

T. City Council Adopts Formal Rules of Order

Following lengthy discussion Monday night, Tawas City Council adopted rules of order for future council meetings "to enable orderly discussion of the affairs of the city without the threat of interruptions and distractions."

The resolution adopting the rules of order passed by a five to one roll call vote. Voting in favor were Mayor Herbert Cholger, Councilmen William Ezo, Jerry Cotter, James Lansky and Charles Landon. Casting the "no" vote was Councilman Robert Rollin. Councilman William Groff was absent.

Rollin expressed the opinion that the proposed rules should be studied for another two weeks.

Purpose of the rules of order is to "reaffirm the concept that the city council is the only group of persons designated by the voters of Tawas City to conduct their city's official business; to remind those persons interested in attending city council meetings that, while such meetings are open to the public, they are not to be construed as public hearings unless specifically designated as such."

The rules of order are as follows:

A. Only those persons officially recognized by the presiding officer may address the council. The person is to stand and properly identify himself.

B. Any person wishing to make a presentation to the council should inform the city clerk or city manager at least five days in advance, if possible, so that it may be included in the official order of business for that meeting.

C. During the course of the meeting, following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the presiding officer will ask if anyone in the audience, who is not included in the official agenda, wishes to address the council. Anyone wishing to do so may be granted up to three minutes to speak. This time may be extended if members of the council wish to prolong the discussion.

D. The open discussion of matters before the council shall be restricted to members of the council and those persons deemed to be directly involved in those matters. After the presiding officer opens the meeting to discussion with the audience, any councilman wishing to speak must then request permission from the presiding officer.

E. It shall be the responsibility of the presiding officer to enforce these rules of order along with such portions of the city charter as they may apply to conducting city council meetings.

The above rules, amended slightly Monday night by the council, were originally offered two weeks ago by Councilman Ezo, who believed that established rules would provide for orderly and civil meetings "without catcalls and other derisive actions from the audience," which he said had disrupted some past meetings while the council was attempting to conduct its business.

In other business Monday night, Rollin asked the council to reconsider its action of two weeks ago concerning the hiring of Gem Surveys to conduct a complete reappraisal of property for tax purposes. He expressed the opinion that the council had acted too hastily, that he now wished to change his vote to "no." He said that a number of residents had contacted him concerning the matter and he now felt the city assessor should handle the work as the assessor is actually being paid for it.

Councilman Landon said that the council had asked for the professional advice of those persons in attendance at the last meeting before action was taken by the council. Included were W. C. Roach, former city assessor, and Ronald Turner, recently hired as the city assessor, both of whom had recommended hiring of Gem Surveys.

Councilman Cotter said that discussion at the last meeting indicated that the consensus of opinion was that it would be best to have a complete reappraisal of the city. He said that a mistake had been made in the past by not keeping appraisal cards up to date and this could be accomplished by the new assessor once Gem Surveys completes its work in 1977.

Mayor Cholger said the original appraisal had been conducted 10 years ago and, after conferring with Roach, he had learned that blanket property valuation increases added by the state in past years had disrupted the equalization process between properties.

He said he learned there is "a whole lot wrong with present local assessments and they are not equal."

No action was taken on Rollin's recommendation to reconsider the vote of two weeks ago.

At the suggestion of Cotter, a meeting has tentatively been scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, between the city council and planning commission to discuss the river mouth, parking and other matters of future city interest. Cotter suggested formation of a permanent river mouth harbor committee and councilmen are to seek volunteers interested in the project.

Robert Haight, president of Concerned Taxpayers of Tawas, Incorporated, announced that a dinner meeting is to be held Tuesday, February 3, 6:00 p. m., at Lixey's Restaurant, with a representative of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission. A discussion is to be held on possible federal funding of local projects and interested persons are invited to attend.

Transfer of a B hotel liquor license and SDD license at the Iosco Hotel, formerly owned by Francis R. Jones, to Bankiana Corporation, was approved by the council. The new corporation is headed by L. G. (Ladd) McKay Jr.

Councils Authorize Water Engineering

City councils of Tawas City and East Tawas Monday night adopted resolutions authorizing final engineering on water expansion plans to serve area industrial sites.

Each city agreed to assume its share of the engineering cost and similar action is expected from the Baldwin Township Board. The action guarantees that the three units would pay for engineering in the

event that federal money is not received.

This project, long in the discussion stage, received virtual assurance of approval two weeks ago when it was announced that the project was in line for a \$982,000 low interest loan from Farm Home Administration. The loan represents local funding to match \$960,000 in federal Economic Development Act and Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission grants approved last year.

Would Form AuSable River Fishing Group

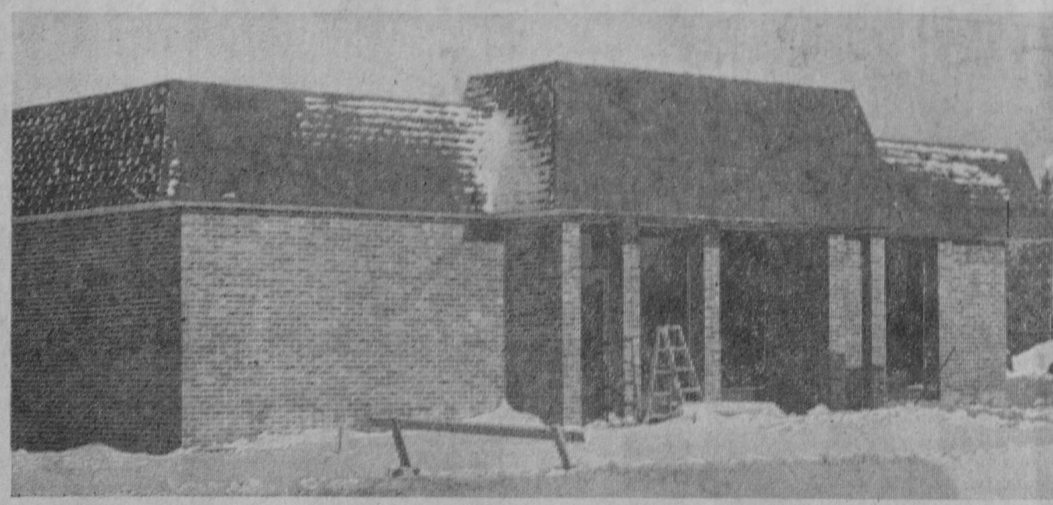
First public meeting of the AuSable River Valley Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen Association, a local chapter of Michigan Steelheaders, is to be held Sunday, January 25, at the Oscoda Yacht Club. A social hour starts at 6:00 p. m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the reason for forming a local chapter, solicit charter members and to receive a new charter.


John Scott, biologist in charge of Great Lakes Fisheries, will discuss the past, present and future of the Great Lakes fishery, with emphasis on the local area.

"We hope to stimulate anglers and citizens of the AuGres, Tawas, Oscoda, Greenbush, Harrisville and Alpena area to work together to further improve and utilize the fishery resource that is available to us," said Steven Paslaski, charter meeting chairman.

Representatives of the tourist industry, related business interests, governmental agencies and anglers, both male and female, are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.



PROGRESS on the new Tawas City Post Office is shown above and Leonard Hosbach, postmaster, reports that the office is to move into its new quarters sometime in February. The



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Boost Interest Rate on Delinquent Tax

Iosco County taxpayers have until January 26 to pay delinquent 1973-74 taxes under the old interest rate of one-half of one percent per month, or six percent annually. After January 26, the legal interest rate to be charged will be increased to three-quarters of one percent per month, or nine percent annually.

The above new interest rate on delinquent 1975 taxes will become effective March 1.

The above increase in the interest rate charged for delinquent taxes came as the result of action by the state legislature and signed into law by the governor.

In addition, a provision in the law permits counties to adopt tax revolving funds designated as a 100 percent tax payment fund.

What this means is that upon establishment of the fund for all

delinquent taxes, except taxes on personal property, the county has the right to borrow money at the rate of up to three-quarters of one percent per month and pay any or all delinquent taxes owed to the county, schools, cities, townships, special assessment districts or any other political unit for which tax payments are due on settlement day.

Establishment of such a fund to provide complete payment of taxes had been discussed in the past. The determining factor, however, was that the required amount of money could not be borrowed at the six percent interest rate to achieve the 100 percent payment. This was remedied by the higher interest rate authorized by the legislature.

County Treas. Edward Nelkie said that a number of taxpayers had taken advantage of the low interest rate charged for delinquent taxes and used taxes owed to the county, township and school for "banking purposes." The nine percent interest charge is expected to encourage prompt payment of taxes.

In addition, the above new law increased the expense of sale to delinquent taxpayers at the annual May tax sale from \$3 to \$5.

According to a report by Nelkie in December, 1,314 parcels of land had been recorded as delinquent in payment of 1973 taxes. The largest tax sale in 40 years is to be held in May.

Seek to Relieve Tax Burden on Assessments

At the request of Concerned Taxpayers of Tawas, Incorporated, Tawas City Council is to continue its effort to obtain federal and state "hardship funds" to relieve property owners from a tax burden in special assessment districts to finance sewer construction.

In addition to a letter sent two weeks ago to Cong. Philip Ruppe seeking federal funds, the council authorized the city manager to send a letter to State Sen. Robert Davis seeking state funds.

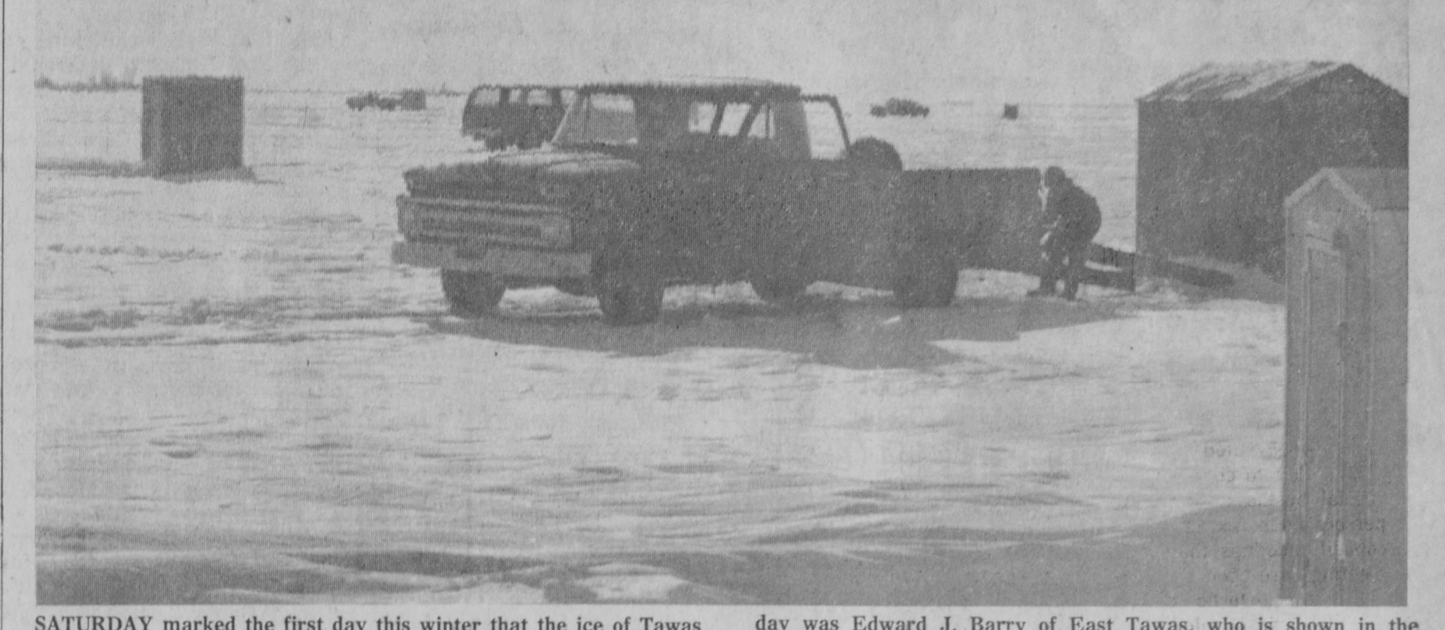
A letter signed by Robert Haight, president of the taxpayer's group, said that a representative of Congressman Ruppe had indicated that federal assistance was available to assist elderly persons living on fixed incomes and owning property within the special assessment districts.

The letter stated, too, that others were unable to pay this sewer cost and would be pressed "to plead a severe hardship."

Haight's letter said that he had been informed by Ruppe's representative that action must be initiated by a governing agency, the city council in this instance, and relief would have to be sought from state as well as federal sources.



building, located west of the Mathews Street-Lake Street intersection, has a scheduled completion date of February 16.—Tawas Herald Photo.



SATURDAY marked the first day this winter that the ice of Tawas Bay would safely support the weight of automobiles and there was a rush by fishermen to get shanties on the ice. Most of the shanties were concentrated near the coast guard boathouse, where spearing for pike is a popular sport. Among the fishermen on the ice Saturday was Edward J. Barry of East Tawas, who is shown in the shanty door adjusting a pike lure. Shanties for Perchville will soon be placed on the ice, according to Barry, who is co-chairman for the annual Perchville USA Festival, February 13, 14 and 15.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Festival Entries Near Deadlines

Deadline for entries in two different events in the Perchville USA Festival is drawing near. A convenient entry blank for girls wishing to enter the annual queen's contest is included with this week's Tawas Herald and persons wishing to enter the demolition derby have until February 6 to pay an entry fee.

The annual festival, sponsored by Tawas Area Promotions, is to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 13, 14 and 15.

Judging in the queen's contest is to be held Sunday, February 8, 2:00 p. m., at Lixey's Restaurant. Girls between the ages of 18 and 25, single and never married, may enter. Judy McIntosh, committee chairman, said that each contestant must be sponsored by an individual or business place.

An entry blank for the demolition derby is also included with

Circuit Court Gives Report

Iosco County Circuit Court reported Monday that alimony and support payments made through the county clerk's office during the past year amounted to \$317,101.57.

A report on statistics for the year indicated that 148 divorce actions were commenced during the year and 116 cases were pending at the beginning of 1975. Of that number, 129 were disposed of without trial, 24 were disposed of by trial and 111 were pending at the end of the year.

There were 120 criminal actions commenced during the year and 32 pending at the beginning of 1975. Seven cases were disposed of by trial, 110 were disposed of without trial and 35 were pending at the end of the year.

There were 14 auto negligence causes commenced during the year and 24 pending at the beginning of 1975. Two causes were disposed of by trial, 12 were disposed of without trial and 24 were pending at the end of the year.

Civil causes commenced during the year amounted to 98, with 41 pending at the beginning of 1975. Five causes were disposed of by trial, 70 were disposed of without trial and 64 causes were pending at the end of the year.

Vital statistics for the county included 214 deaths, 503 births and 287 marriages.

Parked Cars Hinder Plows

Cars parked along Lake Street (US-23) between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 a. m. are being ticketed and removed. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz reports that signs are posted notifying motorists of the above parking prohibition, which is designed to allow operation of city snow plows. Several cars were towed from the street following a storm last week.



Sled Dog Meet Set at Oscoda

Approximately 100 sled dog teams will be at Oscoda Saturday and Sunday, January 31-February 1, for one of the year's largest sled dog meets in Michigan.

Starting at 10:00 a. m. daily at the Golden Arrow Ranch near Oscoda, sled dog teams of various classes will compete for cash prizes and ISDRA competition points.

These races will serve as an inauguration of the first ISDRA-sanctioned event at Oscoda, made possible through cooperation of the VanEtan Sportsmen's Congress and the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, which only recently formed the AuSable River Sled Dog Association and has raised the money for cash prizes to be awarded.

The races are to be staged under the auspices of the Great Lakes Sled Dog Association.

Heavy snow over an excellent base promises that trails will be in the best possible condition for the races. Refreshments and food will be available to the spectators and children are welcome.

The public is invited to eat hunters' stew with the "mushers" from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. December 31. Sunday breakfast is to be served from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. A Sunday sunrise service is planned.

Plainfield Seeks Legal Information on Rezoning

Plainfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals Wednesday night tabled action for further legal information on proposed rezoning of property along West Esmond Road at Hale from residential to commercial.

A number of property owners attending the hearing voiced objection to the proposal. Objection was heard, too, concerning the proposed use of Gem Theatre as the site of an industrial operation.

A township spokesman said that the present commercial zone on Esmond Road actually extends only 400 feet on either side of M-65. Apparently through an oversight, the zoning ordinance did not take into consideration that a number of business places existed in the area zoned residential along West Esmond Road prior to adoption of the zoning ordinance.

Tree Maintenance Set for Discussion

Continuation of a tree maintenance program along city streets, together with a proposed tree ordinance, is to be discussed Thursday at a meeting of the Tawas City Park Board.

Thomas Jacques, a graduate forester hired in September by the council to develop a maintenance program, said Monday night that he had instructed two city employees in basic fundamentals of tree maintenance and about 60 percent of the program developed under the contract had been completed.

A complete survey of city-owned trees was made last year and incorporated into a long range maintenance program developed by Jacques. He said that 60 trees had been treated since fall and he was pleased with the progress.

City-owned trees along streets have an appraised value of more than one-half million dollars and Jacques recommended that the city continue its tree maintenance program, develop a tree ordinance, start an immediate study toward development of a landscaping plan for city property and implement a tree planting program next spring.

Fire Guttled Restaurant

Island View Restaurant at 3750 West Woodcrest, Sand Lake Heights, was completely gutted by fire Wednesday night. Grant Township Fire Department believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in a night light.

Investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers said that the owner of the building, Arthur Gennis, was at Port Huron at the time of the fire.

Hale Area News

James Pychon Died January 12

Sympathy is extended the relatives of James Pychon, husband of the former Marie Sabin. He passed away suddenly January 12 after being taken to the hospital.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters and one son. Those who attended funeral services at the Eastwood United Methodist Church in Flint were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson, Mrs. Porter Sabin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabin.

Attended Wedding Jan. 10 at Flushing

Mrs. Edith Nunn and son, Charles, went to Flushing to attend the wedding of her great granddaughter, Miss Sidney Saeger, to Donald Formalo Saturday, January 10. The ceremony was performed in the Salem Lutheran Church by the Rev. Robert Nelson and the Rev. Fr. Thomas Thompson.

A reception was held at the Vaughns Country Hall with approximately 400 guests attending, including Mr. and Mrs. Gregg

Hush, cousin of the bride from Rose City.

While there, Mrs. Nunn visited her son's family, the Henry Nunn of Bancroft; her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Labian; granddaughter, Mrs. W. Saeger of Clio; Mrs. Perkey and family of Flushing; Mrs. Blanche Syze of Flint. Her grandson, Paul Labian, and his wife brought her home and stayed for the week-end.

Vernon Eckstein Was Guest Speaker

Hale Golden-Agers met last Thursday for their monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall with 30 members and three visitors enjoying the pot-luck dinner.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ann Strickler and Mrs. Irene Goodrow. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Pearl Freeman and John Webb. Vernon Eckstein was guest speaker. Mrs. Goodrow appointed Mrs. Strickler, Mrs. Alice Friebe, Mrs. Mildred Matthews and Mrs. Margaret Bowers as trustees.

Inspect Sand Lake Community Center

The Iosco County Commission on Aging met Wednesday, January 14, instead of Tuesday so that members could be guests at the Sand Lake Community Center for a luncheon and inspection of the accommodations that have been pro-

vided for the senior citizens at the new building.

Vincent Wade, host and county chairman, presided at the business meeting which followed. Mrs. Lea Hicks gave a detailed report on bus transportation.

Donald Griffin, county commissioner, also attended the meeting. Amended bylaws conform to Section 50 SS3 Internal Revenue Code to qualify as a tax free organization. The yearly check went to the state for certification of incorporation.

Democrats Plan January 25 Meeting

The 105th District Democratic Organization will be holding its monthly meeting Sunday, January 25, 2:00 p. m., at the Trails End Restaurant, West Branch.

Potential primary candidates for state representative will be present. All interested persons are welcome.

Make Bicentennial Plans Today

Plainfield Township Bicentennial Committee will meet Wednesday, January 21 (today), at 1:00 p. m. at the Senior Citizen Center. Mrs. Berkley Bernard and Mrs. Evelyn Chene have interesting plans for the coming months ahead.

Plans will be announced from time to time on the "76 birthday party" for all senior citizens over 76 years of age, slated near the July 4 holiday. Those to be honored must register at a designated time and place to be announced.

Mrs. Edith Maxam enjoyed visiting her daughter's family in Mayville, the Gregorlys, and she visited with a grandson, Donald Gregory, on leave from the service.

Fifth graders went by bus to the Shrine Circus at the Civic Center in Saginaw Saturday, January 17. Those who assisted with the students were Leslie Gibson, Ray Kesler, Mrs. Phyllis Miller, Mrs. Darlene Eno, Mrs. Irene Joza, Mrs. Barbara Caverly, Peter Holey and Richard Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schniers returned from Flint last week where Mr. Schniers was a patient at Hurley Hospital after suffering a cardiac arrest.

Mrs. Anne Atkinson was taken to Toifree Hospital Saturday. She was suffering from lung congestion.

Lee Hutchins of Lansing, former Hale resident, died last week and was buried in Saginaw. He was a brother of Dewey Hutchins and an uncle of Forrest Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Armour and family of Lansing enjoyed a one-week vacation with his parents, the Forrest Armours.

Donald Reimer of Saginaw spent the past week-end with his son, Gregg, and mother, Mrs. Mavis Reimer.

Glen Sabin and daughter, Kris, of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sabin.

Hale area retirees will be in charge of the chili pot for the "Run for Life" cystic fibrosis snowmobile safari Saturday, Jan-

uary 31. The local starting point is the newly-erected marker at the Plainfield Township Hall grounds.

A fire at the Wayne Wilson home Sunday evening caused extensive smoke damage.

A fire in a trailer home on Lakeside Boulevard off Long Lake Road was answered by the Hale Volunteer Fire Department Monday morning.

Bud Fisher of Tawas City will show cancer films at the Hale Retirement Center Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Rev. Neil Strickland and Ronald Williams spent the week-end at Spring Arbor College attending a youth seminar.

The Reverend Shields, manager of the Free Methodist Camp, Otisville, visited the Rev. Willis Braun and family Sunday afternoon. The two pastors were at Caro at the same time with their respective churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Funk and Dianne, Douglas, Doreen and Duane Brandt were in Gladwin last Friday evening to attend a musical concert by the Teens for Christ.

The United Methodist Women's monthly meeting was held last week with a pot-luck dinner. Later, Mrs. Esther Scofield led devotions and a pledge service was held. Mrs. Muriel Curtis and Mrs. Eunice Brandal were hostesses.

Hale Health Council convened Tuesday, January 13, at the fire hall. Ellis Greiner, representative of the Easter Seal Society for Northern Michigan, explained plans for the society and campaign.

Bloodmobile Visit Scheduled Jan. 28

The Iosco County Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plainfield Township Hall, Hale, Wednesday, January 28, from 2:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Iosco Sheriff's Department Lists Annual Statistics

Iosco County Sheriff's Department recorded 322 arrests during the past year, 10 less than the previous year, according to a report Monday by Sheriff George Westcott.

Arrests by other agencies included 47 by Michigan State Police, 207 by Oscoda-AuSable Township Police Department and 67 by the East Tawas Police Department.

Offenses resulting in arrests included nine persons for armed robbery, 23 for larceny, three for possession of stolen property, 14 for possession of marijuana, one each for sex offenses and negligent homicide. There were no armed robberies the previous year.

Other arrests included two for runaway, seven for traffic warrants, four for unlawfully driving away an automobile, nine for vandalism, five for reckless driving, 16 for driving on suspended licenses, three for possession of stolen property, 34 bench warrants, 46 for drunk and disorderly.

Six fugitives were arrested, along with eight for assaults, two for probation violation, nine for conservation law violations, two for carrying concealed weapons, two for embezzlement and fraud.

Money received by the department and turned over to the county treasurer included \$1,137.50 for sheriff's services, \$5,397 for service of civil papers, \$354 for boat livery inspections, \$641 for accident reports, \$1,704 for dog licenses, \$256 for sale of salvage. The department turned \$22,851 over to the courts for fines, costs and bonds.

Other money earned but turned over to the treasurer included gasoline tax refund of \$2,922.75, \$7,305.74 for liquor license reimbursement, \$24,840.03 for the Tawas City contract, \$1,930 for the forest service contract.

The county jail received 890 prisoners during the year with an average daily prisoner count of 16.9. A total of 18,795 meals were served during the year, an increase of 3,853 over 1974 and 8,214 more than 1973.

The marine enforcement division investigated 14 personal injury accidents, one property damage accident and one fatal accident. The animal control department reported that 1,957 complaints were received during the year and the total animal count at the shelter was 2,991. There were 83 dog bites investigated. The department picked up 733 dogs, disposed of 788 dogs and placed 295 dogs out for adoption.

IN THE SERVICE—



Tawas City Soldier Heading for Germany

When Ronnie D. White of Tawas City joined the army in 1974, he never imagined he would be celebrating the nation's bicentennial this year in Germany.

His unit, Service Battery, First

Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, is one of several from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spending six months overseas this spring. The men will be stationed in Ausburg, not far from Munich.

"I think it's going to be fun," Private First Class White said. "I have never been over there before and I would just like to see how things are done in a different part of the world."

White figures he will be doing the same type of work there as he does here, which is repairing vehicles. He selected that specialty because "I was a mechanic before I came in." After basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, he was trained in wheeled vehicle repair and later took an accelerated course in track vehicle repair. Army track vehicles he works on include cargo carriers, recovery vehicles and self-propelled howitzers.

He is the son of Lottie White, 301 Sixth Street, Tawas City, and graduated from Tawas Area High School in 1973. He is married to the former Susan Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of East Tawas.

White joined the army in July of 1974 under the station of choice enlistment option, which guaranteed him 12 months at Ft. Sill. He chose the home of the field artillery for several reasons. "I am originally

from a warm state (California) and I wanted to get back to a warm state and have a job when I got there," he grinned.

"My wife, Susan, is not used to being away from home and we can drive back to Michigan in a day. I have just been back once since I have been here," he admitted, "but we are going home just before I go to Germany. I will take her there to stay while I am gone."

Hale Soldier Promoted to Sgt.

Thomas D. Clark, son of Kenneth C. Clark of Hale, has been promoted to sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Clark, an aerospace control and warning systems operator, is assigned at McChord Air Force Base, Washington, with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

A 1970 graduate of Bridgeport High School, the sergeant attended Delta College at University Center, Bay City, and the University of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Washington. His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Saginaw.

Russell W. Louks Attends MTU on Scholarship

Russell W. Louks of Whittemore is one of more than 400 students attending Michigan Technological University, Houghton, on MTU Board of Control scholarships. The grants, which cover full tuition costs, are based on academic achievement and are available to Michigan residents.

A freshman, Louks is a mathematics major and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Louks of Whittemore.

Iosco Army Recruiter Among Tops in District

SIC Jerry Luzzak, Iosco County army recruiter, finished the month of December as one of the top five recruiters in the Lansing Army District Recruiting Command.

The Lansing district covers most of the state outside of the Detroit metropolitan area and is composed of 38 recruiting stations manned by more than 100 recruiters.

The army had given Luzzak a goal of two enlistments for the month and the Bay City native far surpassed that by sending 11 Iosco County young people to the service. Three of Luzzak's enlistees are now on active duty while the other eight are in the army's delayed entry program which allows them to wait up to nine months before reporting for duty.

Luzzak operates the army recruiting station in East Tawas at 836 North US-23. Iosco County residents interested in army information should stop in the army recruiting office or call Luzzak at 362-6366.

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The engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann, to Donald R. Alda is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Lee of East Tawas. He is the son of Mrs. Robert Alda, also of East Tawas, and the late Mr. Alda.

Miss Lee is a 1973 graduate of Tawas Area High School and is currently attending Delta College, University Center, Bay City. Mr. Alda is a 1972 graduate of Oscoda Area High School and attended Alpena Community College, Alpena. A fall wedding is being planned.

Single Business Tax to be Tawas Kiwanis Topic

Special feature of the luncheon meeting of Tawas Kiwanis Club Tuesday, January 27, will be an explanation of the Michigan Single Business Tax by Allen Rhode, certified public accountant of Saginaw. The noon meeting will take place at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

The organization will celebrate its 30th annual charter night at The American House, East Tawas, Saturday, January 24. Social hour begins at 6:30 o'clock with dinner at 7:30. Entertainment will be provided with Gene Riley as master of ceremonies.

Announce Purchase of TC Resort

Purchase of Wright's Cottages on Bay Drive, Tawas City, was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. William Philpot, new owners. The property had been owned by Mrs. Clara Wright.

One of the first resorts in the community, the new owner's father, George Philpot, purchased the property in 1946 from Lyman Britting and operated it for a number of years before selling to Mrs. Wright and her late husband.

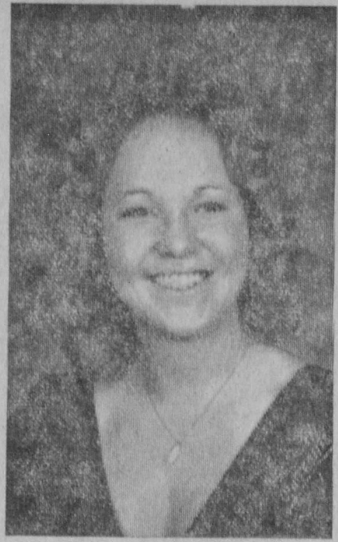
Consisting of seven units, Philpot said he planned to rent the apartments on a year around basis rather than as a resort.

Philpot is employed by Barber Motor Sales as service-parts manager and operates his own wrecker service.

Theft of CB Radio Was Investigated

Larceny of a citizen band radio and tape deck from his car was reported Friday to the Iosco County Sheriff's Department by Gary E. Williams, 1169 Towerline Road, Whittemore.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Sand Lake Heights, National City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia Kay, to Michael Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Shelbyville, Indiana.

The couple has set a July 10 wedding date.

Engaged



Judy Lynn Brumfield and Timothy Edward Millard, both of Hale, are planning an August 28 wedding. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brumfield of Hale and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millard, also of Hale.

Miss Brumfield is currently employed at Sears Roebuck and Company Catalog Center, East Tawas, while the prospective bridegroom is studying law enforcement at Schoolcraft Community College, Detroit. Both are 1975 graduates of Hale Area High School.

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A surprise birthday party was held for Joseph Breivo at his home last Thursday. Attending to celebrate Mr. Breivo's 81st year were Mr. and Mrs. William (Ray) Coleman, the Vernon Barkers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mikol and grandson, Jeffrey Ulrey, and the Donald Konklis, all of East Tawas. Mr. Breivo entertained the guests with stories of his life in Russia and how he was involved with the Russian Revolution.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ulman of Tawas City Thursday were the Dale Vuilleumot family of Clio, the James Fahselt family of Flint and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Timreck of Gladwin, who came to attend the funeral of H. Read Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otwell of East Tawas have returned home after going to Texas with their children, Robert and Christopher, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bublitz and mother, Mrs. Karl Bublitz, of Tawas City left Monday for a vacation at Bokelia, Florida, with relatives and friends.

Joshua Allen Hatton, weight nine-pounds, two ounces, made second-time grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Immers of East Tawas. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hatton (nee Katherine Immers) of Saginaw December 31, 1975.

A reception for Mrs. George Hanstein, the former Doris Cuny, was held Sunday following the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church, Tawas City. Mrs. Hanstein is joining her husband, who is in the service in Hawaii.

Greg Smith of Jackson enjoyed the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettibone of East Tawas. Greg has just completed service with the United States Army which he spent in Germany.

Last week-end, Miss Mary VanMeter returned to Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanMeter of Tawas City.

Friday, Mrs. Clyde Baker entertained Mrs. Fred Marsh, Mrs. Wilbur Roach, Mrs. Ervin Ulman and Mrs. H. Read Smith for a luncheon at her East Tawas home.

Several Tawas City residents attended the District Nine Honors Band Concert at the Ogemaw Heights High School Saturday, January 17.

Mrs. C. L. McLean of Tawas City left Sunday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLean, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Edward Seifert Sr. has returned to his home in East Tawas following several weeks spent with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Speons of Petoskey. They visited before the holidays taking Mr. Seifert home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake spent the week-end at the Speons home and returned with Mr. Seifert.

Saturday, Misses Marion Jennings and Cleopatra Shelp of Tawas City prepared a dinner for the Ervin Ulmans and Mrs. H. Read Smith. The dinner was enjoyed at the Ulman residence.

Mrs. Herbert Hertzler of East Tawas entertained Mrs. H. Read Smith recently in her home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark of Tawas City were business visitors in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Krebs have returned to their East Tawas home after spending a couple of weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Zalewski, in Flint. Mrs. Zalewski and children, Tara and Kendrick, returned with them for a visit here.

Jack Gillespie of Tawas City left Tuesday to visit relatives in Massachusetts.

Attending the snowmobile races in Alpena last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Look of East Tawas. The Looks stayed with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry.

Monday, Mrs. Glenn McLeod entertained Mrs. Percy Thornton, Mrs. Ervin Ulman and Mrs. H. Read Smith for luncheon at her Tawas City home.

Over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frank and two children of East Tawas visited Mr. and Mrs. David McNaughton at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kobs of Romeo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kobs of Cadillac attended the funeral of H. Read Smith Thursday and visited their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Karl Kobs, for a couple of days. Arthur Buckman has returned home after spending several weeks with his daughters, Mrs. Aime VanVyve in Detroit and Mrs. Leigh Good in Park Forest, Illinois, and their husbands.

Mrs. H. Read Smith of Dunedin, Florida, arrived in Tawas City Wednesday accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Sandra Kay Vuilleumot of Clio, as houseguests of the Ervin Ulmans of Tawas City. Mrs. Vuilleumot returned to Clio Thursday evening. Mrs. Smith plans to remain in the Tawas indefinitely after which she will visit her sister in Gladwin, travel to the Clio and Flint area and Rochester, New York, before returning to her home in Dunedin.

William Neumann and sisters, Mrs. Margaret St. James of Tawas City and Mrs. John Henry of East Tawas, left Wednesday for Orange, California. They were called there by the death of the former's son, Harold Neumann.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanMeter of Tawas City were recently called to Frankfort, Indiana, because of the death of Mr. VanMeter's father.

Tim Staudacher Gave Recital at Ann Arbor

Friday, January 16, Timothy Staudacher gave his baccalaureate recital on the double bass at the University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor. He performed works by Eccles, Koussevitzky, Hindemith, Webern and Vanhal. Miss Joan Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krueger of East Tawas, accompanied him on the piano.

A reception was held following the recital at Win Schuler's Marriott Inn, Ann Arbor, given by Prof. Larry Hurst, Timothy's instructor. Attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Staudacher, and their daughter, Beverly, and Judge and Mrs. Allan Miller, East Tawas; Mrs. Kenneth Rapp and children of Tawas City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, West Bloomfield; the William Allans of Brighton, and the Leo Pecks of Jackson.

John A. Martin Retires as A&P Mgr. at Oscoda

John A. Martin of Tawas City was honored January 13 on his retirement as manager of the A&P Store at Oscoda. A party was given by his fellow employees at the Holland House, East Tawas.

Martin, 55, had been employed by the firm since 1950, when he started as a clerk at Detroit and was promoted to store manager before coming to Oscoda in 1967. A native of Alabaster, he graduated from high school there in 1938 and worked for the United States Gypsum Company. Following employment with Detroit Timken in 1941-42, he entered the army in September 1942 and served three years during World War II.

Following military service, he returned to Alabaster and worked one year for USG. Martin and George Green purchased the Ferguson Grocery Store in Tawas City in 1947 and, in 1948, sold his interest to his brother-in-law, Roy Bergeron.

Martin is married to the former Betty Rapp of Tawas City, who is a registered nurse at Tawas Hospital.

Always interested in amateur athletics, he played on several championship baseball teams at Alabaster and was a high school basketball referee at one time.

He and his wife left Friday for a two-month vacation in Florida.

Two Hurt on Snow Machines

Two persons received minor injuries Saturday in snow machine accidents and were treated at Tawas Hospital. Injured were Edward H. White, 63, Fenton, and Ellie F. Cunningham, 57, Oscoda,

Senior Citizens

Welcome Two New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentz were welcomed into membership at the regular meeting of Tawas Area Senior Citizens Wednesday, January 14, at the East Tawas Community Building. Seventy-five members and six guests were in attendance. Door prizes were won by Queenie Wood and Waino Lantto.

Following a short business meeting conducted by Alice Proctor, the new club president, tentative plans were made for a bus trip to the Ice Capades at Saginaw in mid-April. There are 18 seats that remain untaken. Interested persons should call the senior citizen center for details.

January birthdays will be honored at the next meeting which will be a sack lunch Wednesday, January 28, at the community building. Cake and ice cream will be served.

133 TA Fifth Graders Guests Of Shriners

Guests of local Shriners at the Shrine Circus in the Saginaw Civic Center were 133 fifth grade students of St. Joseph's Catholic School, Emanuel Lutheran School and East Tawas Elementary School. Peter Lichtfuz, coordinator of the project, expressed the opinion that without donations from local organizations, the Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and Peoples State Bank, these students would not be able to attend the annual circus.

Lunches were made for the students from food donated by Ed Free's King's Market and Bruegger's Foodland. London Dairy provided the children with milk. Not to be forgotten are the bus drivers, chaperones and school personnel, whose cooperation made the event a happy one.



Oscar Ericksons Observed Anniversary

Observing their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 17, with an open house given by their children at the Tawas Masonic Temple were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, who were married January 13, 1926, at Lansing.

Mr. Erickson was born April 9, 1907, at Oscoda and the former Doris Clute was born April 9, 1908, at AuSable. He was employed for a number of years at Lansing by the General Motors Corporation. In 1944, they moved to Tawas City and he was employed by United States Gypsum Company until returning to General Motors at Flint in 1956.

He retired from GM on May 1, 1969, and they made their home at Frankfort until last August when they returned to this area.

Their 10 children include Mrs. William (Arlene) Maynard of Warren, Mrs. Glenn (Ardis) Bliss of Lansing, Mrs. Leroy (Joan) Christian of Saginaw, Wallace and Clifford Erickson of Flint, Mrs. Wil-

liam (Barbara) Brown of Tawas City, Bruce Erickson of Madison Heights, Alvin Erickson of Flint, Mrs. Ronna Lee Sadelmaier of Lansing and Larry Erickson Sr. of East Tawas.

They have 30 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Thomas Becker is CMU Graduate

Thomas H. Becker graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, December 13, 1975. He received a bachelor of science degree in education.

Mr. Becker is now at the Tawas City home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker.

JC WEEK PROCLAIMED
Majors of the Tawas have proclaimed the week of January 18-24 as Huron Shore Junior Chamber of Commerce Week.

I-A Library Had Increase in Circulation

Official statistics of the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library indicate that many more people have been using the library in the past year.

Circulation records show that while 120,286 books and magazines were checked out of all seven library branches and the bookmobile in 1974, an increase of almost 13,000 to 133,108 is indicated for 1975. These statistics do not include the filmstrips, phonograph records and cassette tapes.

Library branches are located in AuGres, East Tawas, Oscoda, Plainfield (Hale), Standish, Tawas City and Whittemore.

A New Do for the New Year!

The latest hair-style, a new color, a little curl, we'll do it.

New Cuts Blow Dries
PRICES
Shampoo and Set \$4.00
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Permanents \$10-\$12.50-\$15-\$20
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AN APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY
Open Monday thru Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM
Thursday and Friday Evenings by Appointment

Bayside Beauty Salon

OPERATORS: June Rapp, Margaret Small, Eve Mandrek, Edith Schaff (Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.), Judy Anderson (Tues.-Thurs.-Sat.)
Tel. 362-5621 Helena Alburg, Prop. 538 Lake St., Tawas City

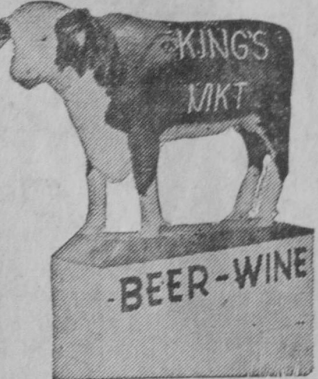
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Save 20c—
SUNSHINE KRISPY
Crackers lb. box 49c
California—88 size
NAVEL
Oranges doz. 99c



16-oz.—N. R.
Pepsi-Cola or
Mountain Dew
8 for \$139

Good thru Sat., Jan. 24, 1976

ED. FREEL'S KING'S MARKET

South US-23 Tawas City
New Phone No. 362-6009

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hackborn, Tawas City, January 12, a daughter, Kristen Erica, weight eight pounds, one ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Busch, National City, January 13, a daughter, Jennifer Marie, weight eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, AuGres, January 17, a son, Shane Clifton, weight eight pounds, 11 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Timm, Ossineke, January 17, a son, Scott David, weight seven pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Williams, Oscoda, January 18, a daughter, weight seven pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Host, Oscoda, January 18, a daughter, weight seven pounds, one-half ounce.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Ceryl Hughes, R. Barry Jacob, Matthew Pfeiffer, Florence Mader, Deborah Schmitt, Mark Curry, Steven Curry.

East Tawas: William Pickran, Jon Kolts, Norma Campbell, Tamie McKenzie, Christina Rowland, Leona Seifert, Jeffrey Wellman.

County: Blanche Greshouer, Sylvia Nelson, Edward Cunningham, Jean Herriman, Ethel Maslar, Sharon L. Williams, Sara I. Whisenant, Bonnie Host, Oscoda; George Sermon, National City.

Other communities: Jane Fowler, Mikado; Patricia Krisko, Hazel Park; Barbara McIntosh, Alice Thomas, AuGres; Barbara J. Timm, Ossineke; Janice L. Dietrich, Turner; Gale Badour, Munger.

Plan Open House for Omar Frank

Friends and neighbors of Omar Frank of Tawas City are invited to attend an open house honoring him on his 94th birthday Sunday, January 25, at 3:00 p. m. The event is being sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Mr. Frank's son, Joseph, and will be held at the church social room.

JANUARY Sale

The fashion clearance that everyone is waiting for... The values are Colossal! Savings you won't see for another year!

2nd BIG WEEK!

DRESSES and PANT SUITS
Short and Long
All wearing individual sale tags. The savings are so great you'll want 3 or 4.

SPORTSWEAR 25% OFF
REGULAR TAG PRICE
SLACKS - SWEATERS - KNIT TOPS BLOUSES

BRUSHED NYLON GOWNS
Long and Short - Sized S-M-L-ExL
1/2 PRICE

COZY and WARM ROBES
Long and Short - Sized S-M-L-ExL
1/2 OFF Tag Price

CLOTH COATS 50% OFF Tag Price

FAKE FUR and LEATHER COATS 25% OFF Tag Price

GROUP of PURSES 1/2 OFF TAG PRICE

All Sales Final—Cash or 30 Day Lay-Away

SIS'S Dress Shop

LADIES' APPAREL MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS 207 Newman Street East Tawas

Bowling...

Table with columns for TAWAS LANES, Monday Nite Owls, Columbian Cowboys, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Table with columns for Friday Ladies, Bruce Myles Insurance, Tawas Bar, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Table with columns for W L, Braves & Squaws, Chippewa, Navajo, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Bowling...

Table with columns for HALE CREEK LANES, Mixed Doubles, Hale Hardware, etc., listing bowling scores and names.



VETERAN EMPLOYEES of National Gypsum Company received service awards during a recent banquet held at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.



Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Amy and Walter spent last Sunday afternoon with the Russell White family in Whittemore. Sandra Smith of Harbor Beach enjoyed the week-end at her home here.

Winnie A. Gray Died January 16

Lifetime Glennie resident, Winnie A. Gray, passed away Friday at Isoco Medical Care Facility.

Services Held for Harvey L. Daley

Wednesday, January 14, Harvey L. Daley Sr. of Livonia died at Providence Hospital in Detroit.

Table with columns for W L, Hits & Mrs., Hard Hat Bar, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Table with columns for W L, Ray's Barber Shop, Dane Construction, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Table with columns for W L, Dachein Realty, Desi's Restaurant, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Table with columns for W L, Golden Mir. Beau. Salon, Ray Short & Son, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Table with columns for W L, Team High Single: Quick Set, Individual High Series: Olga Cooper, etc., listing bowling scores and names.

Funeral Held for Ruth E. Phelps

Services were held for Ruth E. Phelps of Wilber Township Tuesday, January 20, at Tawas United Methodist Church.

Promoted by Mich. State Police

Detective Lt. William M. Ferguson, 47, has been promoted to assistant commander of the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division.

Discuss Alumni Basketball Game

A meeting was held at Tawas Area High School Wednesday, January 14, with representatives of the Oscoda Booster Club, the executive board of the Tawas Braves Booster Club and James Papefus, athletic director of Tawas Area High School.

EXCLUSIVE on WDBI-FM!

LIVE COVERAGE OF THE TRIPLE CROWN of SNOWMOBILE RACING!



This Week's Race Action SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th with Live Reports from the TRAVERSE CITY "250"

Brought to you by the Area's Quality Builder, GENERAL CONTRACTORS of Oscoda



And, the Final Event in the Triple Crown, the I-"500"

Live from Sault Ste. Marie SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Brought to you by Your Home Improvement Center, SCHRECK LUMBER COMPANY of East Tawas and Lincoln

Hear... LIVE BASKETBALL

OSCODA at STANDISH FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 - 8:00 P. M.

Every week listen to selected TAWAS AREA or OSCODA AREA away games

Advertisement for Litton Microwave demonstration consumers appliance, featuring a circular logo and text: THURS. JAN. 22, 7:00 pm LITTON MICROWAVE demonstration consumers appliance TAWAS CITY

Reno News

Max Voss is confined to his home because of illness. He is wished a speedy recovery. Mrs. Laura Sugden left Tawas Hospital Tuesday and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sturtevant Jr.

George Waters has left McLaren Hospital, Flint, and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Moore of Davison.

ALL USDA GRADE GOOD BEEF

Advertisement for Farmer Peet's beef products, listing items like Beef Loins (\$1.39), T-Bone Steak (\$1.89), Ground Round (99c), Bacon Squares (79c), and Beef Chunks (99c).

Large advertisement for VITAMINS & HEALTH AIDS SALE at STRAUER'S Country Market, featuring products like VIGRAN CHEWABLE VITAMINS (\$1.88), JERGENS HAND LOTION (88c), LYSOL DISINFECTANT (58c), NOVUS QUIZ KID (\$12.88), MENTHOLATUM OINTMENT (77c), and TYLENOL TABLETS (88c).

Classified Advertising RATES

All Classified Advertisements are CASH, prior to insertion of the advertisement.

Five cents per word. Minimum \$1.00. Bold face type, six cents per word.

Card of Thanks, In Memorium and Readers—Five cents per word. Minimum \$1.00.

FOR SALE - MISC.

MAYTAG — Washers, dryers and dishwashers at Loeffler Electronics, East Tawas. 50-tfb

FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE — For rent. Down town, East Tawas. \$150.00 per month. Call 362-3290 after five. 3-2p

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS—One bedroom apartment, furnished with free cable TV and free utilities. \$100.00 single, \$115.00 double. \$25.00 deposit. Rent due on first of each month. Call 1-469-9881. 2-7p

WANTED

WANTED — Babysitter in my home, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a. m.—5:30 p. m. Call 362-4618. 3-1p

PUBLIC NOTICE TAWAS AREA SCHOOLS

Tawas Area Schools today announced its policy for FREE MEALS or Reduced-Price Meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch and U. S. D. A. Donated Foods Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

| Total Family Size | Scale for Free Meals | | Scale for Reduced-Price Meals | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| | A | B | A | B |
| 1 | \$ 3,230 | \$ 3,231- 5,040 | | |
| 2 | 4,240 | 4,241- 6,620 | | |
| 3 | 5,250 | 5,251- 8,200 | | |
| 4 | 6,260 | 6,261- 9,770 | | |
| 5 | 7,190 | 7,191-11,210 | | |
| 6 | 8,110 | 8,111-12,650 | | |
| 7 | 8,950 | 8,951-13,970 | | |
| 8 | 9,790 | 9,791-15,280 | | |
| 9 | 10,550 | 10,551-16,440 | | |
| 10 | 11,310 | 11,311-17,640 | | |
| 11 | 12,060 | 12,061-18,820 | | |
| 12 | 12,810 | 12,811-20,000 | | |
| Each Additional Family Member: \$750 | | Each Additional Family Member: \$1,180 | | |

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals if total family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy, the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. Robert Halle, Tawas Area School Superintendent, 325 Newman Street, East Tawas, Michigan, telephone no. 362-4481, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school and the office of the Superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by an interested party. 3-1b

LET A HERALD CLASSIFIED BE YOUR SALESMAN!

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ashton L. Harvey, who left me five years ago, January 19, 1971. It's not the tears shed at the time, That tells the hearts that are broken, It's the lonesome tears in the after years, When a loved one's name is spoken. To the world you may be forgotten, To others just part of the past, But to me who loved and lost you Your memories will always last. Sadly missed by wife, Phyllis. 3-1b

In loving memory of my father, Ashton L. Harvey, who passed away January 19, 1971. A wonderful father, father and aid, One who was better God never made; A wonderful worker, so loyal and true, One in a million—that, Father was you, Just in your judgment, always right; Honest and liberal, ever upright; Loved by your friends and all whom you knew, My wonderful father—that father was you. Sandy missed by your daughter, Barb. 3-1b

MISC. SERVICES

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR—We service and have parts for most any make. Call us for free estimates. Standish Sewing Center, 220 North Main, Standish, 846-6313. 3-4p

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Until further notice, all Reno Township residents should call the Hale or Whittemore fire departments in case of fire. For Hale, phone 728-3800 and in Whittemore call 756-2800. RENO TOWNSHIP BOARD 3-1b

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER—5 Bedroom home, 1½ 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

10 ACRES—With rustic red barn cottage, 5 years old, Franklin fireplace, furnished. \$18,000. 3 Miles south of Tawas City on Whittemore Road. Call 362-4343. 2-3p

LARGE HOME FOR SALE—Approximately 3,800 square feet of living area, five bedroom, 2 complete baths, complete kitchen, formal dining room, fireplace, two-zone hot water heat. Price was \$45,000. Reduced to sell at \$35,000. Walking distance to town and schools. Call after 6:00 p. m., 362-5586. 1-3p

HELP WANTED

POSITION AVAILABLE—The City of Tawas City is accepting applications for the position of City Clerk. Details and information can be obtained at the City Hall, Reg. Bublitz, City Mgr. 2-2b

HELP WANTED — Stenographer, experience preferred, neat handwriting essential. Company located in western Iosco County. Excellent working conditions and fringes. Write Classified Ad P, % The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763. 1-tfb

HELP WANTED—Vertical Turret Lathe and Horizontal Boring Mill operator experienced on precision work. Liquid Drive Corporation, 300 Old US-23, Oscoda, Mi. 48750. 2-2p

OPPORTUNITY

FRANCHISE AVAILABLE—Leading National Manufacturer of lawn and garden tractor and accessories will franchise a new or existing dealer in the Tawas area. No cash required to those with financial strength and capable of selling, servicing and displaying our line. Complete guidance in building a high profit, high volume business. Reply to Classified Ad Y, The Tawas Herald, Box 358, Tawas City, Michigan 48763. 2-3p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of H. Read Smith wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the loss of their loved one, H. Read Smith.

A special "thank you" to the many friends and former neighbors; to former business associates; the various clubs and lodges in which Mr. Smith still held membership when he entered his rest. To the Rev. Kenneth Tousey; to the United Methodist Women; to the staff of The Tawas Herald office; to the pallbearers.

To those who so understandingly honored the wishes of the family in giving memorial gifts to Tawas Hospital in lieu of flowers.

To Jacques and Kobs Funeral Directors for so kindly guiding us through a very difficult experience.

Grace M. Smith 3-1p

We wish to take this means of thanking relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes at the funeral of Otto (Bud) W. Morgan, husband and father.

Special thanks to Al Forshee, Mike and Shirley Robson and the close friends and neighbors who offered their help so generously.

Judy Morgan and family 3-1b

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbors, relatives for their cards, prayers and gifts during my stay in the hospital; also Doctor Sutton and the nursing staff as well as Reverend Tousey for his prayers and visits while I was a patient in Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Margaret VanSickle 3-1p

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Regular meeting of the Tawas City Council held at the City Hall December 15, 1975. Meeting called to order by Mayor John Brugger.

Present: Brugger, Lansky, Ezo, Groff, Savage and Rollin; absent: Tanner; others: Manager Bublitz. The minutes of the council meeting held December 1, 1975, were read. Moved by Lansky, seconded by Savage, that minutes be accepted as corrected. Carried.

The Tawas City Garden Club presented the city council with a bicentennial flag to be flown over the City Hall during the 1976 celebration.

A request was made for the use of the City Hall for a meeting with Mr. Jorgenson of the Election Commission on Tuesday evening, December 16, 1975.

Mr. Walter Schultz offered a check of \$2,000.00 to the City Council for the option on the Prescott property. He explained his position regarding the proposed parking lot assessment and Court Street improvement. No action taken.

A letter was presented to the councilmen from Edmands Engineering regarding off street parking on Lots 5-6 of Block 8. Three types of plans were presented. Discussion followed. Moved by Ezo, seconded by Lansky, that the parking proposal be taken up again at the January 5, 1976, meeting. Carried.

Hugh Prescott, representing the Jesse Hodder Legion Post, asked that the council consider approval of a 20% increase in rent for the Senior Citizens. Moved by Lansky, seconded by Groff, that a 20% increase for the Senior Citizens Legion Hall rent be approved, which brings the rent total to \$540.00 per year. Roll call: Unanimous yes vote. Carried.

Robert Rollin presented checks of \$226.80 for sidewalk construction and \$525.00 for sewer connections, under protest, and also notified the council that all his taxes have been paid. He also presented an opinion from his attorney as it pertains to the charter provision.

Mr. Bud Rick of Harold Knight, CPA, presented the city audit for the year ended June 30, 1975.

Two letters were read from the Tawas Area Bicentennial Committee regarding possible city insurance coverage for their activities and the other was a request for additional funds for a greater fireworks display on July 4, 1976.

Moved by Savage, seconded by Groff, that the city authorize up to \$500.00 as our share of fireworks for July 4, 1976.

Roll call: Unanimous yes vote. Carried.

Moved by Rollin, seconded by Lansky, that TAPS be paid \$250.00 for the July 1975 fireworks. Roll call: Unanimous yes vote. Carried.

The manager reported that Ordinance No. 128, Curfew, is possibly dated for a specific problem some 25 years ago and also that a portion may be unconstitutional and we will be legally informed at a later date.

Mayor Brugger explained the entire ambulance service problems as they exist. He feels the cost of sharing for operation should be based on valuation only and that the entire operation should be county operated.

The police report for the month of November 1975 was read. Moved by Rollin, seconded by Savage, that police report be accepted as read. Carried.

The letter of resignation by Neil Thornton from the Board of Appeals was read and accepted.

Letter was read from Congressman Philip Ruppe regarding re-enactment of the Revenue Sharing legislation. Also the letter he sent to the Committee Chairman L. H. Fountain on Revenue Sharing.

Moved by Groff, seconded by Savage, that the City Council send a Resolution to Congressman Fountain and Ruppe encouraging their support for the continuation of the Revenue Sharing program which ends December 31, 1976. Carried.

Discussion was held on radios for the fire trucks and prices were presented. The Manager is to further check out the high or low band decision will have to be made before purchase can be made.

The Manager presented each of the council with a 1975 city report. Moved by Ezo, seconded by Savage, that meeting adjourn. Carried. REGINALD BUBLITZ Acting Clerk 3-1b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Alabaster Township regular board meeting Monday, February 2, will be held at the Harry Rapson home, 1760 South US-23, Tawas City, 8:00 p. m. HOPE RESCOE Clerk 3-2b

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 ¾", 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Failure to attend said hearing may result in a termination of your parental rights.
Dated: January 12, 1976
WILLIAM H. MCCREADY
Probate Judge
Attorney for Petitioner:
Kenneth J. Myles
Attorney at Law
502 Lake Street
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 517-362-6133 3-3b

COMING EVENTS

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that TAWAS BAY YACHT CLUB located at 578 S. Coast Guard Rd., East Tawas, Mi., has applied to the Mich. Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of present license.
Jan. 19, 1976 3-1p

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Mary R. Howard, Deceased File No. 7209
TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1976, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Constance E. Jarvis for probate of a Will of the deceased dated the 28th day of November, 1972, for granting administration to Constance E. Jarvis or some other suitable person, for the granting of the appointment of Matthew Seward as guardian ad litem for Robert Lee Howard III and John Allen Howard, minors; for the determination of heirs of said deceased by an order of the Court. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Constance E. Jarvis, % of Brent R. Babcock, Attorney for the Executor, 437 West Lake St., Tawas City, Michigan 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 31, 1976; that after the hearing on claims the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 14, 1976
CONSTANCE E. JARVIS
Petitioner
1312 Denise
Westland, Michigan 48185
Attorney for Petitioner:
Brent R. Babcock
437 West Lake St.
Tawas City, Michigan 48763
Phone (517) 362-6196 3-1b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
Estate of Jason Andrew Headrick

Claude F. Headrick
TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1976, at 2:30 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine whether parental rights should be terminated.
Dated: January 12, 1976
KENNY ALLEN SCHAAF
EVA KATHLEEN SCHAAF
Petitioners
2006 Parkside St.
East Tawas, Michigan 48730
Attorney for Petitioner:
Timothy K. Weaver
605 Bay Street
East Tawas, Mich. 48730
Phone (517) 362-4453 3-3b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
In the Matter of Edward Grant Thomas, Minor

TO: Larry Thomas, natural father of said Edward Grant Thomas, Minor and to Holic B. Polson, natural mother of said Minor
TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1976, at 1:30 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine whether or not your parental rights should be terminated for neglect of the minor child, Edward Grant Thomas.
Failure to attend said hearing may result in a termination of parental rights.
Dated: January 9, 1976
WILLIAM H. MCCREADY
Probate Judge
Attorney for Petitioner:
Kenneth J. Myles
Attorney at Law
502 Lake Street
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 517-362-6133 3-3b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Hazel Irene Tait
TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1976, at 10:30 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Duane O. Anderson, 598 Janet, East Tawas, Michigan, for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated September 19, 1975, for granting administration to Duane O. Anderson or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Duane O. Anderson, Walter W. Schultz, Jr., Attorney for Petitioner, at 313 Fourth Avenue, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 26, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 19, 1976
DUANE O. ANDERSON
598 Janet
East Tawas, Michigan 48730
Attorney for Petitioner:
Walter W. Schultz, Jr.
313 Fourth Avenue
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 362-6635 3-1b

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.
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4909 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

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Dated January 6, 1976
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Acting Regional Attorney
United States Department of Agriculture
Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee
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TAWAS AREA BRAVETTES won first place in a tournament held last week at Ogemaw Heights to open season play in volleyball competition. The Bravettes defeated the host school, 16-14 and 15-8, in the final game. Kneeling from left in front are Vickie Davison, Mary Jane Williams,

Helen Anschuetz, Liz Ballor and Shellee Davison. Standing from left are Cheryl Myles, Kim Suhanic, Jan Lickfelt, Kim Wickert, Jodi Bernhardt and Coach Marcia Szanyo. Missing from the picture is Tamie McKenzie.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Harold Cholger of Wilber Twp. Elected Iosco ASCS Chairman

Results of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections held in December were announced this week. Duties of the committeemen are to administer the farm programs

through the ASCS, keep producers informed of the purposes and provisions of programs, keep county and state committees informed of local conditions and make recommendations of needed changes in farm programs. All committeemen took office effective January 1.

County committeemen include Harold Cholger, chairman; Donald Daniels, vice chairman; Leonard Robinson, regular member; Jack Rohn, first alternate, and Elwood Ruckle, second alternate.

Community committeemen representing their respective communities are Jack Aida, chairman of Plainfield-Wilber-AuSable-Osoda community with Howard Rempert as vice chairman; Louis Katterman, regular member; Kenneth Blake, first alternate, and James Brandal, second alternate. For the Reno - Burleigh - Sherman - Alabaster area Ruckle is chairman; Rohn, vice chairman; Eiert Barnes, regular member; Gerald Bellen, first alternate, and Nelson Ostrander, second alternate. Tawas-Baldwin-Grant Community is headed by Kenneth Alstrom, chairman; Herbert Rempert, vice chairman; James Klenow, regular member; Frank Bischoff and Robert Curry, first and second alternates, respectively.

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Gas Company Gives Warning

Fred H. McIntire, vice president of operations, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, warns natural gas users not to hang or attach anything to gas lines in their homes. "Gas pipes are not intended or constructed to hold anything heavy such as clothes," McIntire said. "Using them for this purpose is dangerous and invites trouble." McIntire's warning was issued in

the wake of a recent explosion and fire in an East Side Detroit home.

Residents of the home had anchored several clotheslines to a thin, half-inch gas pipe and allowed gas to escape.

"Fortunately, the people in the house at the time escaped without serious injury," McIntire said, "and a potential tragedy was averted."

McIntire also urged people to contact their gas company immediately if they smell gas in their house. If the odor of gas is especially strong, he advised opening windows and doors and going to a neighbor's house until the company serviceman arrives.

Clara Gish Died Jan. 15

Clara Gish of East Tawas died Thursday, January 15, at the Iosco Medical Care Facility at the age of 82. Funeral services were held Monday, January 19, at the

Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home in Livonia with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery. The Rev. William Lindholm, formerly of Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, officiated.

Mrs. Gish was born October 31, 1893, in Davenport, Iowa, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dolores Sieloff of Tawas City and Mrs. Betty Stieler of East Tawas. She also leaves four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Millard Freel,

Retired Gypsum

Worker, Dies

A retired employee of the National Gypsum Company, Millard (Ted) Freel of National City died early Friday morning, January 16, at Standish Community Hospital. He was born August 12, 1908, in Emery Junction and married Georgina Manning July 29, 1933, in East Tawas.

Besides his wife, Mr. Freel is survived by two brothers, Bud of Swartz Creek and Glen of Flint.

Services were held Monday, January 19, from Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City, with Elmer Swartz officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.



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Summer Resident of East Tawas Died Jan. 17

A summer resident of East Tawas, Paul Morris, died Saturday, January 17, in Pine Island, Florida. Mr. Morris is a retired superintendent of the Chrysler Corporation and was a long-time Shriner. Services were held Tuesday with burial there.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, and one brother.

A. B. Mathews Paid Dearly for Involvement in Tawas Venture

If anyone ever deserved having a Tawas City street named in his honor it was A. B. Mathews, the principal financier of the original business venture which led to establishment of a community on Tawas Bay and Iosco County. Involvement in Tawas extracted a terrible price from Mathews' pocketbook and caused him no end of concern for more than 20 years.

A well-established miller and produce broker at Pontiac, Mathews was the son-in-law of Judge Gideon O. Whittemore, founder of Tawas City and Iosco County. Middle-aged and a prominent Oakland County lawyer and farmer, Judge Whittemore had been a member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, the state board of education and secretary of state.

In the mid-nineteenth century, when many Americans joined in the now storied trek westward to seek their fortunes in the gold fields, others turned their attention to the "green gold" of Michigan's wilderness—the white pine. The bonanza lure of lumbering proved irresistible to many established small businessmen, who were dazzled by the prospects of cheap raw materials and the growing markets for those materials.

Whittemore was one of those men caught up in the highly speculative business of lumbering and left the peace and quiet of Pontiac, where he had made his home for 30 years, and ventured to this isolated wilderness, where there was no real settlement along the

immense task of constructing housing, dug a well, cut timber for mill supports, harvested marsh hay for draft animals, found stone for an enginehouse and began to clear the lower stretches of the river.

By October of the first year, the original capital investment had been expended for the lands, a down payment on a steam engine for the mill and large quantities of supplies. Lumber was shipped in to construct the mill and the steam engine and boiler arrived in November; there was no dock on the bay and the boiler had to be plugged, tossed overboard and poled to shore.

After six months of hard work, the entire operation was in readiness, but no logging had been undertaken as yet. By the end of January, enough logs had been cut near the tiny settlement to make 500,000 feet of lumber when sawed, but an experiment in starting the engine in the hope that enough lumber could be manufactured to enclose the mill resulted in a cracked cylinder. All attempts to run the mill until weather moderated were abandoned.

A badly needed dock was constructed in the summer of 1855, but misfortune began to dog the firm. Although the company showed no profit, logging, milling and marketing went along fairly well during the next two years; then the bottom dropped out of the lumber market during a national recession and lumber prices fell rapidly.

A mortgage on the Whittemore property at Pontiac was about to be foreclosed and a bank began to press its claims on mortgages held on lands here and the mill itself. Suits were also being started on other outstanding notes.

Mathews found himself in serious trouble at Pontiac when he used \$1,700, given him to buy



A WOODEN BRIDGE over the Tawas River at Mathews Street is near the site of the first lumber mill on the Lake Huron shore between Bay City and Mackinaw.—Tawas Herald Photo.

wheat for a Detroit produce broker, to stock Tawas during the fall and winter. In order to save his business reputation, he resorted to use of receipts from wool he had sold for his farmer customers to cover the wheat. His mental anguish over this less-than-legal maneuver was considerable, but his overriding thought was to keep Tawas going.

Heroic work on the part of Mathews allowed the Whittemores to stay in business and they did not lose control over their property until many years later, although one parcel comprising a part of present day East Tawas was sold to satisfy a judgment.

The Whittemores began to see development of the bay area as more than a pinery, looking ahead to a permanent settlement based on agriculture. After surveying and platting Tawas City in the summer of 1855, county organization was completed in 1857.

By 1866, when the whole bay area boasted a population of only 53 persons, lumbermen began op-

erating in force on the AuSable River and other mills were soon erected to join the pioneer Whittemore operation. By 1868, there were more than 1,000 people living in Tawas City alone.

Shortly after the death of his wife in December 1866, Mathews wrote: "I did absolutely expect that Tawas would do something considerable for me, instead of drawing on me! But, perhaps that time may yet come when I shall get something from this source—I hope so."

Financial misfortune continued to follow the Whittemores and the firm sold its mill in 1878, making it possible to remove a cloud title to lots sold in Tawas City.

When entering the soon-to-be-opened Tawas City Post Office, site of the original Whittemore mill, or crossing the Mathews Street bridge over the Tawas River, it might be well for present day residents to recall A. B. Mathews, who struggled so valiantly with finances to maintain the original settlement.

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ALTHOUGH snow storms have caused additional work for the sponsoring East Tawas Lions Club, the skating rink at the East Tawas Athletic Field on Newman Street has been a popular spot for area youngsters during the past three weeks. The Lions

have sponsored a rink for more than 15 years. This was the scene Saturday afternoon as youngsters braved cold weather to use the facilities. The Lions operate the warming shelter in the background and sell hot chocolate.—Tawas Herald Photo.



STREET SIGN in Tawas City honors man who was principal financier of early founding.

whole Lake Huron shore between Bay City and Mackinac, with the exception of a few scattered fishing villages.

In the name of his wife, Harriet, Whittemore's daughter, Mathews invested an equal share in the Whittemore Company's initial capitalization of \$18,000; equal shares were held by three partners, the judge, his daughter and James Covert of Albany, New York.

Although only intending to provide a share of the original capital investment in his wife's name, Mathews was heavily involved in the Tawas operation from the beginning and he nearly lost his entire Pontiac property and business reputation in the process.

In an effort to stave off certain bankruptcy for the Whittemore Company and the loss of his original investment, Mathews struggled to carry the firm and borrowed thousands of dollars on his own signature, neglecting his own business.

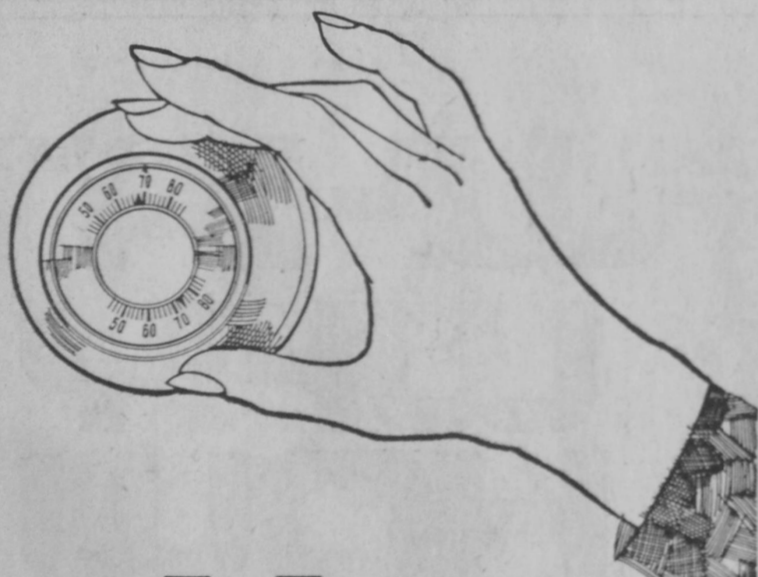
For 10 long years, Mathews acted as the company's agent for purchase of supplies and equipment, hired hands, arranged for transportation and struggled to find a profitable market for lumber manufactured at Tawas City.

The Whittemore situation on Tawas Bay proved to be typical for many of the small businessmen who entered the lumbering game—the firm lacked sufficient capital to carry on an operation where a large expenditure of labor and capital was necessary before a single dollar could be realized. There was always a full year in the lumbering cycle before any cash could be returned, the element of risk was high and there was no local market—the finished product had to be shipped elsewhere.

Unaware of the problems in the future, but full of enthusiasm for the new life ahead of them, Whittemore and his two sons, James and Charles, along with 15 men, arrived by steamer in this uninhabited area on July 1, 1854. A cargo of two yoke of oxen and the first summer's supplies was discharged and preliminary operations were under way. Mathews remained in Pontiac, unaware of his future role at Tawas.

Following an exploratory visit to the bay the previous year, Whittemore purchased 5,300 acres of land at \$1.25 per acre with a mile of frontage on the bay, including the mouth of the Tawas River. The pioneers immediately started

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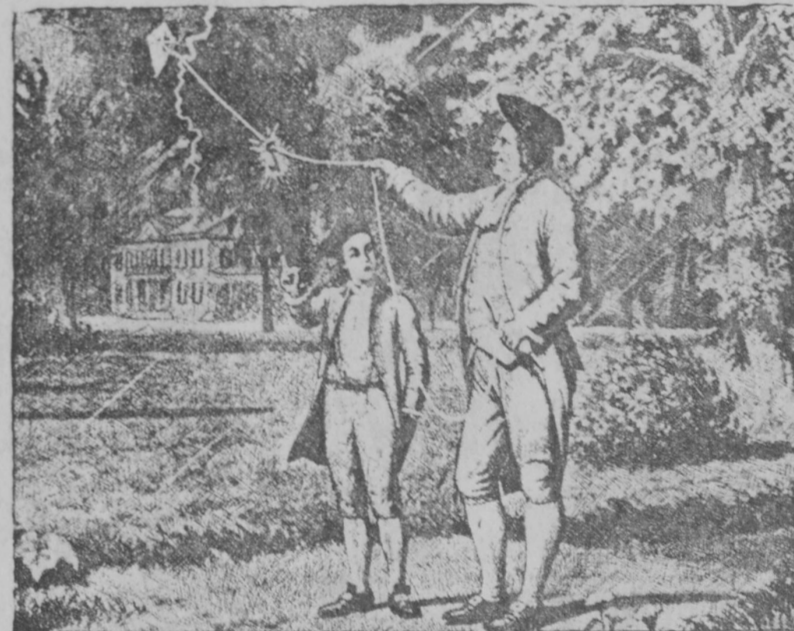
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C-F 'Run for Life' Slated January 31

Fourth annual cystic fibrosis "Run for Life" snowmobile safari is scheduled for Saturday, January 31. This year's event will feature two safari courses with three starting points. One course will begin at the Greenbush Township Hall, offer a free lunch at the halfway point, Glennie International

Speedway, and will conclude at the starting point. The round trip circuit will extend between Glennie and Hale with a free lunch half-way, both locations serving as starting points.

Registration at all starting points will run from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Saturday, January 31. Trophies will be awarded on the basis of money raised for children with cystic fibrosis and related lung diseases. The awards dinner will follow the day's activities at the Timberlakes Inn, Greenbush. Club participation qualifies for the season long cystic fibrosis "Dress Your Club" contest.

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We have all known at least one outstanding character who constantly surprises, exasperates and confounds us, yet who captures our hearts. Such is a lady who was one of my nursing instructors.

We students did a great deal of learning and growing throughout training, but for me the greatest lesson came after graduation. Our capable and dignified teacher-nurse became a patient, entering the hospital for a series of tests. The tests revealed cancer.

The teacher well knows the cost, the pain it can mean; but she knows about hope, too. Already past retirement age and involved in lengthy, uncomfortable treatments, she is at work with a new group of students. She says she has decided that with the help of God and the support of her friends she is not going to let this illness get the best of her. She has such a complete appreciation of life that looking forward triumphantly is the only way she knows to live it.

PRAYER

Thank You, Father, for abundant life. With You and Jesus and Your Holy Spirit, life is rich and full and a wonderful experience! Help us to see this daily by remembering our hope in You. Amen.

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LOOKING BACKWARD—

State Aid Does Not Keep Pace With Inflation

15 Years Ago—
January 18, 1961—Although there has been a 37 percent increase in operational costs at Tawas Area School since 1953, state aid payments have been increased only three percent in the past seven years.

East Tawas Council is studying the purchase of a new fire truck.

More than 150 skaters competed in the highly successful speed skating meet held on Tawas Bay near the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oates of Alabaster are in Washington, D. C., attending the inauguration ceremonies for President-Elect John F. Kennedy.

A loan closet building being constructed by Hale Health Council is nearing completion.

An adult education program is being planned during February at Tawas Area School.

25 Years Ago—

January 19, 1951—Iosco Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution asking the legislature to adopt a law prohibiting the feeding of deer immediately previous to and during the hunting season. The resolution stated that some hunting clubs made feeding a practice for the sole purpose of baiting deer into particular areas, resulting in a complete lack of available game for a majority of hunters.

Wabun Cup ski races are to be held this week-end at the AuSable Ski Bowl.

Purchase of an Addressograph machine to print land descriptions on tax statements, under consideration for many months, was turned down by the Iosco County Board of Supervisors by a nine to eight roll call vote.

More than 500 persons attended Iosco County's first farmer's day program at the Whittemore Community Building.

35 Years Ago—

January 17, 1941—Bernice Gearhart of East Tawas has been named winter sports queen for Silver Valley. Members of her court include Annette Dillon, Rosemary Haglund, Esther Gottleber and Laura Johnson.

Karl Kobs has been appointed to fill the vacancy of First Ward supervisor in Tawas City.

National Bean Week is being observed January 16-22. Help farmers reduce the huge surplus by buying five pounds of Michigan navy beans for 20 cents in local stores.

Playing its first basketball game in many years, Tawas City High School lost to an experienced East Tawas Indian team, 30-3. High scorer for Tawas City was Phil Ross, who had two free throws. Harold Ross had one point on a free throw. Wes Gentry and Bob Soderquist turned in fine performances for the winners.



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TAWAS AREA SCHOOL did not open Friday due to a snowstorm Thursday night which plugged many area roads. Department of public works crews and the county road commission were hard at work clearing an accumulation of about six inches of snow.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Real Estate Transfers

Frederick Gable and wife to Stephen E. Gable and Phillip D. Gable, in Trust, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 16, T24N, R9E.

Louis G. Cronk and Louis H. Cronk to James E. McGuire and wife, Part of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 24, T22N, R5E.

Albert Smith and wife to Dale A. Matthews and wife, Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, of Supervisors Plat of Timbered Shores Subdivision.

Donald Trudell to Jack L. Rohn and wife, Parcel in the SE¼ of Section 16, T21N, R5E.

Lydia K. Tooker, by Guardian, to Aubrey Tooker Jr. and wife, Lot 32 and an undivided ½ Interest in Lots 33 and 34 of Wakefield Park Subdivision.

Ernest Dummill and wife to Floyd Dummill and wife, Part of the W½ of the SE¼ of Section 29, T21N, R5E.

Harold Strickland and wife to Bruce H. Bonds and wife, Lot 30 of Supervisors Plat of Merchantville.

Sawyer Canoe Company to Mario Mannarino and wife, Parcel in Government Lot 1, Section 10, T23N, R9E.

Clifford A. Copas Jr. and wife to James E. Baumdraher and

wife, Parcel in the SE¼ of Section 25, T24N, R5E.

Ethan Thompson and wife to Rachel Keif, Parcel in the NE¼ of Section 11, T21N, R5E.

Olive M. Gerds, et al, to William E. Hamlin III and wife, Part of Lot 3, Block 11, of Pierce's Subdivision.

Milton F. Amley and wife to Donald G. Griffin and wife, Lot 33 and Part of Lot 32 of AuSable Heights.

Donald G. Griffin and wife to Donna L. Dege, Lot 33 and Part of Lot 32 of AuSable Heights.

Ezra C. Mead and wife to Rodney Gudinas and wife, Lots 15 and 20 of Hirst's AuSable River Camp.

Joe Wargo and wife to Lawrence Lavoie and wife, Lot 42 of Supervisors Plat of Woodland Beach.

Howard N. Freel and Irene D. Freel, et al, to Russell G. Anschuetz and wife, Part of the W½ of the NE¼ of Section 6, T21N, R7E.

William A. Martin Sr. and wife to J. Lee Evans and wife, Part of Lot 16, Block 3, of the Plat of Land-O-Lakes Subdivision.

George Ounan and wife to Eva D. Grant, Lot 714 of Lake Huron Sand Beach No. 6.

Paul Lupsa and wife to Louis J. Almashy Jr. and wife, Part of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 19, T21N, R6E.

John H. Smith and wife to Emily

M. Wogaman, Lot 9, Block 3, of Lake Huron Waters.

Emily M. Wogaman to Larry H. Reames and wife, Lot 9, Block 3, of Lake Huron Waters.

Lillian C. Watts to Harry E. Steward and wife, Lot 24 of Floyd Lake Woods.

Anton P. Brandt to Phillip G. Vogt and wife, Lot 12 of Wismar Subdivision.

Ivan C. Ingersoll and wife, et al, to Donald R. Kellett and wife, Lot 105 of Kokosing Subdivision.

Earl L. Larson and wife to William V. Hendricks and wife, Part of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 21, T22N, R6E.

Bernard Card and wife to Cordell B. Green and wife, Part of the SW¼ of Section 2, T21N, R5E.

Oscar J. Meadows and wife to Douglas R. Knox and wife, Lots 5 and 6, Block J, of H. D. Stockman's Addition to the Village of AuSable.

Robert J. Chatel and wife to Melvyn O. Werschky and wife, Part of Lot 899 and Entire Lot 900 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 7.

James E. Zuehke and wife to Melvin L. Duarte and wife, Lot 965 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 8.

Joseph L. Smet and wife, et al, to Michael J. Timm and wife, Part of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 4, T22N, R6E.

Emmett James Grix Jr. and

wife to William L. Elbers and wife, Part of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 1, T23N, R5E.

Oral Euper and wife to James B. Wood and wife, Part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 23, T23N, R5E.

Arthur Baynes to Frederick Albert Baynes Estate, Lot 9 of Hull Island Subdivision.

Frederick Albert Baynes Estate to George M. Radeka and wife, Lot 9 of Hull Island Subdivision.

Hilda Barnes, et al, to Russell H. Launstein and wife, Part of the W½ of the SE¼ of Section 23, T24N, R5E.

Virginia Funk to Harry J. Brown and wife, Lot 7, Block 2, of Huron Heights Subdivision.

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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. All interested persons and organizations welcome.
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., multi-purpose 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.
 Iosco County Sportsmen's Club,

7:30 p. m. meeting, US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
Thursday, February 5—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, O.P.S., 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Monday, February 9—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m. meeting, administration building, East Tawas.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Tuesday, February 10—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.
 East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

FEBRUARY 11-17
Wednesday, February 11—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens noon meeting, East Tawas Community Building. Bring sack lunch.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
Thursday, February 12—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, February 13—
 Perchville USA Festival, Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas.
Saturday, February 14—
 Perchville USA Festival, Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas.
Sunday, February 15—
 Perchville USA Festival, Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas.
Monday, February 16—
 East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Tawas City City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Tuesday, February 17—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, O.E.S., 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Newcomer's Club, 7:30 p. m., Cal-pine Room, Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

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Excess fat raises the temperature in the cooker, causing overcooking. Root vegetables, like carrots and potatoes, take longer to cook than meat, so they must be sliced thin and put in the cooker first. If the flavor of some vegetables gets too strong, reduce the amount. Cut down on such seasonings as bay leaves and cloves as their flavor will increase during long cooking. One must remember that liquids do not boil away in slow-cookers. Therefore, use only half the usual amount of water, tomato sauce, bouillon, etc.

To retain the color and texture of frozen vegetables and seafood, first thaw and then add them to the cooker during the last half hour of cooking time. Do not overcook.

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As an important footnote for this bicentennial year, the seeds for what would grow into today's diversified, multidisciplinary department were first planted in 1814, 23 years before Michigan was admitted to the union in 1837.

The department's lands division, the unit charged with keeping 4.3-million acres of state-owned real estate, is a descendant of the federal land office board. The board was established at Detroit in that first year to encourage eager farmers and lumbermen to build a new way of life in America's new "West".

Also in 1837, only two hours after Michigan became the 26th state, the first Michigan Legislature organized the geological survey, forerunner of the DNR division of the same name. Douglass Houghton, the first state geologist, divided the survey into four components—geology, zoology, botany and topography—and, thus, it became the first state agency assigned a natural resources orientation.

"The department's record is an old and proud one, especially since Michigan has continually been a leader in America's conservation movement," says Howard A. Tanner, DNR director. "Although the department of conservation was not organized until 1921, a great number of important events took place in the century of Michigan history before that time. Additionally, in 1973, a landmark executive order was issued by Gov. William G. Milliken, which assigned all environmental protection functions of state government to the department."

"Although hunting and fishing concerns are still of utmost importance to the DNR, our days as primarily a 'fish and game department' are gone forever," adds Tanner. "But, as a department, we certainly do not feel that the many milestones in conservation achieved mainly because the DNR was a fish and game department should be forgotten."

"The Pittman-Robertson legislation passed by congress in 1937, at the urging of sportsmen, including the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, is a good example," Tanner continues. "The act made it possible to place a tax on firearms and ammunition with the revenue earmarked for land acquisition, wildlife management and wildlife research. The money was matched by fees from hunting license sales."

This self-sought tax on sportsmen made it possible for the DNR to obtain 270,000 acres of land for public hunting and other recreational uses. It also laid the foundation for Michigan's celebrated game and non-game management and research programs that are continually going on.

However important, Pittman-Robertson was not the only milestone in DNR history. A look at these significant dates tell part of the story:

Board of fish commissioners established in 1873; first planting of brown trout in the AuSable River, 1876; first salaried game warden in the United States appointed in Michigan, 1887; first hunting license law enacted (50 cents for resident deer), 1895; forestry commission created, 1899; first state forest established at Higgins Lake, 1903; Higgins Lake Forest Nursery established, 1904; eight elk released in Pigeon River County State Forest, 1918; state park commission created, 1919.

Yet, as Tanner notes, the biggest milestone of all up to that time came in 1921 when the state legislature set up the first conservation commission, which in turn organized the original department of conservation. John D. Baird, a one-time game warden and a noted conservationist, was named the first director.

Baird was instrumental in getting the one-buck law passed in the same year, a law which marked the first of several approaches by the department to improve and manage Michigan's deer herd. Baird also became influential in introducing the state's first pheasant season in 1926. But he was only the first of many key conserva-

tion leaders in the DNR. Among the most notable were P. S. Lovejoy, whose leadership brought about the institute for fisheries research at the University of Michigan and to the organization

of the game, forest fire, education, parks and lands division; P. J. Hoffmaster, director from 1934 to 1951, who was largely responsible for extensive land acquisition for recreational purposes and for the

development of the state parks system.

Acquisition of tax-reverted lands during the great depression of the 1930s, totaling about 1.2-million acres, was noted by Tanner.

"Thanks to the foresight of a few great Michigan conservationists, this state has more public lands than any other state in the continental United States," said Tanner. "One can go to Texas and be hard pressed to find a 40-acre plot on which to hunt or camp. In Michigan, one can choose from 4.3-million acres of designated park, state game or recreational lands, public access sites and state forests."

But the DNR director ventures a step further than land ownership when addressing himself to his department, boldly saying that no state agency deals as much with the lives of Michigan's nine-million residents, than does the department. It literally is involved with citizen's air quality and solid waste programs as it is with one's leisure time.

"Even prior to 1966, the Michigan DNR was considered to be one of the broadest state conservation agencies in the nation," remarks Tanner. "It was responsible for fish, game, forestry, parks, geology and supporting services, as

law enforcement, fire control, information and education and administrative services.

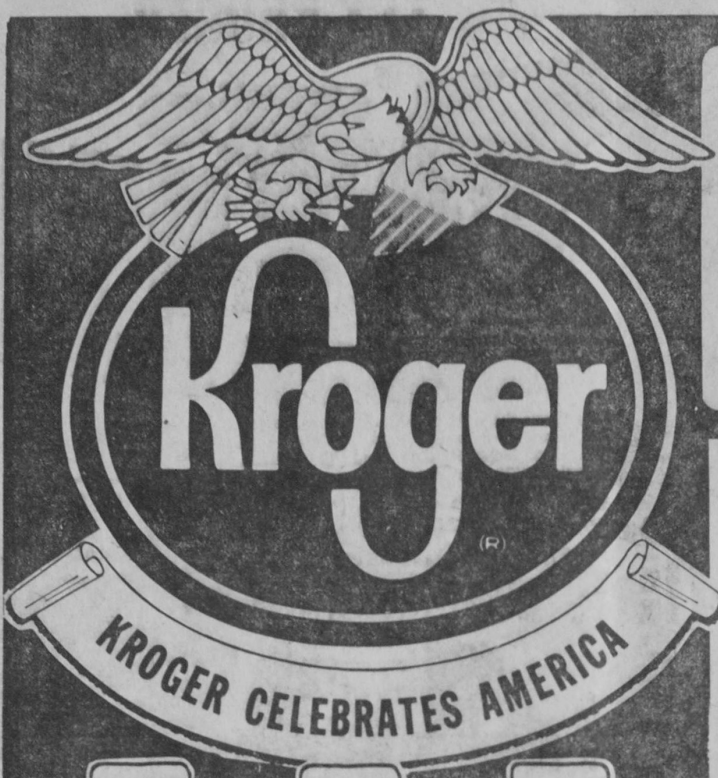
"Today, through a process of legislative statutes and executive orders from the governor, the department assumes responsibility for all environmental protection matters, too," said Tanner.

Thirty-eight committees advise the department on everything from urban recreation to toxic substances in water and the department issued more than 115 different kinds of permits, most of them dealing with environmental controls. These changes, of course, have made for a more complex department.

Interestingly, however, the new "bigness" of the department can be seen through the DNR's 200 conservation officers, whose responsibilities for law enforcement include all avenues of the department.

Originally known as "game wardens," conservation officers are also generally known as the "conservation keystones of Michigan," or as the conservation officer goes, so goes the department.

Besides its new role in environmental protection, the DNR has been a pioneer in forest fire protection and had responsibility for reconstruction of Ft. Michilmackinac at Mackinac City.



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| Senior Citizens | W | L |
| Indian Lake | 12 | 8 |
| Omer | 14 | 6 |
| Tawas Lake | 12 | 8 |
| AuGres | 11 | 9 |
| Alabaster | 11 | 9 |
| Sand Lake | 10 | 10 |
| East Tawas | 8 | 12 |
| Hale | 8 | 12 |
| Tawas City | 7 | 13 |
| Oscoda | 7 | 13 |
| Individual High Series: | Red | |

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| Lantto, 662; Norman Wilson, 641; Eva Cremeans, 640. | Individual High Single: Eva Cremeans, 243; Red Lantto, 242; Norman Wilson, 234. |
| Tuesday Night Ladies | W L |
| Gibbs Electric | 12 4 |
| Huron Auto Parts | 10 6 |
| Jake's Standard | 10 6 |
| Schaaf Lumber | 10 6 |
| Graham Oil | 9 7 |
| Peoples State Bank | 9 7 |
| Coyle's Fish & Chips | 6 10 |
| Dutch Kitchen | 5 11 |
| Genii's Restaurant | 5 11 |
| Lakeside Bar | 4 12 |
| Team High Series: Gibbs Electric, 3009; Jake's Standard, 2956; | |

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| Huron Auto Parts, 2907. | Team High Single: Gibbs Electric, 1035; Jake's Standard, 1019; Coyle's Fish & Chips, 1005. |
| Individual High Series: Peg Conn, 650; Janette Gibbs, 638; Lyda Nelkie, 625. | Individual High Single: Peg Conn, 253; Ruth Stump, 235; Maggie Grandy, 230. |
| Tuesday Nite Trio | W L |
| Pin Curlers | 6 2 |
| C. P. O.'s | 6 2 |
| Vern's Texaco | 6 2 |
| ?-Marks | 5 3 |
| High & Mighty | 4 4 |
| Huron Auto Parts | 4 4 |
| Eagles | 3 1/2 5 1/2 |

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| 3-Troubles | 2 1/2 5 1/2 |
| Kendall Brothers | 2 6 |
| Smoothies | 1 7 |
| Team High Series: C. P. O.'s, 1806; 3-Troubles, 1785; High & Mighty, 1760. | |
| Team High Single: 3-Troubles, 617; C. P. O.'s, 615; Huron Auto Parts, 613. | |
| Individual High Series: Billie Minard, 647; Tony Balkovitz, 639; Ann Pawloski, 633. | |
| Individual High Single: Tony Balkovitz, 250; Billie Minard, 241; Bob Kendall, 234. | |
| Commercial | W L |
| Schmidt's | 7 1 |
| Jefferson Trucking | 6 2 |

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| Tawas Bar | 5 3 |
| Wojahn Floor Covering | 5 3 |
| Sunset Motel | 5 3 |
| Seymour Carpets | 4 4 |
| Merschel Hardware | 3 5 |
| Sunset Motel | 2 6 |
| Tawas Tool | 2 6 |
| Roadhouse | 1 7 |
| Team High Series: Sunset Motel, 3051; Jefferson Trucking, 3013; Tawas Bar, 2971. | |
| Team High Single: Jefferson Trucking, 1069; Sunset Motel, 1055; Tawas Bar, 1025. | |
| Individual High Series: T. Beebe, 669; D. Hester, 657; N. Painter, 654. | |
| Individual High Single: D. | |

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| Young, 241; L. Clute, N. Painter, | W L |
| Major | 7 1 |
| Alibi Inn | 7 1 |
| Jerry's Marina | 7 1 |
| Read-More Bookstore | 6 2 |
| St. James Electric | 5 3 |
| Buckhorn Inn | 4 4 |
| Moore's Painters | 3 5 |
| Tawas Distributors | 3 5 |
| C-Vee's Pizza | 2 6 |
| WDBI-FM | 2 6 |
| Rollin Real Estate | 1 7 |
| Team High Series: Alibi Inn, 29-51. | |
| Team High Single: Alibi Inn, 10-11. | |
| Individual High Series: B. | |

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| Short, 587; R. Sterling, 576; W. Todd, 568. | Individual High Single: P. Roper, 211; B. Short, 210; R. Sterling, 205. |
| Bowlin' Belles | W L |
| Alley Cats | 4 0 |
| Pin Pals | 4 0 |
| Four Misses | 3 1 |
| Spararibs | 3 1 |
| ?-Marks | 3 1 |
| Rollin' Pins | 1 3 |
| Balls of Fire | 1 3 |
| Ups & Downs | 1 3 |
| Bowlerettes | 0 4 |
| Nine Pins | 0 4 |
| Team High Series: Four Misses, 2428; Alley Cats, 2415; Rollin' Pins, 2399. | |
| Team High Single: Alley Cats, 836; Four Misses, Spararibs, 835; Rollin' Pins, 804. | |
| Individual High Series: Helen Garlac, 682; Toot Hughes, 646; Marge Marx, 640. | |
| Individual High Single: Rae McCready, 237; Alice Lipka, 230; Marge Pierson, 228. | |

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| Slosser-Sestak | 4 8 |
| Thompson-Everitt | 4 8 |
| Brandt-Kolb | 4 8 |
| Team High Series: Hendrickson-Reid, 2435; Thayer-Kolb, 2421; Thompson-Everitt, 2324. | |
| Team High Single: Hendrickson-Reid, 917; Slosser-Sestak, 864; Thayer-Kolb, 846. | |
| Individual High Series: Cleta Sestak, 672; Debbie Follette, 655; George Reid, 651. | |
| Individual High Single: Cleta Sestak, 282; Gola Hendrickson, 258; George Reid, 251. | |
| Twilighters | W L |
| Deer Land Acres | 10 2 |
| Timber Steak House | 9 3 |
| Morgan's Elec. Mot. Rep. | 8 4 |
| Webb's | 5 7 |
| K&K Market | 5 7 |
| Big D | 4 8 |
| Green Valley Camping | 4 8 |
| Hicks Store | 3 9 |
| Team High Series: Timber Steak House, 844; K&K Market, Deer Land Acres, 813. | |
| Individual High Series: Jackie Dunham, 696; Al Pipes, 652; Virginia Copas, 648. | |
| Individual High Single: Jackie Dunham, 248; Marie Schwalm, 235; Ginny Copas, Al Pipes, Len Hofmann, 227. | |
| Breakfast Club | W L |
| Londo Lake Store | 13 3 |
| Long Lake Bar | 10 6 |
| Hale Hardware | 8 8 |
| Lenore's Beauty Salon | 8 8 |
| Hale Mobile Court | 7 9 |
| Dennis Realty | 6 10 |
| Lockwood Builders | 6 10 |
| Hale Bar | 6 10 |
| Team High Series: Dennis Realty, 1798; Londo Lake Store, 1745; Lockwood Builders, 1738. | |
| Team High Single: Hale Hardware, 628; Hale Mobile Court, 623. | |
| Individual High Series: Judy Pfahl, 643; Marie Schwalm, Isabella Koch, 619. | |
| Individual High Single: Judy Pfahl, 243; Mary Ann Barnes, Marie Schwalm, 234. | |

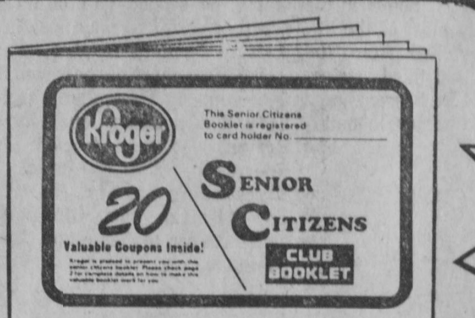
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HALE CREEK LANES

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| Monday Nite Late | W L |
| Bob's Auto Parts | 10 2 |
| Hale Wrecking | 9 3 |
| Morris Party Store | 7 5 |
| K&K Market | 6 6 |
| Cat Shack | 6 6 |
| Hale Shell | 4 8 |
| Whittemore Merchants | 3 9 |
| Gambles Hardware | 3 9 |
| Team High Series: Bob's Auto Parts, 2960; Cat Shack, 2830; Hale Shell, 2814. | |
| Team High Single: Bob's Auto Parts, 1023; Cat Shack, Hale Shell, 996. | |
| Individual High Series: Diane Cortell, 650; Noretta Collins, 622; Betty Allender, 620. | |
| Individual High Single: Diane Cortell, 255; Ann McArthur, 235; Issy Weiring, 230. | |

Bowling ...

EAST TAWAS RECREATION

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| East Tawas Wrecks | W L |
| Aardvarks | 7 1 |
| Four Farkles | 4 4 |
| Hopefuls | 4 4 |
| Oddballs | 3 4 |
| Ding-A-Lings | 3 5 |
| Smith & Smith | 2 6 |
| Team High Series: Oddballs, 22-32; Aardvarks, 2212; Smith & Smith, 2209. | |
| Team High Single: Smith & Smith, 837; Oddballs, 778; Hopefuls, 763. | |

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Braves Won Last Week Over Standish-Sterling and Dukes

Coming on the heels of their most successful week of the 1975-76 basketball season, Tawas Area Braves were to host Bay City All Saints last night (Tuesday). Always a top contender for class C state honors, the Saints were expected to provide much tougher competition than shown by Essexville Garber and Standish-Sterling Central, two NBC schools which fell before the Braves in their last two games.

The latest victory for the Braves, their third of the year in nine outings, came Friday night when they closed the door on Standish-Sterling, 77-60. Despite a height advantage which should have given them a decided advantage, the Braves had many turnovers and had to come from behind to beat Standish-Sterling.

The Panthers had three players scoring in double figures and jumped off to a six-point lead in the first quarter, but the Braves adjusted their defense in the middle quarters and rolled to a relatively easy victory.

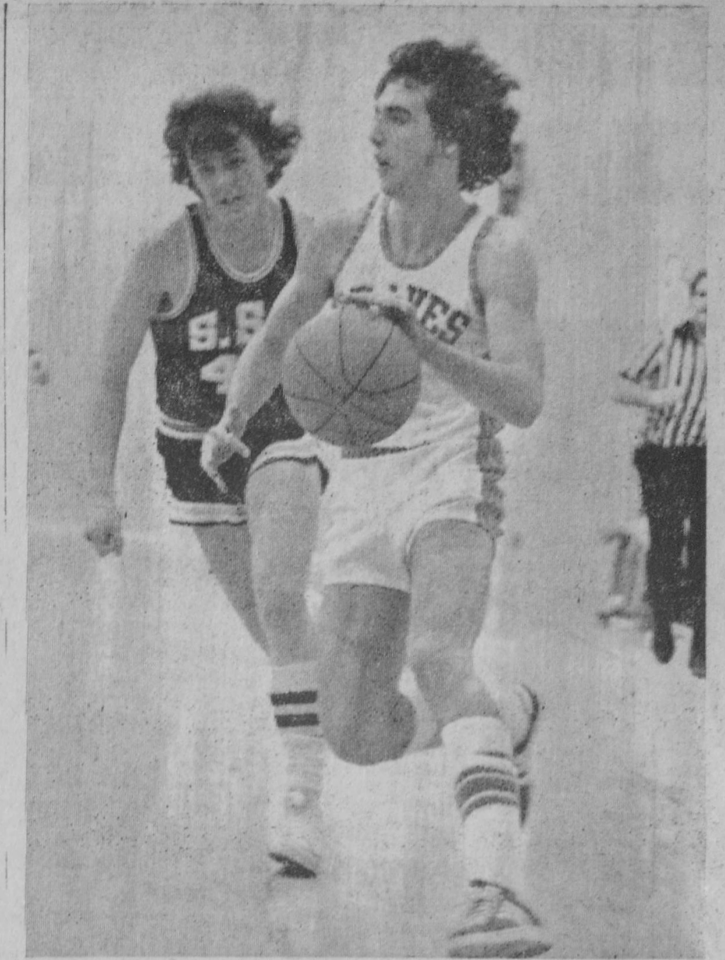
Standish-Sterling rang up a 22-16 first quarter margin on excellent outside shooting, but Tawas outscored the Panthers, 17-7 and 21-8, in the second and third quarters. Each team scored 23 points in the final quarter when most of the Tawas regulars watched from the bench as second and third stringers were involved in a race-horse game with their Panther counterparts.

Leading scorer for the Braves was Brad Potts, who meshed 22 points on 11 field goals. Three other players hit for double figures with Mike Harvey meshing 12 points on five and two, while Jeff Tousley followed with 11 points and Earl Parsons had 10.

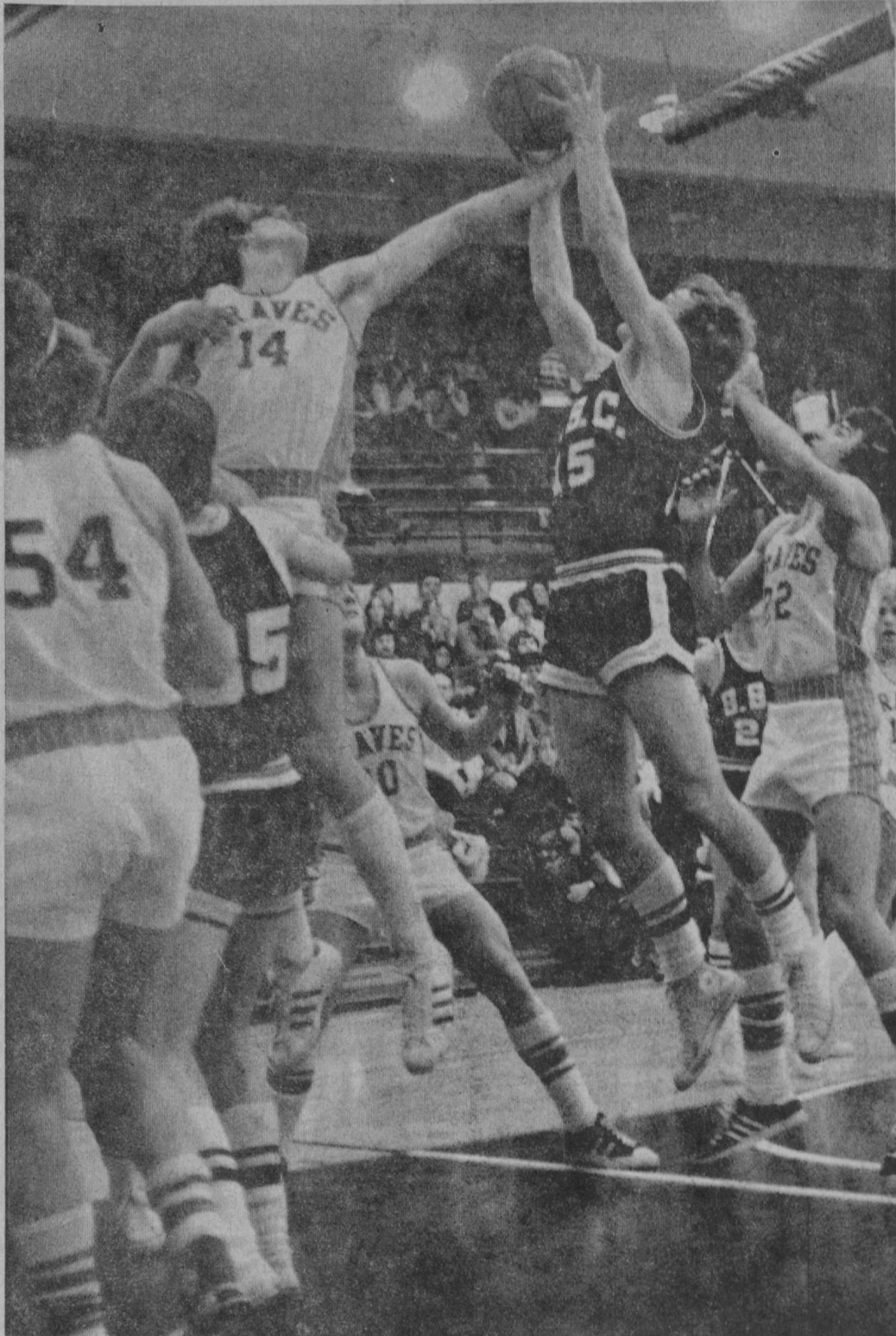
Six other players accounted for 22 points and that provided the scoring margin in favor of the Braves.

After last night's meeting with non-conference All Saints, Tawas starts the second half of its NBC schedule and is to play host Friday night to Ogemaw Heights.

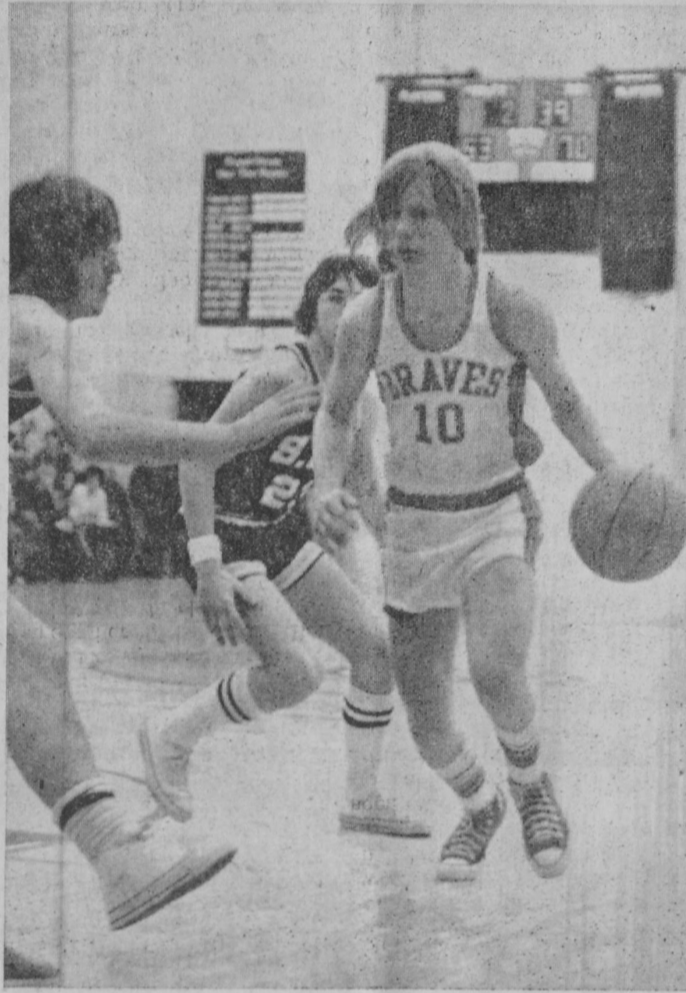
The first meeting between these two teams in December proved to be a disappointing one for the Braves, who were downed, 72-63, to start a string of three NBC losses before beating Pinconning. The Braves then dropped a heartbreaker to Carrollton by two points.



JEFF TOUSLEY drives through the Standish-Sterling defense on this play in Friday night's game.—Tawas Herald Photo.



LEAPING HIGH in a battle for this rebound is Brad Potts (14) of the Tawas Area Braves. At left is Tom Mooney. The Braves registered their third win of the season Friday night.—Tawas Herald Photo.



MOVING down the floor to set up a play is Guard Butch Duvall of the Tawas Area Braves.

| TAWAS AREA | FG | FT | TP |
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| Parsons | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Harvey | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Potts | 11 | 0 | 22 |
| Mooney | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Benson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warner | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Gartland | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Duvall | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Tousley | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Lear | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fisher | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | 32 | 13 | 77 |

| STANDISH-STERLING | FG | FT | TP |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Swanson | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Sadlak | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Grozek | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Kohn | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Schnetzler | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Meyers | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lickfeldt | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 25 | 10 | 60 |

Herald Classifieds for Results!

HEARING TESTS SCHEDULED FOR TAWAS - OSCODA AREA

Time: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 — 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Place: SUNSET MOTEL — So. US-23, TAWAS CITY

Everyone should have a yearly hearing test. Come in Friday or Phone 362-4455 for a private home appointment.

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Sand Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming and sons, Pontiac, recently spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Lane.

John Rice is home after spending some time in Tawas Hospital.

Eighty Sand Lake Sno-Goers went in safari to Wicker Hills Golf and Country Club recently and to the Rollways for an afternoon snack of hot bean soup.

The George Doeblers are home after spending some time in Roseville and the Detroit area.

Mrs. Loretta Meyer is recuperating at her home following surgery at Wyandotte General Hospital.

Friends have learned of the recent hospitalization and surgery of Mrs. Leo Finnerty at Iron Mountain. The Finnertys have relocated at Powers.

Johnny Roger, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, Mt. Morris, last Sunday, made happy grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner.

Mrs. Norma Worsham has returned from a three-week tour of Florida.

Mrs. Wanda Green recently enjoyed some time with family members in Southern Michigan and with her sister, Mrs. Victoria White, visited relatives in Kenosha and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening when plans for the winter festival, February 14, were discussed. Dessert was served and Barbara Evans won the door prize.

Retirees met for their monthly pot-luck dinner and advisory board meeting Thursday. Myrtle Reynolds, Mabel Schulz and Jane Zess won prizes during the afternoon.

Grant Township Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of a devastating fire Wednesday and was instrumental in providing protection for adjacent buildings when Island View Restaurant, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gennis, was heavily damaged by fire.

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lock Farm Bureau met at the Russell Nelkie Sr. home.

Mrs. Florence Stock and Mrs. Mary Brown were recent Bay City visitors.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Kate Herman.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschuetz were guests of Mrs. Walter Anschuetz.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Herman Wednesday were Ronald Unkel and children, the Gerald, Barry and Bryan Unkel families, the John Miller and Robert Carlyon families, all of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ziehl and family of Bridgeport; Allen Steinhurst and Linda Long of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarty and family of Interlochen, and Mrs. Hazel St. Martin of Oscoda.

Wednesday evening, 14 members of the Young Uns Farm Bureau met at the Russell Nelkie Jr. home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Youngs.

Mark and Steven Curry had tonsillectomies Monday at Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lemon have returned to their home after several days at Saginaw.

Emily Nelkie has returned to Siena Heights College, Adrian, after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Sr.

May Establish Feed Grain Allotments

"Feed grain allotments may be established for farms that did not have an allotment in prior years and meet eligibility requirements," announced Harold Cholger, chairman of the Iosco County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

To be eligible for a new feed grain allotment, the operator must expect to receive 50 percent or more of his livelihood in the current year from the production of agricultural commodities; must have adequate equipment for the

production of feed grain; the land must be suitable for the production of feed grains, and neither the owner nor the operator may have an interest in any other farm for which a feed grain allotment has been established.

Establishment of a new farm allotment may qualify the farm for any program payments in 1976. Applications are now being taken at the ASCS Office.

Disabled Persons May be Eligible for SS Supplement

People disabled since childhood may be eligible for supplemental security income payments when they reach age 18 regardless of their family's income according to John Carr, social security district manager in Bay City.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over, blind or disabled.

"The payments can be especially important to young people who are severely retarded or have other handicaps that keep them from becoming self-supporting," Carr said.

"Eligible disabled people can get supplemental security income payments at any age," he continued. "The eligibility of children under 18 can be affected by their parents' income and resources, but severely disabled people who remain unmarried are considered independent of their families starting at 18, or at 21 if they are in school."

"Starting then, they may be eligible for supplemental security income payments if they have little or no income of their own," he said.

For further information about applying for supplemental security income payments, call or write any social security office. The Bay City social security office is located at 1009 North Madison, 48706; phone number, 892-3554.

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Consolidated Report of Condition of Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Hale

of Hale, Iosco County, Michigan 48739, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969.

ASSETS

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| Cash and due from banks (including NONE unposted debits) | \$1,464,853.82 |
| U. S. Treasury securities | 3,412,831.06 |
| Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations | 700,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 2,685,194.56 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 1,650,000.00 |
| Other loans | 15,176,177.48 |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 541,746.00 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 44,091.96 |
| Other assets (including NONE direct lease financing) | 275,350.69 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$25,949,445.57 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|------------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$3,710,952.16 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 17,638,362.12 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 38,214.60 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 1,682,636.50 |
| Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 145,882.88 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$23,216,048.26 |
| (a) Total demand deposits | \$4,639,584.93 |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits | \$18,576,463.33 |
| Other liabilities | 800,448.39 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$24,016,496.65 |

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

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| Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) | 253,558.27 |
| TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES | \$253,558.27 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|------------------------|
| Capital notes and debentures | \$150,000.00 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL | 1,529,390.65 |
| Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding 2,500) | 250,000.00 |
| Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000) | 500,000.00 |
| Surplus | 500,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 279,390.65 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$1,679,390.65 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$25,949,445.57 |

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date . . . \$23,314,836.52
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date . . . 15,132,624.05

I, Richard E. Parkinson, President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD E. PARKINSON

State of Michigan, County of Iosco, ss
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 1976, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Ira Scofield, Notary Public
My commission expires February 13, 1976

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Richard L. Pfahl
Carl F. Adams
Willard Wangler
Directors.

