



SHOWING EXAMPLES of work which will be displayed during the festival of the arts Saturday and Sunday at Tawas Area School are Judi Williams (top left), Linda Johnroe and John Rigg. Program during the two days will feature exhibits, a drama presentation, programs by the high school chorus, cadet band and symphonic band.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Festival of the Arts at Tawas A. School

A two-day festival of the arts is to be held Saturday, March 20, and Sunday, March 21, at Tawas Area High School.

Purpose of the festival is to demonstrate the talents of middle school and high school fine arts students.

"We feel that the fine arts should be a vital part of the educational process," states Gene Salamony, fine arts chairman. "In a civilization stressing scientific achievement, material wealth and specialization, the fine arts contribute greatly toward the maintenance of a proper cultural balance."

The program opens each day at 2:00 p. m. with exhibits. At 3:00 p. m. Saturday, there will be a drama presentation. Exhibits close at 4:00 p. m. and reopen at 7:00 p. m. The high school chorus is to perform at 8:00 p. m. and exhibits close at 9:00 p. m.

On Sunday, exhibits open at 2:00 p. m. The cadet band is to perform at 3:00 p. m. and exhibits close at 4:00 p. m. Exhibits reopen at 7:00 p. m. and the symphonic band is to perform at 8:00 p. m. Exhibits close at 9:00 p. m.

Members of the school faculty directing the program include Charles Bailey, drama; Byrde Barbier, art; Daniel Bergh, chorus; Carl Brien, instrumental music; Judith Gidley, art; John Walton, art.

The program lists the names of 365 students participating in art, band and chorus.

10 Girls Entered in Miss Iosco Pageant

Ten girls will compete Saturday, March 20, in the Miss Iosco County Pageant to be held at Oscoda High School Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

This program is a preliminary to the Miss Michigan contest, which annually selects a representative to the Miss America Pageant. Outgoing Miss Iosco County is Robbi Miller of East Tawas, a student at Michigan State University.

An outstanding program has been arranged by the Iosco Rotary Club, sponsor of the local pageant. Candidates for Miss Iosco County will demonstrate their varied talents—from vocal selections to instrumental music—and compete for scholarships.

Candidates and their sponsors include Libby Bennett, Redwood Motor Lodge; Susan Goodman, Verliac Real Estate; Janis Hart, Peoples State Bank; Karen LaBrecht, First Savings and Loan; Tamara Mallek, Town House Flowers and Gifts; Bobbie McKinney, Sunshine Real Estate; Karen McMurray, McKay Auto Sales; Cynthia Scales, Real Estate One; Tanya Smalenberg, Wurtsmith Air Force Base Officers Wives Club.

Miss Iosco County for 1976 will receive a \$750 educational scholarship plus \$350 for her wardrobe; the first runner up will receive a \$400 educational scholarship, and the second runner up will receive a \$200 educational scholarship.

Tickets are to be available at the door or from Rotary Club members, but sponsors say that ticket sales have been a sell out in the past and the same is expected this year.

Ask Street Closing Announce Plans for Bicentennial

Two requests to close a one-block area of Newman Street for utilization during the bicentennial program in July were heard Monday night by the East Tawas Council.

Both requests were turned over to the council's street and sidewalk committee for a recommendation.

Mrs. Herbert Blust of Tawas Bay Artists appeared before the council and requested that Newman Street between State and Washington be closed from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Saturday, July 3, for an arts and crafts festival being planned by Tawas Bay Artists. This would be the second annual exhibit and sale.

Mrs. James H. Machleit, program chairman for the Tawas Area Bicentennial Committee, appeared before the council and requested that the same block be closed between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. on Friday, July 2. It is planned to hold a program of patriotic recitations by elementary school children on the lawn in front of the East Tawas Elementary Unit.

In other business, a mutual fire protection agreement between East Tawas and Oscoda-AuSable was adopted.

On advice of Fire Chief William Look Jr., a mutual aid agreement with the City of Tawas City is to be reactivated. The agreement technically is in force and the two departments have cooperated.

Under the agreement, the fire chief, acting chief or mayor of either city may call on the fire department of the other city for assistance during a fire. It has been recommended that a \$50 charge be eliminated.

In case of a rural fire alarm in either city, the department not responding to the fire alarm would act on a standby basis for the responding fire department.

Councilman Says He Won't Pay Taxes This Year

Rollin Again Challenges Charter Provision

A move by Councilman Robert N. Rollin and Mayor Herbert Cholger to reinterpret wording of Tawas City's charter relative to qualifications for holding city offices was turned aside Monday night by five other councilmen on advice of the city attorney.

As a result of the action, the city council is to seek clarification of the city charter which provides that the council determine qualifications of its own members.

Kenneth Myles, city attorney, pointed out, however, that an opinion given by the attorney general

is just that—an opinion—which has no force in fact or law and no better than any other opinion.

Discussion on this subject was boosted from the bottom of Monday night's agenda to the top spot when Mayor Cholger asked Councilman Rollin to read his letter on the matter.

Rollin's letter claimed that "uncertainty regarding the integrity and propriety" of his actions regarding the payment of city taxes "was brought to light by the city administration during the last election."

A hassle erupted during counting of ballots in the November 4 election and Councilman Rollin and Mayor Cholger, along with members of Tawas Concerned Citizens, petitioned the state for an investigation. A recount was also held on petition of one of the defeated candidates, but no irregularities were found in the recount. Although a letter has been received from the state director of elections, no clearcut answer has been given by the election commission concerning the validity of the charges of election irregularities.

Following that hassle, the council voted on December 1 to require Councilman Rollin to pay his delinquent property taxes and past due sewer assessments or face expulsion within 30 days, under terms of the city charter which provides that a member shall not be in default to the city.

Rollin claimed that he did not pay his sewer assessments due to the fact there was a conflict over the cost due to breaking of mains by a contractor for the gas company. It was the opinion of the council that a sidewalk bill of \$255

which was owed by Rollin and delinquent should not be assessed due to faulty construction.

Rollin paid his delinquent taxes December 15, but claimed that the charter provision was unconstitutional and presented a letter from his Detroit attorney to that effect. Before the end of Monday night's meeting, he announced that he would not be paying his taxes when due this year.

Rollin Monday night presented two opinions from the attorney general's office which he received (See COUNCIL, page 4.)

City Approves Police Contract

A new police protection contract with the Iosco Sheriff's Department was adopted Monday night by the Tawas City Council. The new one-year agreement is to replace the current contract which expires April 1.

Under terms of the contract, the sheriff's department is to provide general police protection to the city and enforce city ordinances at a cost of \$27,522 per year. This is an 8.61 percent increase over the \$25,340 paid under the current contract.

Sheriff George Westcott, who attended the meeting, said that the union representing members of his department had asked for a 10 percent increase in wages. The contract has not been settled as yet and the city would reimburse the county for any additional cost through union negotiations.

A request from George VanEvery, Mt. Morris, to operate his cotton candy concession was referred to the park board. The park board is to meet Wednesday to open two proposals received on leasing the concession building in the city park.

Approval was given to a \$354 appropriation to the Knothole Baseball League program this summer. Dennis Chandler has been rehired as director.

A request to vacate Bird Street submitted by Vernon Eckstein was referred to the city planning commission for recommendation.

Councilman Robert N. Rollin questioned the right of the city manager to accept the resignation of Mrs. Mary Byrd as city clerk and still retain the position of city treasurer. Rollin expressed the opinion that the city charter provision allowing combining the offices of clerk and treasurer into one position was unlawful.

Councilman Jerry Cotter reported on activities of the Tawas River Harbor Committee. He said that plans were being studied for making a preapplication for federal land-water conservation funds. No money is presently available from the corps of engineers for such projects. The committee is to meet Thursday with the city planning commission to determine if the city's recreation plan would require updating in order to make application for federal funds.

Ratification of the contract by the county board of commissioners is required before it could become effective.

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Woman Stabbed at Whittemore

State police are continuing to search for a man who reportedly stabbed a Whittemore housewife when she answered the door early Monday.

Mrs. Beverly Snyder, 41, was listed Tuesday in satisfactory condition after incurring numerous stab wounds.

Officers said Mrs. Snyder was in her bedroom reading when she heard her dog barking. As she opened the door, she was grabbed by a man who began stabbing her.

The woman started screaming and kicking and was able to free herself. She slammed and locked the door and her son called his father, Dale Snyder, who was on duty as a police officer at Standish.

Herbert Blust New Tawas C. Fire Chief

Election of Herbert Blust as Tawas City fire chief and Myron P. Trafelet as assistant chief was approved Monday night by the Tawas City Council. The two men had been elected to one-year terms by a vote of the fire department.

The new chief succeeds Daniel Ulrich, who retired earlier this month. Plans are being made to honor Ulrich with a retirement party.

A report to the council by Blust indicated that he wished to expand the fire department by three members in order to provide additional manpower during the daytime. Permission was granted by the council. The department is presently comprised of 14 members.

Blust said that arrangements were being made to hold a training session later in the month. Three members of the department are full time firemen employed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base and one of those members will soon be qualified to conduct training sessions.



THE MOVE was made Saturday to Tawas City's new post office on Lake Street west of the Mathews Street intersection. The top photo shows William Shover, top left, contractor for the move, and his brother, Steven, unloading fixtures with Postmaster Leonard Hoshbach, top right, looking on. The post office was opened to the public Monday morning, center left, and there was

a lineup of patrons to purchase lock box keys. The bottom picture shows the work area of the post office with Lester Klein, assistant postmaster, at left and Henry Gage, clerk, at right. Landscaping work remains to be completed on the project. The postmaster said that the move went smoothly and only minor items remain to be completed.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Hale Area News

Make Bicentennial Plans at Meeting

The Hale Area Bicentennial Committee met in the retirees center March 10 to make further plans for the fun bicentennial celebration in Hale July 24. Douglas Brown has been put in charge of activities being planned by different area organizations.

Contest to Pick Princess and Court

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary are sponsoring a contest to select a bicentennial princess and court for the Hale area.

Contestants must be 14 to 18 years of age, make their own bicentennial dresses, have some small talent, be a year round resident and list activities.

Prizes will be awarded and Miss Bicentennial and her court will ride on a float in the parade July 3.

Applicants must register by May 1 by writing to Mrs. Gola Hendrickson, Route 1, Hale, or telephone 728-2029 or 257-3289.

Hale OES Chapter Met Wednesday

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, met Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple with 15 members and one guest present. Mrs. Jackie Judd of Grace Chapter No. 41, Omer, chaplain of the AIA Association, was introduced.

Proficiency classes will begin March 17 under the direction of the worthy matron at 8:00 p. m. Persons holding proficiency cards may review and take the class.

Senior Citizens Advisory Council held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the retirees center. A trip will be made on Saturday by bus for members of the film class.

William Ralls, one of the three-member Public Service Commission, Lansing, appeared at a meeting Thursday evening of the Plainfield Township Board. His talk was informative, followed by a question and answer session.

Sunday morning, Hale United Methodist Church dedicated the new flag. Cub scouts of the church were honored and they led the congregation in the pledge of allegiance. They also sang a special song with the junior choir.

The home of Mrs. Pearl Lauer, west of Hale, burned to the ground

Wednesday night. Mrs. Lauer spends winters with her daughter, Gloria, and her husband, John Maxwell, in St. Clair Shores.

Camy Belden returned home Saturday after a two-week stay at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where she had a leg fracture reset. She will return to school at Bright Horizons Trainable Center this week.

Mrs. Ann Strickler suffered a fractured wrist last Monday morning.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Forshee Funeral Home, Hale, for Mrs. Anna Bills, who died Tuesday, March 16, at Tolle Hospital, West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wagner entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell Thursday at lunch at their home. The Wagners were in the Tawas area Sunday and called on Mrs. Flora Slosser, Chester Denstedt and George Atkinson at the Isco Medical Care Facility in the afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Baker, Mrs. Arlon VanHouten, Mrs. Mary Terry, Mrs. Anne Atkinson and Mrs. Doris Thayer were in Rose City Sunday where Mrs. VanHouten visited her husband at the facility and Mrs. Atkinson visited with Mrs. Lillian Finnie.

The young people group of Hale Baptist Church was in Saginaw Thursday evening to present a program at the rescue mission. They were accompanied by their sponsors, the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. Hazel Graves and David Redman.

James Jones spent a few days at home from military service with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones Sr., and also attended his grandfather's funeral.

Monday, Hollis Abbott of South Branch called on his sister, Mrs. Amy Buck.

Mrs. Ruth Bowers is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Bay City, where her daughter, Elaine, is a nurse. Her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie McCauley of Long Lake, spent some time there.

Mrs. Maranda Stedman has returned from Samaritan Hospital where she was a patient for two weeks.

The Ronald Catons of Holly spent the past week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Neva Nunn, the David Catons and the Harold Bannisters.

The Harold Bannisters hosted a family birthday party for their son, Joseph, marking his 15th birthday on Friday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Vida Bannister, and Mr. and Mrs. David Caton as guests.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shellenbarger and son, Kyle, honored their son, Keyno, on his 21st birthday with a family dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Shellenbarger and Heather, the Plyn Shellenbargers and Kara and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Shellenbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbs visited in the vicinity last week-end. Mr. Hubbs works in Illinois.



Selected for AF Training

Ann. Rebecca J. Ballinger, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William I. Ballinger of Tawas City, has been selected for technical training in the United States Air Force civil engineering structural-pavements field at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where she studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Ballinger is a 1975 graduate of Tawas Area High School.

Graduated from Recruit School

Robert James Angle, navy airman apprentice and son of Mrs. Janette Wells of Tawas City, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, firefighting, close order drill, first aid and navy history.

Harry G. Russ Died March 12

Harry G. Russ, former resident of this area, died Friday, March 12, at the age of 79. He was retired from the Anderson Coach Company, East Tawas, and had since moved to Pontiac.

He is survived by his wife, Flossie; two sons, Harry J. and Harold E., both of Pontiac; one daughter, Mrs. Elaine Simons of Pontiac; seven step children; 31 grandchildren, and 36 great grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, March 14, from the Voorhees-Sipie Chapel, Pontiac, with Pastor E. Dale Evans officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

Michigan DNR Reports on Area Fish Plantings in 1976

Michigan's fish planting program in Lake Huron during 1976 is expected to see an increase of about 300,000 fish over the previous year, according to a report from the department of natural resources.

The 1976 program calls for 160,000 brown trout, 140,000 rainbow trout, 125,000 steelhead, 700,000 chinook salmon, 700,000 coho salmon and 1,000,000 lake trout for a total of 2,825,000 fish.

The report said the Lake Huron

fishery, at the present rate of stocking, is providing an excellent fishery that is still somewhat underutilized. It has been noted, however, that creel census data indicates that the catch of sport fish in Lake Huron is increasing annually.

Because of problems encountered with sea lamprey control, the Lake Huron rehabilitation program did not really get off the ground until 1970. Lake trout were first planted in 1970, with the emphasis

being in the northern part of the lake. The initial plant was 43,000 lake trout yearlings.

By 1974, the program had been expanded to 14 locations with an annual plant of about 800,000 lake trout. At that time, the Tawas area received about 48,000 lake trout. The 1976 program calls for one million lake trout to be released at 17 locations in Lake Huron, with 100,000 scheduled for the Tawas area.

In order to accelerate the rehabilitation of the Lake Huron lake trout program, it was necessary to cut back the Lake Superior program.

There has been a reduction in the number of fish available from the state hatcheries. One rearing facility with a capacity of slightly over two million fish was

Frank Lewitzke Died March 13

A retired farmer, Frank Lewitzke of Tawas City, passed away Saturday, March 13, at the Isco Medical Care Facility. He was born August 15, 1887, in Baldwin Township.

He is survived by one sister, Mary L. Lewitzke of Canada, and two nephews in Tawas City.

Services were held Tuesday, March 16, from the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, East Tawas. A Rosary service was held Monday evening, March 15, at the funeral home.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The battle lines are again being drawn! Another school construction millage vote is to be conducted in a few weeks. Obviously the people who vote will do so because they are either for or against such a measure. Like any other decision in life, their reasoning will be based upon what they have experienced, learned, read, etc. Even the undecided or the uncaring, if they do vote, will ultimately make a decision based upon something. I have already decided. My reasoning follows:

I was born, raised and schooled in the Upper Peninsula. I have lived here nine years but I am not a "local" and therefore I cannot look at the local facilities and indicate, like some, that . . . "I went there and it was good enough for me" . . . or stronger yet . . . "It's better than I had." Both rationalizations obviously leading up to . . . "so it is good enough for our kids." I graduated from high school in 1957 from a class "B" (same as Tawas) size school. At that time my school building was about 30 years old. Be that as it may, I would estimate that our facility back then was three times better than the Tawas High School of today. By comparison, we had an auditorium that could seat the entire school, laboratories equipped for chemistry and biology, a library rivaling that of a modest municipal facility with separate reading and study rooms, a museum, a swimming pool, etc. We had an orchestra as well as a band, high school plays attended by the entire town and many other "humanities" that the Tawas people, students and adults alike, are missing. The tax base was not much broader than that we have in Tawas. (My old hometown has since built a new high school.) I was fortunate enough to go on to college. There I was surprised to see fellow students from non-accredited high schools (like Tawas) spending their own or their parents' money taking refresher or makeup courses, instead of jumping right in to the college curriculum.

Admittedly, the quality of facilities may not have such a deleterious effect on super-bright kids. But what about the majority, the average student? I do not relish the idea that my children cannot get the best education possible. That they cannot even match what I had 20 years ago. I realize the course matter has changed in 20 years. They have obviously advanced some there. But the facilities! Without laboratories to experiment in, libraries in which to look up reference material or even an auditorium stage to exhibit natural talent, be it debating, entertaining or some thespian endeavor, then we are not giving the kids the future that they deserve.

I have heard some reasons why such a school construction proposal should be voted down, but I have never heard a good one. Discipline in the schools is a problem. It is a problem everywhere. The bulk of it starts at home. I also think it is a case of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face to vote no because of a dislike for teachers. I am not particularly enamored to keep anyone in any job unless he or she is a quality producer. I recognize that there is an inequitable tax base but rationalizing that a "no" school construction millage vote is the way to retaliate is incomplete thinking. I really feel an honest sorrow for the fixed income retired folks who have put their children through school and actually cannot afford the \$20 or \$30 per year that this school addition would cost. The only platitude that I can offer is that all children are the resources and responsibility of all adults—otherwise what future can there be? I do not like taxes any better than anyone else. I would be a fool if I did. I submit however that I "like" the idea of being able to spend \$20 or \$30 a year to do the

best that I can for the kids. For those people that the \$20 or \$30 constitutes the reason for a "no" vote, while they sanctimoniously tow their snowmachines around in a CB-equipped vehicle, I would suggest that a return to school would do them good—to perhaps learn about setting priorities in life.

Since I wish to give my kids a chance to stay off the assembly lines in Detroit, I obviously intend to vote "yes." I hope others will also. Those that will vote "no" will undoubtedly be out in force—for whatever the reasons.

Sincerely,
James Russo, parent
225 Sixth Avenue
Tawas City, Michigan

Fife Lake Couple Died In Crash

Well-known visitors in this area, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight (Annabelle) Cheeseman Sr. of Fife Lake, died instantly Sunday, March 14, when their car struck a semi truck-trailer in the vicinity of their residence. Mr. Cheeseman was born April 2, 1909; his wife, February 8, 1908.

Mr. Cheeseman had one son from a previous marriage, Dwight Cheeseman Jr. of East Tawas, who has worked for the Publitz Oil Company for approximately 10 years. Children of Mrs. Cheeseman include three daughters, Maxine Niehardt of Kalkaska, Stella Ardell Lantzer of Kalkaska, former Tawas City resident, and Rachel of Flint; three sons, Samuel Thomas Lambert of Kingsley, Bud Allen Lambert of Fife Lake and Myron Lambert of California.

Services are to be held today, (Wednesday, March 17) 2:00 p. m., from the Schwartz and Wolf Funeral Home, 106 South Cherry Street, Kalkaska.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Kingsley United Methodist Church.

Dies After Long Wait for Kidney Donor

After waiting for over a year for a kidney donor to be found, Mrs. Rachel E. Durance, 26, of Mt. Morris died Friday, March 12, in Flint's Hurley Medical Center. The former Rachel Green of Wilber Township had been undergoing treatment on a dialysis machine for approximately one year.

Mrs. Durance was a 1968 graduate of Tawas Area High School and was formerly employed at the Bayside Beauty Salon, Tawas City. Survivors include her husband, Clare Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green of Wilber Township, East Tawas; her sister, Mrs. Roxanne Bolen of East Tawas; a brother, Ronald; grandmother, Mrs. George Green Sr. of East Tawas.

Services were held Tuesday, March 16, from the Chappel and Welch Funeral Home, Clio, with burial in Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

Scott Weber is MSU Graduate

Scott Weber, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Weber of Tawas City, graduated March 13 from Michigan State University, East Lansing. He is a 1972 graduate of Tawas Area High School.

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closed because of disease problems. This facility will not be replaced until about 1980.

A number of state hatcheries are being modernized and available stocks are declining in numbers and are expected to do so until about 1980, when the total pro-

gram will have been revised. The report stated it is difficult to expand the program without also realizing an expansion in hatchery facilities in view of the fact that established fisheries have a higher priority than the creation of new fisheries.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson of St. Ignace wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Gerry Donald Choler. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Choler of East Tawas.

The bride-elect and her fiancé both attended Alpena Community College, Alpena, and he is a 1971 graduate of Oscoda Area High School. Both are presently employed in Traverse City.

A May 14 wedding is being planned to take place in Traverse City.

Possible Summer Program to be Discussed

Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens will meet Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m., to hear John Tafelski speak on the possibility of a summer activity and enrichment program for the children of Bright Horizons Learning Center.

Persons interested in having such a program for this summer are urged to attend this meeting and express their desire. The public is welcome.

Senior Citizens Going to Saginaw Ice Capades

An afternoon of shopping and a dinner at Kentucky Fried Chicken, Alpena, was enjoyed by 56 Tawas Area Senior Citizens Wednesday, March 10.

A few reservations are still available for the bus trip to the Saginaw Ice Capades April 15. For more information or to make reservations, call Mabel Liske at 362-3021 or Lester VanMeter at 739-3533. This trip is open to anyone, including persons who do not have membership with the senior citizens organization.

A special program is to be presented at the next meeting Wednesday, March 24. This meeting will be the regular sack lunch and March birthdays will be honored with ice cream and cake being served. Those attending are asked to wear something green, a penalty otherwise. A white elephant sale will follow the meeting, unwrapped items are requested.

Hospital Auxiliary Schedules Meeting

Membership of Tawas Hospital Auxiliary will conduct its first 1976 meeting Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p. m., in the hospital's in-service room. Pres. Margaret Lesinski urges all members to attend this important meeting. Projects and social events for the coming year are to be planned.

Members of the board will meet Friday afternoon, March 19, 12:30 p. m., at the in-service room.

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A November 6 wedding date has been chosen by Sally J. Simmons and Daniel J. Warner. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Jane E. Simmons of East Tawas and the late Clifford J. Simmons. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin K. Warner of Tawas City.

Iosco Chapter Met March 11

Approximately 40 members and visitors were present at the regular meeting Thursday, March 11, of Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star. All were reminded of important dates coming up, including the Rainbow for Girls Violet Ray meeting at the Oscoda Masonic Temple March 27 with dinner to begin at 6:00 p. m.; Estarl vesper service, April 25, 4:00 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas; Alcona-Iosco-Arenac Association meeting, Harrisville Masonic Temple, May 7, afternoon and evening sessions; rummage sale at the Tawas City Masonic Temple, May 14 and 15.

Refreshments were served by the committee, Estell Kuntz, Della Moe and Georgena Wilkinson, who were assisted by Jauana Hoskins and Doris Sprout.

Tawas Hospital BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbs, East Tawas, March 10, a daughter, Tamara Lynn, weight seven pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael LeClair, Greenbush, March 11, a son, Michael Paul, weight seven pounds, 1½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Horton, National City, March 11, a daughter, Leanna Lynn, weight six pounds, 10½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, Tawas City, March 12, a son, Joshua Bernard, weight five pounds, 12½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilk, AuGres, March 14, a son, weight seven pounds, one-fourth ounce.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Margaret Provençal, John Williams, Lillian Donnelly, Irene Freel, Susan Brooks, Veronica Gracik, Kay Ruth Williams, Myrtle L. Eckstein.

East Tawas: Sandra Jean La-Drig, Helen Nyman, Harry Pelton, Drena Kelley, Bessie Hamilton, Cynthia Hubbs, Jessie Sherman, Mary Woolhiser, Steven Klinger, Russell Vance.

County: James Torrey, Richard E. Phillips, L. Wayne Cantrell, Otto Rasmussen, Eva Sargent, Oscoda; Eathel Howe, Dorothy H. Peters, Whittemore; Lois Preetz, Hale; Eugene Knauf, Louis Benson, Loren Hartel, National City.

Other communities: Phillip Evans, Irene Harmon, Harold Nahgahwon, Mikado; Margaret Simmons, Harrisville; Harriet Jankowski, Kathleen Wilk, Delphine Hayes, AuGres; Fredrick Hubert, Glennie; Diane Peters, Greenbush; Scott C. Crompton, Brighton; John Davis, Lincoln.

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Saturday, Mrs. Mary McLean of East Tawas went to Detroit to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cronin, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thunberg, Tawas City, have returned from Tucson, Arizona, where they spent a week with relatives.

The Merle Ashleys of East Tawas and her sister, Mrs. Margaret VanSickle, enjoyed Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. Ray Rafferty, and her husband at Alger.

Mrs. Caroline Larson and sons, George and Matthew, of Marysville were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Neil Thornton, at her Tawas City home.

Mrs. Amelia Williams has moved here from Detroit and purchased a home on Wadsworth Street in East Tawas. Her niece, Mrs. June Duane of Detroit, is staying with her for a few weeks.

Mrs. Amos Hendrickson of Hale was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Byron Mark of Tawas City, for a few days last week.

The Frank Ahonens have moved into the home they recently purchased from Mrs. J. N. Sloan at 510 Alice Street, East Tawas. Mrs. Sloan is now making her home at the American House, 601 East Fox, East Tawas.

Friday, Mrs. Harry Goodale of Tawas City returned home from Lansing where she received medical attention. Her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, accompanied her home, returning Sunday to her home in Holt.

Last week-end, Mrs. Eleanor Donahue of East Tawas was in Clio to help her son, Wallace, celebrate his birthday. This week-end, she was in Roscommon enjoying some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Koehn, and her family and rode with them to Flint to attend a concert.

Timothy Cogswell and Miss Diane Blue, both of Flint, were Sunday guests of the Robert Werths of Tawas City.

Mrs. Clarence Kempainen and friend, Mrs. Kneebon, both of Atlantic Mine, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flurry, at East Tawas last week. The group celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Flurry with dinner at the Kentucky Inn, Alpena.

Last week, Mrs. C. L. McLean returned to her Tawas City home from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she spent six weeks with her son, Arnold, and his wife.

Mrs. Ralph Bogart of East Tawas, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was in Washington, D. C., the forepart of this week where she attended the National Security Women's Forum Conference of the auxiliary. Saturday, she attended a dinner in Port Huron honoring the anniversary of the American Legion, with Byron MacGreagor as guest speaker.

Mrs. Bogart attended a similar dinner Sunday in Midland. Over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prantz of Tawas City visited relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Irene Hartley and son, Terry, of East Tawas were in Hubert, North Carolina, last week to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Raymond Shaw, master gunnery sergeant.

Iosco Bicentennial Committee to Meet

Iosco County Bicentennial Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 17, 1:30 p. m., at the officers' club, Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Area committees are asked to bring an up-to-date report of events so that the county bicentennial calendar may be finalized.

The Theodore Tafoyas have returned to their East Tawas home after enjoying several weeks in Tampa and Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. Henderson Graham of Tawas City was in Kingston and Caro Monday and Tuesday of this week, returning her mother, Mrs. Vernon Everett, to her home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Omev have returned to their home in East Tawas after being in Orchard Lake to attend the funeral of his father, Harold Omev, who passed away on March 4.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. George Wojahn of Saginaw adopted a daughter, Dawn Michelle, March 2. She was born November 15, 1975. A baby shower was given for Mrs. Wojahn at State Street Methodist Church, Saginaw, by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Crittenden. Among the guests were Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr. of Tawas City, Mrs. Grace Remson of Whittemore and Mrs. Harry Wojahn of Grant.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman visited at the home of Mrs. Winnie Latham.

Last week, Mrs. Florence Stock was a Bay City visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kobs of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kobs were Monday dinner guests at the Charles Kobs home. The Richard Reinkes and daughter, Brenda, of Bay City were Sunday dinner guests.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman, Mrs. Arnold Drumm, Mrs. James Katterman and Mrs. Laurel Whitford visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller at Ann Arbor.

Friday evening, members of the Laidlawville Community Club met at the Tawas Township Hall. They enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and an evening of games.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Martin Falselt.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Unkel of Saginaw were week-end house-guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Unkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke were Thursday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. John Jordan, and husband at National City.

Maj. Paul Simons of Redlands, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Simons of Bay City were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Roy DePotty. Major Simons remained for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simons Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kobs were recent guests at the Theodore Anschuetz home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander were Gaylord visitors. Thursday, Mrs. Alexander was at Alpena.

Wednesday, the 59ers Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye enjoyed last week-end with their son, Harold Frye, and family at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman were recent visitors of their son, Robert, and family at Columbia Station, Ohio. Enroute, they visited the Gale Durant family at Flint.

Lower Hemlock Farm Bureau met at the George Biggs home Wednesday evening.

Callers on Mrs. Mary Kobs at the Charles Kobs home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kobs of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reinke and daughter, Brenda, of Bay City and the Willard Bouchards of Essexville.

Club Held First Meeting of Year

First spring meeting of the Whittemore Women's Club was enjoyed by the 13 members present Wednesday, March 10, at the Whittemore City Hall. A donation was collected and given to help the Indians with the restoration of their mission at Saganing.

The annual card party held in conjunction with the Whittemore firemen for the recreation center was discussed and the date set for April 30.

Games were played and the hostesses served a luncheon of salads and crackers.

Next meeting is slated for Wednesday, March 24, at the city hall. Members are asked to bring canned goods to donate to the Indians.

Landons Mark Anniversary

Observing their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 28, will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landon of Tawas City. They will be honored at an open house given by their children from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The former Emma Dumont of Oscoda and Mr. Landon were married March 29, 1926, at the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church, Harrisville.

The Landons resided for a number of years at Oscoda, where he was an employee of the state highway department. The family moved to Tawas City in 1937, where he was employed by James H. Leslie Oil Company, later Bulblitz Oil Company.

Landon was employed for a number of years by Anderson Coach Company and worked 13½ years for the Saginaw-Midland Water System, from which he retired seven years ago.

He served one year on the city council.

Mrs. Landon has been active in the affairs of First Baptist Church, serving as financial secretary and as a member of the missionary society.

Their children are Roy Landon, grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Friends are invited to attend the open house.



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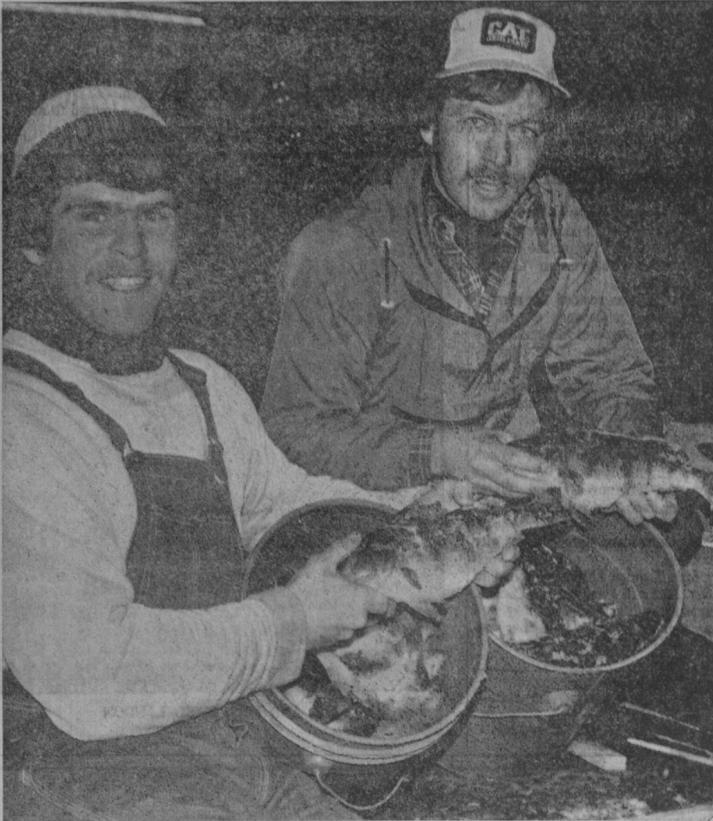
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PERCH WERE HITTING Tuesday in the bight of Tawas Bay, according to these two fishermen. Steven Anschutz, left, and Richard Bertsch, right, are shown with about 85 perch which they caught in a few hours. A large number of the fish measured 14 inches and weighed around 1 1/4 pounds each. Anschutz said he had never seen as many large perch as in this catch.—Tawas Herald Photo.

DAR Chapter Had Program On Indians

The River AuxSables Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Long Lake home of Mrs. Corine Boyd Thursday, March 11, for a chili luncheon.

Mrs. Iva Dean Haley presented a program on American Indians, touching on their local history and the background of their culture. The DAR supports an extensive program for Indians. On the state level, a student loan fund is now available at Alpena Community College and two other schools and is for the use of Michigan Indians only. Michigan chapters maintain a scholarship fund for those in need of tuition to Michigan schools and national funds cover scholarships throughout the United States.

Mrs. Christine Bush gave the national defense report, which stressed the importance of patriotism in daily life.

Tawas Band Goes to Alpena In Exchange

Tawas Area Symphonic Band, under the direction of Gene Salomony, will travel to Alpena Tuesday, March 23, to participate in an exchange concert with the Alpena High School Band. The Alpena band, directed by Jon Nichols, will host Tawas for an afternoon rehearsal with Kenneth Bloomquist, director of bands at Michigan State University, East Lansing, followed by a 7:30 p. m. joint concert in the Alpena High School Auditorium.

Bloomquist will rehearse the Tawas band in a variety of selections. He is also to conduct the band for a portion of its concert. Alpena band parents will provide a pot-luck supper for both bands and guests.

The public is cordially invited to attend what promises to be an evening of musical enjoyment.

Council

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from State Sen. Robert W. Davis of Gaylord.

In his letter, Senator Davis said that a city councilman may be removed from office by only one of three statutory procedures, basing his belief on the attorney general's opinions. He said that such removal could be accomplished by court order, recall by vote of the people and removal by order of the governor.

Both Councilman Rollin and Mayor Cholger argued that the former council misinterpreted the words "default" and "delinquent" when it invoked the charter provision against Rollin.

The councilman asked that his letter, Davis' letter and the attorney general's opinions be made a part of the city record "in order that misinterpretation by uneducated sources shall not misconstrue meanings contained herein in the future."

Rollin claimed that "to be delinquent in the payment of city taxes does not constitute a default against the city, as stated in the resolution adopted by the ex-mayor and the council of the City of Tawas City on December 1." He said that default, as used, is an attempt to commit fraud against the city by misappropriation of city funds. "This is not, nor ever has been the intent of this councilman," said Rollin.

Rollin said the removal proceedings had cast doubts on his personal and business integrity. "I therefore respectfully request this mayor and council to rescind the resolution regarding councilman removal proceedings adopted December 1, 1975, as means of an apology," said Rollin's letter.

Myles said that the 1936 attorney general's opinion cited in Davis' letter was referring to a time when the governor had declared a moratorium on taxes and could hardly be considered law today. In addition, he stated that the Tawas City charter clearly provides that the council determines the eligibility of its own members and it was not indicated in the attorney general's opinion if that was the same case in the other two communities mentioned. Myles also pointed out neither case cited by the attorney general's opinion given to Senator Davis had gone to court and the question decided by a judge.

Myles then stated that Rollin was delinquent in paying his

personal property tax at the time the council took its action and "the only other alternative for the city was to go down to his station and pump gasoline out of his tanks."

The city attorney said that the two opinions cited by Senator Davis' letter were not accompanied by a covering letter from the attorney general's office and "we do not know if it was an opinion of fact which would be applicable here," stated Myles.

Mayor Cholger said that he could not understand how anyone could be in default in paying personal property taxes as the city treasurer is required to collect them. He urged Councilman William Ezo, who entered the December 1 motion requiring Rollin to pay his taxes, to rescind that action with a new motion. Ezo said he would not make such a motion without further clarification. "We still have the question if the council can set in judgment of its own members, according to terms of the city charter," said Ezo.

Councilman Jerry Cotter was of the opinion that the council should adopt a resolution urging all elected and appointed city officers to pay their taxes on time, in order to comply with the charter.

Rollin called this recommendation a "smooth coverup . . . I've been shot at."

Cotter was of the opinion that the action of the former council on December 1 was a "dead issue" as Rollin had paid his taxes in compliance with the city charter.

Rollin was of the opinion that the matter should be clarified as it could affect other appointive officers. Jerry Snoblen, who was recently appointed to the water board but has not taken the oath of office as yet in compliance with the city charter, said he was delinquent in paying his taxes "and they can pick on me." He felt that the attorney general's opinion cited in Senator Davis' letter had been clear. He suggested that the council rescind its original resolution "before someone does take you to court."

The matter was tabled until the next meeting when Myles is to give his written opinion and possibly present further clarification on the right of the city council to sit in judgment of its own members, as provided by the city charter.

Tawas School Choirs Made MSVA Festival Appearance

Tawas Area High School Chorus received all second division ratings Saturday at the Michigan State Vocal Association District IX Festival held at Gladwin. Also traveling to Gladwin was the middle school chorus, which participated for comments only. The appearance by the choirs, under the direction of Daniel Bergh, represented the first participation of Tawas choruses in many years.

The high school group performed "Three Irish Songs," Frackenhohl, and "American Folk Trilogy" by Lojeski. Adjudicators were impressed by what they termed the "energy, strength and enthusiasm" of the choir and all four adjudicators commented on "the attractive stage picture created by the beautiful dresses."

A second division rating represents a good performance, but not worthy of the highest rating because of minor defects in performance.

The junior choir sang "A Voice from a Dream" by Eilers and "Tooters, Tweeters, Strings and Beaters" by Frackenhohl. The group received constructive comments from judges but did not compete for a rating.

Also participating in the festival were groups from Gladwin, Roscommon, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Hale and Alpena. A total of 15 choirs performed at the event.

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Friday Ladies	W	L
Northern Insulating	34	14
Tawas Bar	30	18
Tawas Bay Glass	27	21
United Van Lines	26	22
Tawas Hospital	24	24
Bruce Myles Insurance	24	24
Buckhorn Inn	23	25
Barbier Oil	22	26
Roadhouse	22	26
Kennedy Bakery	8	40
Team High Series: Bruce Myles		

Insurance, 2951; Tawas Hospital, 2855; Northern Insulating, 2829.	St. James Electric	19	21
Team High Single: Bruce Myles	Moore's Painters	18	22
Insurance, 1040; Tawas Bar, 1011; Northern Insulating, 985.	WDBL-FM	18	22
Individual High Series: Peg Crowley, 663; Linda Koehn, 610; Joan Kennedy, Marion Toska, 605.	Buckhorn Inn	17	23
Individual High Single: Peg Crowley, 260; Jan Bolen, 234; Pat Whitford, 227.	Rollin Real Estate	6	34
Major	Team High Series: Alibi Inn, 3046.		
C-Vee's Pizza	Team High Single: Alibi Inn, 10-82.		
Alibi Inn	Individual High Series: R. Sterling, 613; G. Graick, 605; E. Davis, 598.		
Read-More Bookstore	Individual High Single: H. Moelling, 255; R. Sterling, 224; G. Graick, 216.		
Jerry's Marina	Braves & Squaws	W	L
Tawas Distributors	Commanche	27	17
	Blackfeet	26	18
	Iroquois	25	19
	Chippewa	24	20
	Sioux	22	22
	Navajo	22	22
	Apache	20	24
	Cherokee	20	24
	Mohican	18	26
	Mohawk	16	28
	Team High Series: Blackfeet, 23-11; Chippewa, 2288; Apache, 2242.		
	Team High Single: Mohawk, 817; Blackfeet, 804; Navajo, 800.		
	Individual High Series: Bob Ross, 628; Lois Wilson, 621; Phil Cockburn, 614.		
	Individual High Single: Mary Lou Ulman, 247; Fred DeGroot, 241; Bob Ross, 239.		
	Thurs. Night Late	W	L
	C&W Equipment	18	6
	Brugger's East	16	8
	Northern Builders	14	10
	Davison & Son	13	11
	Bob Feasel Builder	12 1/2	11 1/2
	Bublitz Oil	12	12
	Ashmore Plbg. & Htg.	12	12
	Flanagan's Market	11	13
	Golden Shears	8 1/2	15 1/2
	Sears	3	21
	Team High Series: Brugger's East, 3118; Bob Feasel Builder, 3059; Bublitz Oil, 3024.		
	Team High Single: Bob Feasel Builder, 1093; Ashmore Plumbing & Heating, 1084; Bublitz Oil, Davison & Son, 1054.		
	Individual High Series: J. Lansky, 548; D. Whitford, 545; M. McMurray, 528.		
	Individual High Single: M. McMurray, 213; D. Holmes, 202; F. Bonds, 201.		

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HALE CREEK LANES

Commercial	W	L
Dane Construction	21 1/2	10 1/2
Hale Pharmacy	20	12
Scofield Real Estate	19 1/2	12 1/2
Webb Well Drilling	16	16
Ray's Barber Shop	14	18
Trading Post	13	19
Perry's Auction Service	12	20
Mousseau's Body Shop	12	20
Team High Series: Dane Construction, 3095; Webb Well Drilling, 3066; Hale Pharmacy, 3029.		
Team High Single: Dane Construction, 1092; Perry's Auction Service, 1072; Webb Well Drilling, 1050.		
Individual High Series: B. Weryley, 742; B. Dzierlatka, 680; B. Ruddy, 670.		
Individual High Single: B. Weryley, 298; B. Dzierlatka, 259; B. Ruddy, 249.		
Ups & Downs	W	L
Desi's Restaurant	33	15
No. 5	31	17
Jim's Auto Sales	30	18
Daechelein Realty	29 1/2	18 1/2
Kenyon's Resort	26 1/2	21 1/2
Big Boy	23	25
Mary's Team	12	36
Ronnie's Team	7	41
Team High Series: Jim's Auto Sales, 2291.		
Team High Single: Big Boy, 837.		
Individual High Series: Joann Frasher, 629; Jeff Schlink, 610.		
Individual High Single: Linda Alda, 236; Ed Habermehl, 234.		
Thurs. Afternoon Women	W	L
Lupton Garage	63	37
Windarla Collie Kennels	61	39
Quick Set	59	41
Tony's Bay Service	58 1/2	41 1/2
Golden Mirror Bean. Sal.	46	54
Wyatt's Market	42	58
Ray Short & Son	36	64
Bernard Lumber	34 1/2	65 1/2
Team High Series: Tony's Bay Service, 2970.		
Team High Single: Tony's Bay Service, 1011.		
Individual High Series: Arlene Webb, 630.		
Individual High Single: Arlene Webb, 248.		

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Case Settled Out of Court

An out of court settlement of \$200 with the City of Tawas City was accepted Tuesday by the attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kehoe, according to a report by Kenneth Myles, city attorney.

The Kehoes had named City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz and the city in a \$40,000 suit last September with three other defendants, Mrs. Margaret Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tanner.

The suit had asked a \$10,000 judgment against the city manager and \$10,000 against the city concerning a sewer hookup at a house purchased by the Kehoes from the Tanners in 1973. A judgment offered by the Tanners has been accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe.

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- YES - The building addition program will provide our students with a full school day - something which 95% of all state students enjoy today.
- YES - The Gymnasium and Auditorium are teaching stations - to provide a complete education for both middle and high school students.
- YES - With the additional 1.85 mills we will still have a lower tax rate than our neighboring school districts.
- YES - The Auditorium and Gymnasium will be used for community activities such as senior citizen programs, travel series, community theater and others.
- YES - The building addition will end the disrupted family life created by split session.
- YES - The building addition would give us an accredited high school facility which is impossible under present crowded facility and half-day sessions.
- YES - The building addition will give students pride in their education, their school, and their community.

TAWAS AREA SCHOOLS

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WINNERS in snowmachine races sponsored Saturday by TAWAS, the resort and motel division of Tawas Chamber of Commerce, were from left: Michael Reed, "hot dog" race; Arthur

Krass Jr., blind race; James Pawloski, obstacle course and over-all point champion; Bo Weatherford, polo contest. Events were held at Tawas Golf and Country Club.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Played at Mt. Pleasant Braves and Owls Lost in Regional

Tawas Braves and the Oscoda Owls were both sidelined in their first go in the regional basketball tournament Wednesday night at Mt. Pleasant. The Braves were eliminated by Cadillac, 81-53, and Oscoda was nipped by Buena Vista, 71-69, in overtime.

The Braves, who finished the season with a record of nine wins and 14 losses, never got on the track as Cadillac had too much firepower.

Brad Potts, who averaged about 25 points a game for the Braves during the regular season, had just one point during the night and probably should not have been on the court due to illness. The Braves had three players in low double figures, but could not match four players in double figures for Cadillac.

Cadillac took a 22-12 lead in the first quarter and Tawas came back with a 16-14 margin in the second quarter. Cadillac added to its lead in the third quarter with an 18-11 margin and put the game out of reach in the final quarter, 27-14.

Earl Parsons was top scorer for the Braves with 13 points.

Although the Oscoda-Buena Vista game went into overtime, the Owls lost the game in the first half when Buena Vista had a 41-28 scoring edge. Oscoda's big man, Larry Sweeney, had only six points during the night and fouled out with six minutes, 29 seconds remaining in the game.

Oscoda trailed, 57-46, going into the fourth quarter but a last ditch effort by Kevin Goins, junior guard, saw the Owls tie the game at 65-65 at the end of regulation time. Buena Vista scored six points during the overtime and Os-

codas meshed four points in a losing cause.

The Owls ended the season with a record of 19 wins and four losses. Goins tallied 22 points to lead in scoring.

Reno News

Mrs. Flora Kaiser returned home from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Wednesday and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Edward Mervyn and family of Davison and Mrs. Clara Waters spent the week-end at the George Waters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vance are caring for their two grandchildren from Millington. Their parents had trouble in their home because of the ice storm.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter made the following visits: Max Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Thurland Wagner, Mrs. Hattie Mae Robinson, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Agnes Harsch and her brother, Fred Latter, at West Branch.

Reno Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. James Redmond, Wednesday afternoon.

Donald Anderson enjoyed the past week at his home here. He is a student at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

Sherman News

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Saloma Greenfield, who died in Davison earlier this week.

Ralph Nichols called on the George Smiths Tuesday.

Last Thursday, the sewing circle met at the home of Gladys Rakestraw. Nine members were in attendance.

Wilhelmina Cataline visited her mother-in-law at Whittemore Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Clark is staying with her daughter's family, the Pierre Letiennes.

Arlene Jordan is confined to her home with illness and wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

The Harold Hammonds visited the George Smiths last Thursday. Thursday, the Edward Magalskis attended the funeral of Mrs. Saloma Greenfield in Davison.

Gladys Rakestraw called on the Donald Kelley family recently. The Stephen Lewicki family of Bay City visited her mother this week-end.

Lillian Smith was entertained by her daughter, Sandra, in Harbor Beach Sunday.

Callers at the Harry Kelley home last week were Donald Kelley and his two daughters, Joseph Koehn and John Eimers.



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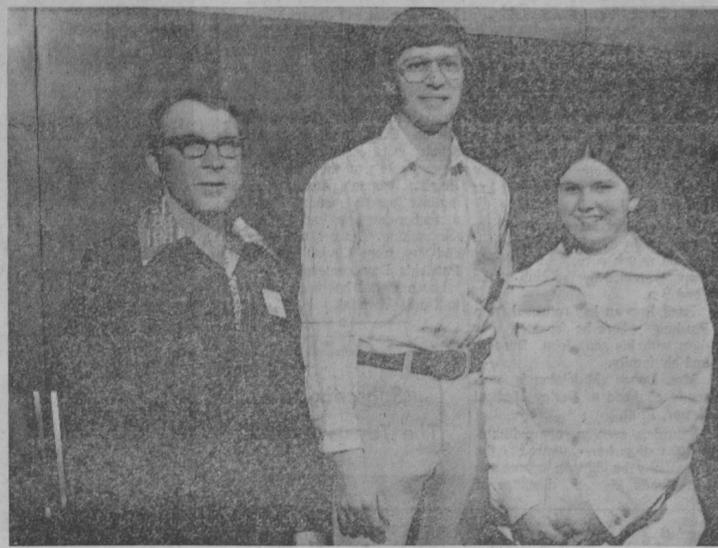
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VOLUNTEER 4-H Leaders from Iosco County attended the 20th annual 4-H Leaderette March 6-7 at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center. The aim of leaderette was to teach volunteer leaders about new programs available to

4-H, to help them improve themselves as leaders and to honor their successful events. From left are George Erickson, Whittemore, state council member; David Hughes and Brenda Hughes, Tawas City.

McIvor News

The Herbert Schroeders visited his sister, Mrs. Edna Barritt, in Gladwin last Wednesday.

The Joseph Rabideau family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil and family of Bay City enjoyed last Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh visited last Thursday in Flint with their daughter, Mrs. Vern McGinnis, and family to help celebrate

the birthday of their granddaughter, Terry.

Friday, Mrs. Alvin Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Travis.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood visited the Herbert Schroeders.

Henry Luce and family of Bay City spent last week-end at their cabin here.

One day last week, Earl Jordan was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harold Parent.

The William Cholger family of Tawas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Wednesday evening.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Della Youngs and Lloyd Katterman visited the Herbert Schroeders.

Land Transfer Hearing March 24

Regular board of education meeting of the Iosco Intermediate School District has been changed from April 14 to April 7, 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be held at the school district's board room.

The request for land transfer between the Hale, Tawas and Whittemore-Prescott Area School Districts was adjourned without any direct action taken.

The hearing will be called again March 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the school district office in hope of

making a final decision at that time. Delay on action was proposed due to the request for more information about tax levies and debt retirement obligations. The transfer participants will have the opportunity to discuss these obligations with their local school district superintendent. It was felt by the school district board of education that through discussion with the local school district superintendents and with input from them at the March 24 hearing, a fair decision may be reached.

Wilber News

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper and family visited relatives here.

The William Eckingers of Kawawlin returned home Friday after spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Frieda Cholger enjoyed a couple of days with the Carlton Haglund family in East Tawas. Sunday, Mrs. Cleona Hyzer visited Claude and Elton Crego at Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien and Mrs. Russell Alda attended a sing-spiration Sunday night at the United Methodist Church in Prescott.

Lenten supper with service following is planned for March 18 at Wilber Methodist Church. Dinner will be at 6:00 p. m. The Rev. Stephen Meeks will be guest speaker at the 7 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolen and the Dennis Cholgers visited Sunday night at the Harold Cholger home.

Mrs. Alice Abbott has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckinger at Kawawlin.

Mrs. Rachel Durance, the former Rachel Green, passed away Friday after a lingering illness. Sympathy is extended to the Ronald Green family.

Mrs. Kenneth Blake was in Bay City Monday on business.

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Sand Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finerty, Powers, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulz and others in the area last week. Former residents of the Sand Lake area, they will soon relocate in Escanaba.

Mrs. Lucile Blackmore was called to Millington one day last week by the serious illness of her father, Floyd Henderson.

About 40 Sand Lake Sno-Goers took part in a safari on Saturday and on return partook of refreshments provided by the club at the Sand Bar.

Basil Duncan has returned from Flushing where he spent a few days with his son, John Duncan, and his family.

Mrs. Donna Middleton is currently confined to Hurley Medical Center, Flint.

Saturday evening, approximately 100 well-wishers gathered at the community building in tribute to Miss Linda Clement, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clement. Miss Clement will depart March 26 for Orlando, Florida, to take up duties with the United States Navy and friends wish her much success.

New officers, Mrs. Rita Armstrong, Mrs. Judy Tucker, Mrs. Sharon Clark and Mrs. Mabel Schulz, were installed and took over duties at the Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary meeting last Tuesday evening. Plans for a mother-daughter banquet are in the making. Dessert was served and Mrs. Irene Kindell won the St. Patrick's Day centerpiece.

Loran Hartel has been admitted to Tawas Hospital.

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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP of the Northern B Conference was won by the Tawase Area Bravettes. Kneeling from left are Kim Wickert, Helen Anschuetz, Vickie Davison, Mary Jane Williams, Liz Ballor. Standing from left are Tina Anschuetz (manager), Mary Peterson (manager), Lynn Look, Cheryl Myles, Tamie McKenzie, Kim Suhanic, Nancy Anschuetz, Coach Marsha Sztanyo. The girls lost in the tournament held at Ogemaw Heights.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Lost in Tournament

Bravettes Settle for NBC Title

Tawas Bravettes volleyball team, which annexed the Northern B Conference championship during the regular season and won in the elimination round of the state tournament, lost Saturday to Pinconning in the regional tournament held at Ogemaw Heights.

Pinconning, which went on to win the regional championship, defeated Tawas, 15-13 and 16-14. The Bravettes had defeated Ogemaw Heights, 15-2 and 15-2, in the elimination round.

Tawas jumped out to a good start this season by taking the pre-season league tournament held at Ogemaw Heights by defeating Standish-Sterling Central, Ogemaw Heights and Gladwin.

"The girls are fine athletes and that fact, along with the work they put into practice, paid off this year," states Marsha Sztanyo, coach. "I am extremely happy for them. The girls had a great record. We are losing five seniors, but with some new faces and returning players, we can look for another good year."

During the conference schedule, the Bravettes won two matches over each school in the NBC with the exception of Gladwin. Tawas lost the first match against Gladwin and then won the return match. The Tawas team's record for the regular season was 13 wins and one loss, turning in a total of 624 points while opponents had an average of seven points.



THIS WAS THE SCENE Saturday morning at the old Tawas City post office. The building had served as the post office since July 1956 and postal employees were sorting mail for the last time in these quarters. Work on moving fixtures into the new building was accomplished Saturday afternoon.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Social Security Report Is Due by April 15th

People under 72 who earned over \$2,520 and got one or more monthly social security retirement, dependent, or survivor checks in 1975 must submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 15, according to social security officials here.

The report shows how much was earned in wages and self-employment income last year by people who got monthly social security payments—as well as how much they expect to earn this year.

"The report will be used to determine if people were paid the correct amount of social security benefits for 1975," a spokesman said. "It will also be used to adjust their monthly 1976 social security payments

according to their estimated earnings."

Full social security benefits could be paid to eligible people in 1975 if they earned \$2,520 or less for the year. But no matter how much they earned for the year, they could be paid their full social security benefits for any month they earned \$210 or less and didn't do substantial work in their own business.

The figures for 1976 are \$2,760 for the year and \$230 a month.

"People who file an annual report late or don't file one that's due may suffer a penalty," the spokesman said.

People who were 72 or over in all months of 1975 don't need to file an annual report of their earnings.

"If you have questions about the annual report or need an earnings report form, call or write any social security office," the spokesman said.

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

questions and answers

Q. My husband will be working in Mexico for a year, and we plan to have my aunt come visit us for a month or so. I understand that this may affect her supplemental security income payments. Is this true?

A. Supplemental security income payments cannot be made to people for any full month in which they are outside the United States. Your aunt's payments could resume after she had been back in the United States for 30 consecutive days.

Q. I received a card in the mail asking for information on whether I plan to continue in school. Why is this needed?

A. Students 18 and over receiving monthly social security payments are sent attendance report cards 3 months before the end of the school year. The information will be used to determine if your payments will continue.

Brides Change Name With Social Security

Women getting married should remember to tell the Social Security Administration about their new name, according to social security officials here.

"In order to correct her social security card and keep her earnings record accurate and up-to-date, a bride should give us her new married name," a spokesman said. "Then earnings she had both before and after her marriage can be correctly credited to the same record."

A woman's work and earnings in jobs covered by social security build retirement, dis-

ability, survivors, and Medicare protection for herself and her family.

A new bride can call, write, or visit any social security office to get her name changed on her record. "Or she can use a form available at any post office and many employer personnel offices," the spokesman said.

People who change their name because of divorce or for business or other reasons should also notify social security, he noted.

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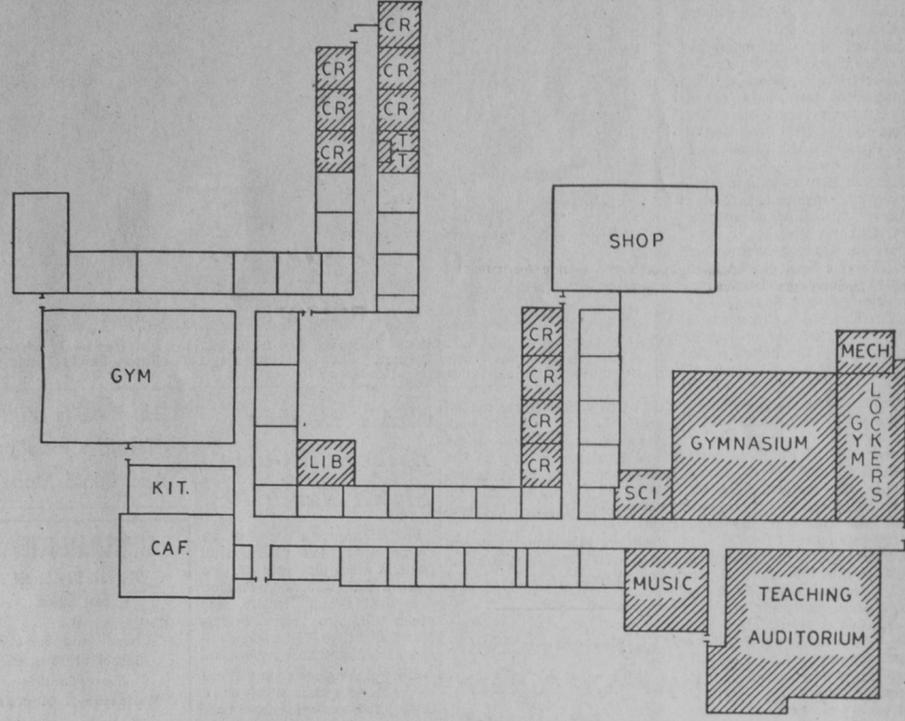
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Floor plan of proposed additions to Tawas Area School.
Question Goes to Voters on March 29

School Bonding Proposition Would End TA Split Session

Tawas Area Board of Education, as elected representative of the people to handle school affairs, hopes to have a ground breaking ceremony July 4 as Tawas' contribution to the young people of the community—timing during the nation's bicentennial observance would be significant.

Whether or not ground breaking will take place on Independence Day, with completion scheduled for September 1977, depends on voters of the school district, who go to the polls Monday, March 29, to decide on a \$2,060,000 bonding proposition for a period of 20 years.

Two informational programs concerning the bonding proposition are to be held during the next week. On Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m., parents of the school district children are invited to attend a meeting at the high school library. A meeting for the general public is to be held Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p. m., at the high school library.

The building program, developed after considerable study by the board of education, administrators and a citizens' group, is designed to eliminate the present need for a split session, under which high school and middle school students have shared facilities for the past three years; grades nine through 12 attending classes from 6:45 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon and grades six through eight attending classes from 12:05 until 5:15 p. m.

In addition, the building proposal would allow Tawas Area School to provide students in grades six through 12 with the comprehensive program called for in today's society. This school district has been removed from the state's high school accreditation list due to generally crowded teaching conditions, inadequate science facilities and insufficient library space. The proposed addition would allow the above deficiencies to be corrected, along with expansion and improvement to curriculum and offerings in practically all subject matter areas, especially in science, vocal music, band, drama and physical education.

The proposed addition calls for construction of 10 additional classrooms, a library addition, science room, music room, teaching auditorium and a new gymnasium.

Continued use of the present

school building under the split session arrangement will not allow Tawas Area School to provide students with a normal length school day, comparable to what students in neighboring and statewide school districts receive. In comparison with other districts, a sixth grade student in Tawas Area will lose close to 1½ years of classroom instruction time by the time of graduation; a seventh grader in this district will lose more than a full year of classroom instructional time under the present shortened school day.

In addition, the above does not take into consideration the number of school subjects, classes or activities that students do not have an opportunity to experience during middle school and high school years due to the split session.

The high school building, built in 1955-56 with two later additions, has about 31 teaching stations. In order to place all the 1,265 students presently in grades six through 12 on a regular school day, more than 40 students would have to be placed in each classroom. Five years from now, when enrollment is projected for 1,125 students, more than 35 students would still have to be placed in each room.

Classes of such an extreme size create a condition as undesirable as the present half-day situation and that was the reason for the switch to the split session three years ago. In addition, the above figures are based upon 100 percent utilization of the teaching stations in the building. The Michigan Department of Education suggests that in planning facilities, only 85 percent of the total number of teaching stations should be utilized at any one time. The school presently utilizes about 98 percent of the teaching stations at any one time and, even with the proposed addition, the school would still have 96 percent utilization of facilities.

The proposed addition of 49,000 square feet in the building includes expansion of the present library, one of the major areas needing improvement in order for Tawas Area School to again receive state accreditation. Another important area is one extra large classroom for much needed science quarters.

The proposed addition to include a teaching and performing area

(auditorium) for vocal music, band and drama is important to the general needs of the school and surrounding community. It would be utilized fully during the school day as a teaching area for elementary, middle school and high school band, vocal music, drama and school assemblies. In the evening and at other times, the auditorium would be utilized for special programs for senior citizens, lecture-travel series, community theater programs and other activities sponsored by the school and other community organizations.

Actually, an auditorium is essential to an adequate secondary school and curriculum. This was evident when the present high school was built, as well as the original Tawas City School in 1940: Both included what was then deemed an auditorium with stage in connection, but both actually were gymnasiums which were at the time and are now absolutely below any minimum standard of an auditorium. The two stages have not been used as a teaching or performing area for many years.

The actual demand on a regular gymnasium through an active physical education and athletic program for both boys and girls makes a gymnasium unavailable for other activities. For this reason, an additional gymnasium is included in the proposed addition to meet the demand created by additional emphasis on competitive athletics, along with increased intramural sports, adult and community usage of school facilities.

The new gymnasium would have seating for 1,500 persons and would be utilized by the high school. Middle school students would use the present gymnasium for its physical education and athletic program.

Proposed facilities will provide for a complete separation of the middle school students (grades six through eight) from the high school students (grades nine through 12), which has always been a major concern of parents of this school district. Although the cafeteria and library would be shared by both groups, middle school students would have a separate lunch hour.

Financially, Tawas Area School District is in an enviable position. The replacement value of its pres-

ent school buildings is presently estimated at about 3½ to four-million dollars but actually costs only a little more than one million dollars and only \$202,000 remains from the 1956 bond issue, which is to be paid off in about five years. The principal and interest payment during the past two years was paid through a debt reimbursement formula from the state and property owners of this district did not pay a debt tax levy during the past two years. If the debt tax is levied, it would amount to one-half mill or less.

Based on current property valuation projections, retirement of the proposed bond issue would require an additional tax levy of 1.85 mills and the levy decreases as state equalized valuation increases.

Probably one of the most important aspects of the proposal is that it will not increase the operational cost of the school and actually should reduce spending in the transportation area which, due to half-day sessions, is costing the district something like \$50,000 a year more than necessary.

In addition, the district is faced with rapid deterioration of its bus fleet which would further increase operating expenses. Bids received only last week on the purchase of two buses indicated that each unit now costs approximately \$15,000, a \$2,000 increase in the past year.

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These words by the South Branch correspondent of The Tawas Herald were penned during a dramatic change in Iosco County and reflect the thoughts of one person, who mildly protested a new life style being forced on him under the disguise of progress.

In 1902, when the above thought was expressed, Iosco's economy had changed drastically—lumbering, the region's chief industry for nearly 40 years, had declined and farmers had rapidly transformed cutover lands back of Tawas Bay into cleared farm fields and pastures.

Tawas, Baldwin, Wilber, Alabaster, Sherman, Burleigh, Reno and portions of Grant Township had been cultivated since the 1870s; Plainfield Township had witnessed considerable agricultural development, too, and a remarkable expansion was to take place there between the years of 1899 and 1904.

Although early lumbermen were interested only in pine logs and believed that Iosco's soil generally to be too poor for farming, agriculture had an early start in the 1860s as lumbering operations opened the county's interior to settlement.

Plains or prairie land covered a large portion of the county, taking in Oscoda and AuSable Townships, the northwestern corner of Baldwin, the northern edge of Tawas, portions of Grant and Wilber and a large portion of Plainfield.

The plains area near Sand Lake was settled around 1866 and one of the first movements to that virtually unknown area was noted that year in the diary of J. O. Whittemore: "The Websters are breaking up their stakes here and are preparing to move to their homestead location on the plains. There is a great deal of skepticism as to the value of those lands, or the possibility of making a living there."

Samuel W. Chilson was an early promoter of Iosco and induced farmers to locate on homesteads in Plainfield Township, now comprising the western portion of Wilber. Early skepticism as to the value of the plains for farming was born out when those settlers were unsuccessful in attempts to cultivate the region. The soil on those barrens was too thin and lacked the moisture holding qualities and fertility necessary to grow crops. As a result, settlers turned their attention to cutover pine lands for agricultural pursuits.

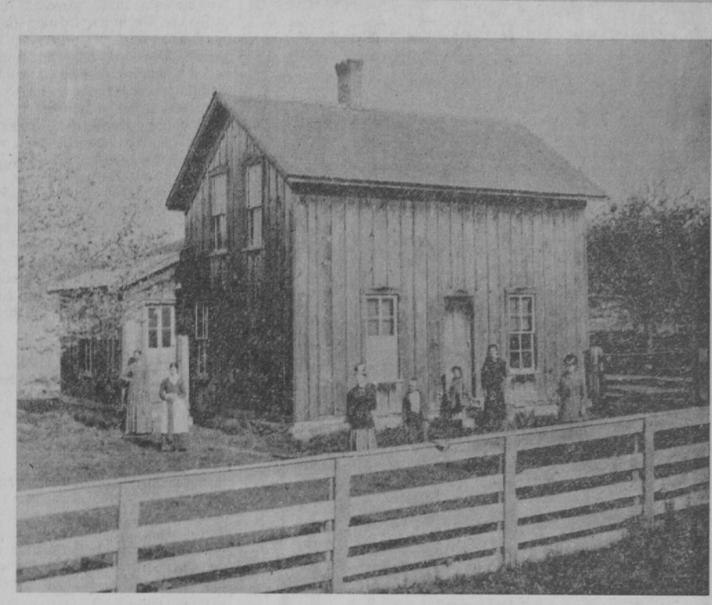
Development of a farm required considerable work in clearing fields of pine stumps, a chore which usually required several years of hard labor. Few farmers could afford blasting powder and most stumps were pried out of the ground by hand or pulled out by means of horse powered extractors—either way, the job was time consuming.

Farmers usually plowed and sowed crops among the pine stumps for a few years as a means of supporting families during the clearing years. Newly broken ground was extremely fertile and the potential for future crops actually speeded the stump removal process as dodging pine stumps behind a horse and plow was not a particularly attractive proposition.

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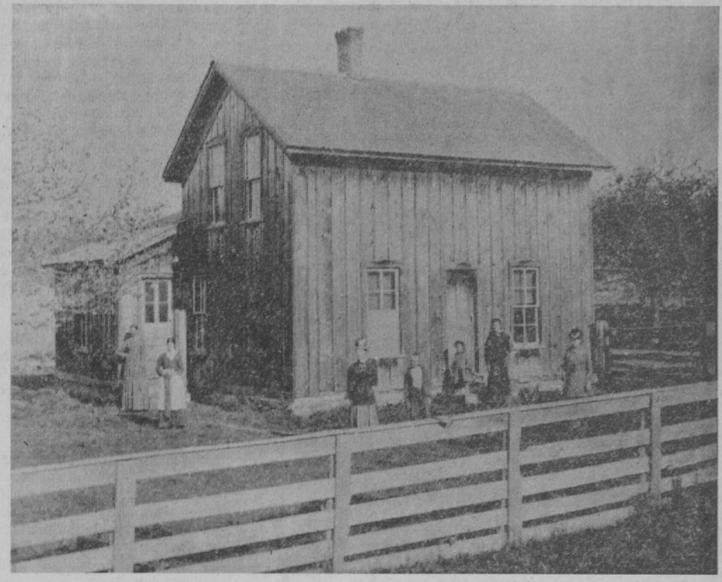
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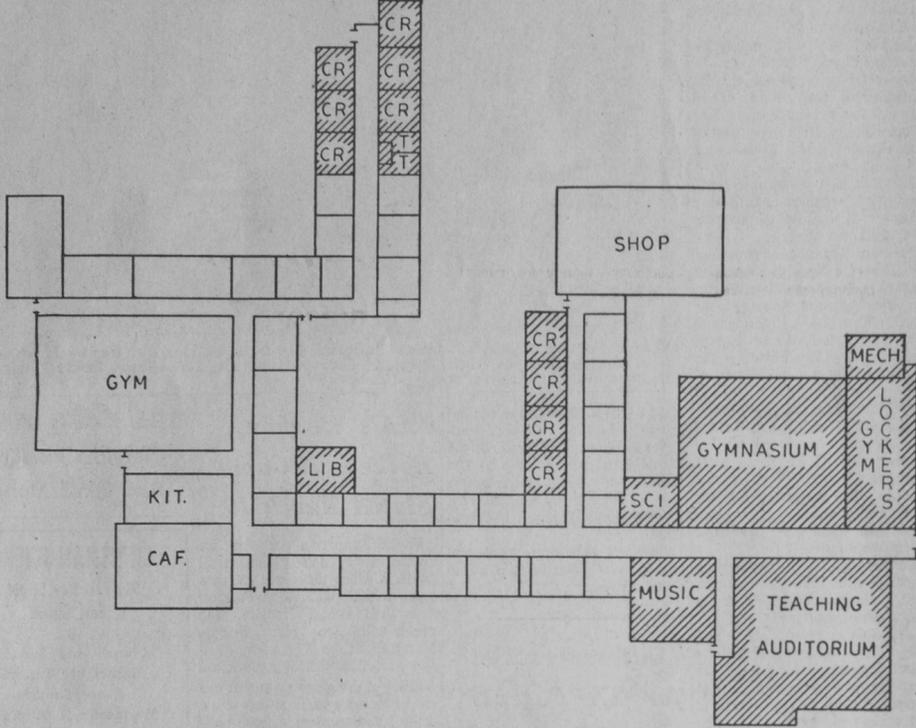
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Floor plan of proposed additions to Tawas Area School.

Question Goes to Voters on March 29

School Bonding Proposition Would End TA Split Session

Tawas Area Board of Education, as elected representative of the people to handle school affairs, hopes to have a ground breaking ceremony July 4 as Tawas' contribution to the young people of the community—timing during the nation's bicentennial observance would be significant.

Whether or not ground breaking will take place on Independence Day, with completion scheduled for September 1977, depends on voters of the school district, who go to the polls Monday, March 29, to decide on a \$2,060,000 bonding proposition for a period of 20 years.

Two informational programs concerning the bonding proposition are to be held during the next week. On Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m., parents of the school district children are invited to attend a meeting at the high school library. A meeting for the general public is to be held Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p. m., at the high school library.

The building program, developed after considerable study by the board of education, administrators and a citizens' group, is designed to eliminate the present need for a split session, under which high school and middle school students have shared facilities for the past three years; grades nine through 12 attending classes from 6:45 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon and grades six through eight attending classes from 12:05 until 5:15 p. m.

In addition, the building proposal would allow Tawas Area School to provide students in grades six through 12 with the comprehensive program called for in today's society. This school district has been removed from the state's high school accreditation list due to generally crowded teaching conditions, inadequate science facilities and insufficient library space. The proposed addition would allow the above deficiencies to be corrected, along with expansion and improvement to curriculum and offerings in practically all subject matter areas, especially in science, vocal music, band, drama and physical education.

The proposed addition calls for construction of 10 additional classrooms, a library addition, science room, music room, teaching auditorium and a new gymnasium.

Continued use of the present

school building under the split session arrangement will not allow Tawas Area School to provide students with a normal length school day, comparable to what students in neighboring and statewide school districts receive. In comparison with other districts, a sixth grade student in Tawas Area will lose close to 1½ years of classroom instruction time by the time of graduation; a seventh grader in this district will lose more than a full year of classroom instructional time under the present shortened school day.

In addition, the above does not take into consideration the number of school subjects, classes or activities that students do not have an opportunity to experience during middle school and high school years due to the split session.

The high school building, built in 1955-56 with two later additions, has about 31 teaching stations. In order to place all the 1,265 students presently in grades six through 12 on a regular school day, more than 40 students would have to be placed in each classroom. Five years from now, when enrollment is projected for 1,125 students, more than 35 students would still have to be placed in each room.

Classes of such an extreme size create a condition as undesirable as the present half-day situation and that was the reason for the switch to the split session three years ago. In addition, the above figures are based upon 100 percent utilization of the teaching stations in the building. The Michigan Department of Education suggests that in planning facilities, only 85 percent of the total number of teaching stations should be utilized at any one time. The school presently utilizes about 98 percent of the teaching stations at any one time and, even with the proposed addition, the school would still have 96 percent utilization of facilities.

The proposed addition of 49,000 square feet in the building includes expansion of the present library, one of the major areas needing improvement in order for Tawas Area School to again receive state accreditation. Another important area is one extra large classroom for much needed science quarters.

The proposed addition to include a teaching and performing area

(auditorium) for vocal music, band and drama is important to the general needs of the school and surrounding community. It would be utilized fully during the school day as a teaching area for elementary, middle school and high school band, vocal music, drama and school assemblies. In the evening and at other times, the auditorium would be utilized for special programs for senior citizens, lecture-travel series, community theater programs and other activities sponsored by the school and other community organizations.

Actually, an auditorium is essential to an adequate secondary school and curriculum. This was evident when the present high school was built, as well as the original Tawas City School in 1940: Both included what was then deemed an auditorium with stage in connection, but both actually were gymnasiums which were at the time and are now absolutely below any minimum standard of an auditorium. The two stages have not been used as a teaching or performing area for many years.

The actual demand on a regular gymnasium through an active physical education and athletic program for both boys and girls makes a gymnasium unavailable for other activities. For this reason, an additional gymnasium is included in the proposed addition to meet the demand created by additional emphasis on competitive athletics, along with increased intramural sports, adult and community use of school facilities.

The new gymnasium would have seating for 1,500 persons and would be utilized by the high school. Middle school students would use the present gymnasium for its physical education and athletic program.

Proposed facilities will provide for a complete separation of the middle school students (grades six through eight) from the high school students (grades nine through 12), which has always been a major concern of parents of this school district. Although the cafeteria and library would be shared by both groups, middle school students would have a separate lunch hour.

Financially, Tawas Area School District is in an enviable position. The replacement value of its pres-

ent school buildings is presently estimated at about 3½ to four-million dollars but actually costs only a little more than one million dollars and only \$202,000 remains from the 1956 bond issue, which is to be paid off in about five years. The principal and interest payment during the past two years was paid through a debt reimbursement formula from the state and property owners of this district did not pay a debt tax levy during the past two years. If the debt tax is levied, it would amount to one-half mill or less.

Based on current property valuation projections, retirement of the proposed bond issue would require an additional tax levy of 1.85 mills and the levy decreases as state equalized valuation increases.

Probably one of the most important aspects of the proposal is that it will not increase the operational cost of the school and actually should reduce spending in the transportation area which, due to half-day sessions, is costing the district something like \$50,000 a year more than necessary.

In addition, the district is faced with rapid deterioration of its bus fleet which would further increase operating expenses. Bids received only last week on the purchase of two buses indicated that each unit now costs approximately \$15,000, a \$2,000 increase in the past year.

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These words by the South Branch correspondent of The Tawas Herald were penned during a dramatic change in Isosco County and reflect the thoughts of one person, who mildly protested a new life style being forced on him under the disguise of progress.

In 1902, when the above thought was expressed, Isosco's economy had changed drastically—lumbering, the region's chief industry for nearly 40 years, had declined and farmers had rapidly transformed cutover lands back of Tawas Bay into cleared farm fields and pastures.

Tawas, Baldwin, Wilber, Alabaster, Sherman, Burleigh, Reno and portions of Grant Township had been cultivated since the 1870s; Plainfield Township had witnessed considerable agricultural development, too, and a remarkable expansion was to take place there between the years of 1899 and 1904.

Although early lumbermen were interested only in pine logs and believed that Isosco's soil generally to be too poor for farming, agriculture had an early start in the 1860s as lumbering operations opened the county's interior to settlement.

Plains or prairie land covered a large portion of the county, taking in Oscoda and AuSable Townships, the northwestern corner of Baldwin, the northern edge of Tawas, portions of Grant and Wilber and a large portion of Plainfield.

The plains area near Sand Lake was settled around 1866 and one of the first movements to that virtually unknown area was noted that year in the diary of J. O. Whittemore: "The Websters are breaking up their stakes here and are preparing to move to their homestead location on the plains. There is a great deal of skepticism as to the value of those lands, or the possibility of making a living there."

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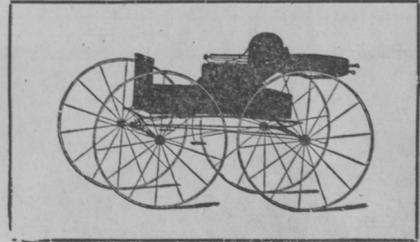
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GEORGE G. BRIGGS



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Briggs Retires; New Commander at ET

State Police Lt. George G. Briggs, 52, commander of the East Tawas post for the past 12 years, is retiring Friday, March 19. He has completed more than 29 years of service reported Col. George L. Halverson, department director.

Stuart S. Hutchings, 43, formerly a detective sergeant and polygraph operator at Detroit, has been promoted to lieutenant and assigned to command the post at East Tawas. A native of Detroit, he joined the state police in 1955 and has served at West Branch, Romeo, Bay City and Jackson.

Briggs joined the state police in 1946 and was trained in the first recruit school conducted by the department after World War II.

His first assignment was to the Jackson post, followed by transfers

in 1947 to Clinton, in 1955 to Alpena and in 1956 to Wayland.

On promotion to corporal in 1957, Briggs was assigned to the post at Bay City where he served until promoted to sergeant in 1964 and transferred to command at East Tawas. His rank was reallocated in 1971 to lieutenant. His career record includes a citation for honorable mention for his work on a Jarcey case in 1948 in Jackson County.

Briggs was born at Mt. Clemens where he graduated from high school, later attending college at Norwich, Vermont, for six months. During World War II, he served in the United States Army for 36 months, with 16 months on overseas duty. He and his wife, Barbara, have one son and one daughter.

Words Flare Over Proposed ET City Hall

15 Years Ago—

March 15, 1961 — East Tawas Council has accepted the low bid of Gregory Construction Company for construction of a new city hall. Work is to start on the structure in early spring, but a group of businessmen have opposed the structure due to its location in a parking area. C. V. Miller, who is a candidate for mayor in April, cited a number of laws prohibiting the use of tax money for construction unless authorized by a vote of the people. The council maintains that financing will not be from tax appropriated funds.

Red Cross Gray Ladies receiving red stripes denoting 150 hours of service at Tawas Hospital were Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. Paul Sutton, Mrs. Gordon Huck, Mrs. William Leslie, Mrs. Clarence Everett, Mrs. Cecil Cable, Mrs. Ned Curtis and Mrs. L. J. Trinklein.

Whittemore - Prescott Cardinals won the class C district basketball championship and Hale Area Eagles won the class D championship.

25 Years Ago—

March 23, 1951—The Detroit and Mackinac Railway will abandon its last two passenger trains running daily between Bay City and Alpena effective March 31. Permission to end the runs was granted February 3 by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Commander Donald B. MacMillan will give his lecture, "New Adventures in the Far North," at Tawas City School Auditorium. This is the final number of the Kiwanis sponsored travel series.

The Rev. Robert Nelson has accepted a call as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

Wilma Kovich won first place in the oratorical declamation contest at Whittemore High School. Veronica Pavlik won first place in dramatic reading.

County taxes amounting to \$111,133.39 were collected by township and city treasurers, representing an 85.4 percent collection.

35 Years Ago—

March 21, 1941—More than 14,000 people enjoyed skating facilities provided at the Tawas City rink during the past winter, according to tabulations made by Charles Brown, Edward Lemke and Arthur Grove, athletic directors.

Claire Bergevin is valedictorian and Phyllis M. Klenow is salutatorian at St. Joseph School.

Lawrence Lake, county snow plow operator at Hale, has been working day and night for the past two weeks to keep roads open. The region was hit by the worst blizzard of the winter on March 17.

Capt. William Ludwig and crews from Tawas Point have started the light and bell buoy at Gravelly Shoals off Point Lookout. Navigation starts immediately.

Two tickets will be presented to voters of East Tawas at the April election. E. A. Leaf is candidate for mayor on the Republican Ticket and Carlton Merschel is candidate for mayor on the Progressive Republican Ticket.

Lenten Supper March 21 at TC Church

The public is invited to attend a Lenten supper and film at First Baptist Church, Tawas City, Sunday, March 21. Dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p. m. with the film, "Last Grave at Dimbaza," to be shown at 7:00 p. m.

The movie depicts the poverty and oppression of millions of Negroes in South Africa, one of the world's richest countries. A minority of four-million whites monopolize political and economic power and control 18-million Negroes, two-million Coloureds and three-quarters of a million Asians in a segregated society.

This film was made secretly in South Africa by courageous Negro film makers, who risked life and security to do so. The film attempts to give voice to the voiceless and is an echo of the Biblical prophetic tradition, "I have heard the cry of my people."

TODAY'S Meditation

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The Upper Room

(Read Colossians 2:6-15) He who says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked. (1 John 2:6, RSV)

Consideration for others is very important, especially in the little ways that are available for us each day—a word of thanks, an act of friendliness, a kind word or a helpful act.

This was impressed on me recently at a birthday party for a lovely lady 100 years old.

She sat in her wheel chair. Her friends came in and greeted her. One after another persons stood before her and shook her hand and she raised her eyes in thanks.

Soon a retired minister came in. When he took her hand, he dropped down on one knee so that she did not have to look up; but instead she could look directly into the eyes of her friend. Here was consideration that had not occurred to the rest of us.

We can feel God's presence in the person of Jesus. Can others feel His presence as they look into our eyes and watch us live?

PRAYER

We thank Thee, our Father, for the persons in whose eyes we have seen the presence of Jesus. Help us to live so that others, looking into our eyes, will see Thy presence. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What are we doing to help others see Jesus?—Gene Durham, Ithaca, New York.

Lenten Program to be Featured

"The Purpose of Saints" is the sermon topic for the Sunday, March 21, worship service at Tawas United Methodist Church beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Tonsley is pastor.

Pot-luck dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m., followed by a Lenten program featuring the Rev. Willis E. Braun, pastor of Hale United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Westcott Hosted Circle

Ruth Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, met at the home of Mrs. George Westcott Thursday, March 11. Mrs. William Ballinger, circle leader, conducted the business session. The seven members present worked on the White Cross project.

Mrs. John Palmer gave interesting devotions. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Henry Frye presented a table prayer.

1976 Budget Accepted by Methodist Women

The 1976 budget was presented and accepted by members of Tawas United Methodist Women at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 10, at the church. Isabelle Leslie gave a report on the "Quiet Day" held at Gladwin United Methodist Church.

Dates to remember include April 20-21, rummage sale at the church, lunch served by Mary Martha Circle; mother-daughter banquet, Thursday, May 13, at the church.

The program was presented by Hope Circle with Beryl Lichtfus giving devotions. Program readers, Mabel Liske, Lillian Martin and Priscilla Fraser, were accompanied by Esther Graham on the piano. The theme was "God's Kingdom and Our Country."

Afternoon and evening circles will meet Tuesday, March 23. Hope Circle will meet at the home of Esther Sanborn; Asenath Circle at the church; Faith Circle, home of Muriel Hart; Leah Circle, home of Ellen Smith; Mary Martha Circle, home of Inez Conklin. Welcome One and Two Circles will meet Thursday, March 25, at the church.

Refreshments were served by Irma Brunet, Beryl Hoy, Mrs. Graham and Evah Rayburn.

INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT CRACKER BOX

Questions Answered on Intermediate School District

By JOHN TAFELSKI Superintendent

Iosco Intermediate District In the next several issues, I would like to acquaint readers with various aspects of the Iosco Intermediate School District.

Question: What is an intermediate school district?

Answer: It is a school district comprised of many local school districts. Iosco is made up of four school districts, Hale Area, Whittemore-Prescott Area, Tawas Area and Oscoda Area.

Question: How many intermediate districts are there in the state?

Answer: A total of 58 districts cover the entire state.

Question: Does an intermediate district have a board of education?

Answer: An intermediate district has either a five or seven-member board. The Iosco Intermediate School District Board of Education consists of five persons, one from each school district and one at large.

Question: What counties make up the Iosco Intermediate School District?

Answer: All of Iosco and parts of Alcona, Ogemaw and Arenac Counties. The total area comprises 911 square miles.

Question: What does the word intermediate mean?

Answer: It is easy to become confused with the use of the word, "intermediate." Many know it as a school with grades six, seven and eight or seven, eight and nine. The Iosco Intermediate School District name does not mean we have junior high age students. What it does mean is that we are the intermediate step between the local school districts and the Michigan Department of Education. The state is now trying to change the name to regional service center.

Question: Where is our Iosco Intermediate School District located?

Answer: The Iosco facility is located north of East Tawas on Aulerich Road. (This is the road leading to the county airport and the Tawas Area Industrial Park.) The address of Iosco Intermediate School District is 686 Aulerich Road, East Tawas, Michigan 48730.

Write questions you want answered to me, John Tafelski, at the above address.



PERRY SHELTENBARGER, veteran trapper from the Hale area, has pelled 27 beaver and five otter during the current season which ends March 31. He runs his trapline in association with his son, Elite.—Tawas Herald Photo.

FFA's Donkey Basketball Game Slated March 19

Future Farmers of America are sponsoring a donkey basketball game in which they will compete against the Whittemore-Prescott Area High School faculty. The event will take place Friday, March 19, at the Whittemore-Prescott Area High School gymnasium.

Rules of the game state that one can shoot only while sitting on a donkey and recovering loose balls must occur while holding on to the donkey. These feats and others may be nearly impossible if the donkey decides to be uncooperative.

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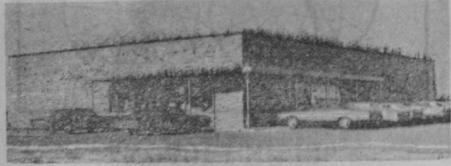
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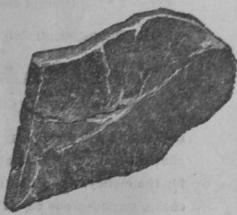
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OFFICERS of Hale Area High School Band are shown here with the first division award received in the recent district festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. From left are Kenneth Anderson, president; Val Sharp, secretary; Brent Mann, vice president; Donald Milano, director of bands.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Family Living Education

By MARGARET M. MIELOCK
Extension Home Economist

WEIGHT LOSS QUIZ-PART II

Low-calorie bread is markedly less caloric than regular.

False. Some such breads are slightly lower in calories. But often when the label reads "fewer calories per slice," it is because the slices are thinner.

A dieter should never eat the juice from roasted meat.

False. This is good nutrition, as is the pot liquor from stews and similar dishes. However, the fat should be removed. Simply let the liquid cool and then skim off the fat with a spoon. Or for quick removal, wrap a few cubes of ice in foil or cheesecloth and swish; the

fat will come out of the solution and cling to the ice bag—not all of the fat, but much of it.

The ad or label that reads "half the fat calories" means food is only half as fattening.

False. It means there is less fat in the composition. In one such ad, yogurt was described this way in comparison to milk. The yogurt was less caloric, but in the amount specified, milk was 170 calories and yogurt 125—far from half. Read those labels carefully.

Two percent low-fat milk is much less fattening than regular milk.

False. Regular milk is usually only 3.8 percent fat; thus, two-percent milk has a little more than half the fat. In an eight-ounce

glass, the calories are not greatly different, partly because milk solids are often added to this milk. The scorecard? Regular milk has 159 calories, two-percent milk, 142. The reducer must be aware of a false sense of security and eating freedom which he may get from supposedly low-calorie foods. He should be sure he knows the degree of reduction.

Ice milk is so much less caloric than ice cream that the dieter can let himself go.

False. Typical vanilla ice cream is 174 calories to an average serving (one third of a pint). Typical vanilla ice milk is about 137 calories. Taking just a little more than an extra ounce of milk will make the snack the equal of ice cream. However, the reduced fat and added non-fat milk solids of ice milk add more protein and micronutrients.

A pack a day of sugarless gum adds nothing to the diet.

False. Regular gum is figured to have about eight calories to the stick (mainly as sugar, which dissolves out and is swallowed). Sugarless gum contains sorbitol and

mannitol, which dissolve out and yield some five calories per stick. That is 25 calories to the pack which would add a pound in less than five months.

Eating before sleep makes the calories stay with you.

False. The economy of the body is continuous. It does not matter what time of day you eat or exercise. If this were not so, one could not lose any of the fat that has been built up over the years. (A high fat load into the bloodstream before sleep may have other consequences for the circulatory system.)

Snacking helps some people to want less food.

True. No one is sure why, but the idea of spreading the day's food over more meals acquired some currency after one nutritionist noted that people on the island of Bali had very good average weights and snacked through the day.

Subsequent animal experiments, especially those conducted by Dr. Clarence Cohn of Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, showed that total food intake did decline when subjects ate more often.

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Hale School Bands Received First Ratings at Festivals

Hale Area High School Band received four "ones" from judges March 6 for an over-all first division rating in the District IX festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. The

festival was held at Tawas Area High School.

Judges commended the band for its concert performances and sight reading, with such comments as "a fine band," "responsive," "strong leadership," "the band, school, community and director are to be commended."

Donald Milano, director of Hale Area School Band, said he was very pleased with the performance, especially since the band missed more than five days of practice due to weather and other problems.

"Judges indicated that bands were consistently doing a good job and that makes us very pleased," said Milano.

In addition to the above festival, Hale Junior High School Band received a first division in the district festival held at Gladwin.

A first division rating is defined as an unusually high standard of performance and musicianship, worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner. The rating makes the band eligible to participate in the state festival which is to be held in May.

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The total cost includes 10 meals, three nights' lodging and activities. Full and part scholarships are available.

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For specific information on classes, registration or scholarships available, contact Margaret Mielock at your local extension service office.



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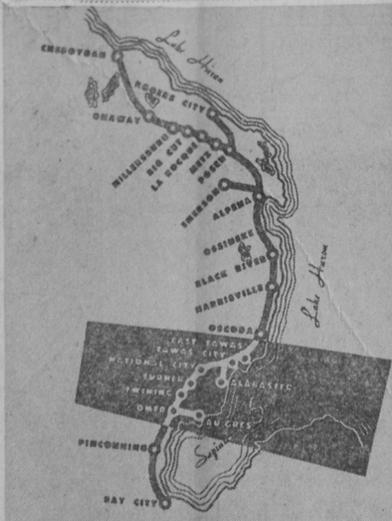
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 17-23

Wednesday, March 17—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m. meeting, home of Mrs. A. E. Giddings.
Tawas Bicentennial Committee, 8:00 p. m., county building, Tawas City. All interested persons and organizations welcome.
Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Tawas Area High School. Dr. Robert Halle, guest speaker.
Thursday, March 18—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society, 8:00 p. m. meeting, social center.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council, 7:30 p. m. meeting, school basement.
Saturday, March 20—
Festival of Arts, Tawas Area High School, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Sunday, March 21—
Festival of Arts, Tawas Area High School, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Monday, March 22—
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.
Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m. meeting, administration building, East Tawas.
Tuesday, March 23—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
East Tawas Lions Club regular meeting, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
MARCH 24-30
Wednesday, March 24—
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.
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Thursday, March 25—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
Tawas Little Theatre's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."
Baptist Women's Missionary Society meeting, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m. meeting, K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Friday, March 26—
Tawas Little Theatre's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."
Saturday, March 27—
Tawas Little Theatre's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."
Hearing clinic for adults, Tawas Hospital.
Monday, March 29—
Bond election, Tawas Area School District, high school commons, 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, March 30—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, special initiation meeting, 8:00 p. m., lodge hall, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
MARCH 31-APRIL 6
Wednesday, March 31—
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
Thursday, April 1—
Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
Iosco Chapter No. 71, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Saturday, April 3—
Tawas-Oscoda Alumni Basketball Games, Tawas Area High School gymnasium, 7:00 p. m. Men play immediately following women.
Monday, April 5—
Tawas City City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Jesse C. Hodder Auxiliary No. 189, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, April 6—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661,

American Association of Retired Persons, board of directors meeting, 9:30 a. m., East Tawas City Hall.
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m. meeting, home of Ferne Mark and Elizabeth Holland.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., lodge hall, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
APRIL 7-13
Wednesday, April 7—
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., US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
Thursday, April 8—
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, April 9—
Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, April 12—
Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.
Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., administration building, East Tawas.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Tuesday, April 13—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.

Individual High Single: Dennis Whitford, 274; Roger Whitford, 243; Ron Whitford, 236.
Commercial W L
Sunset Motel 31 9
Jefferson Trucking 23 17
Wojahn Floor Covering 23 17
Schmidt's 22 18
Consumers Power 20 20
Tawas Bar 18 22
Roadhouse 17 23
Tawas Tool 16 24
Merschel Hardware 15 1/2 24 1/2
Seymour Carpets 14 26
Team High Series: Tawas Tool, 2936; Roadhouse, 2880; Merschel Hardware, 2879.
Team High Single: Roadhouse, 1015; Merschel Hardware, 1013; Tawas Tool, 991.
Individual High Series: K. Strobel, 673; S. Laux, 657; W. Lantto, 623.
Individual High Single: K. Strobel, 244; W. Deckett, 242; W. Schultz, 239.
Bowlin' Belles W L
Ups & Downs 22 14
Four Misses 20 1/2 15 1/2
Alley Cats 19 1/2 16 1/2
Bowlerettes 19 17
Balls of Fire 18 18
Rollin' Pins 17 19
Spareribs 17 19
?-Marks 16 20
Nine Pins 15 21
Team High Series: Balls of Fire, 2376; Ups & Downs, 2357; ?-Marks, 2352.
Team High Single: Ups & Downs, 838; Four Misses, 827; Rollin' Pins, 815.
Individual High Series: Carole Wolters, 693; Rose Warner, Ginny Scales, 641; Rae McCreedy, 624.
Individual High Single: Carole Wolters, 246; Pat Whitford, 240; Grace Revord, 229.
Senior Citizens W L
Alabaster 38 14
Tawas Lake 36 16
Omer 28 24
Indian Lake 27 25
Sand Lake 26 26
Oscoda 25 27
Tawas City 23 29
AuGres 22 30
East Tawas 18 34
Hale 17 35
Individual High Series: Cecil Toms, 646; Red Lantto, 643; Joe Patrell, 638.
Individual High Single: Joe Patrell, 240; Cecil Toms, 234; Red Lantto, 232.
Tuesday Night Trio W L
Huron Auto Parts 22 14
Pin Curlers 21 15
?-Marks 21 15
C. P. O.'s 20 16
Vern's Texaco 20 16
Smoothies 19 17
Eagles 15 1/2 20 1/2
High & Mighty 18 18
Kendall Brothers 14 22
3-Troubles 9 1/2 26 1/2
Team High Series: Huron Auto Parts, 1813; Vern's Texaco, 1779; Smoothies, 1755.
Team High Single: Vern's Texaco, 624; Huron Auto Parts, 621; Smoothies, 591.
Individual High Series: Toot Hughes, 629; Billie Minard, 610; Libbie Johnson, 606.
Individual High Single: Walt Schultz, 238; Toot Hughes, 230; Libbie Johnson, 229.

Cedar Bar 47 51
Prescott TV 41 1/2 62 1/2
Oasis Bar 37 1/2 66 1/2
Team High Series: June's Grill, 1787; Hale Flowers, 1725; Norm's Barber Shop, 1717.
Team High Single: Hale Flowers, 621; June's Grill, 617; Norm's Barber Shop, 605.
Individual High Series: Archie, 516; John Rau, 494; George Nichols, 489.
Individual High Single: Mike Robson, 203; George Kosnak, 187; George Nichols, 179.
Mixed Doubles W L
Hale Bank 26 1/2 13 1/2
Hale Heating 25 1/2 14 1/2
Hale Hardware 22 18
Pearsall's 20 20
Hale Auto 18 1/2 21 1/2
Long Lake Sports Land 17 23
Scofield Real Estate 16 1/2 23 1/2
Scofield Insurance 14 26
Team High Series: Hale Bank, 2497; Scofield Real Estate, 2380; Hale Heating, 2363.
Team High Single: Hale Bank, 843; Hale Heating, 839; Hale Hardware, 816.
Individual High Series: Barb Wilson, 654; Wayne Case, 650; Dick Pfahl, 625.
Individual High Single: Wayne Case, 251; Linda Peters, 237; Barb Wilson, 232.
Twilighters W L
Timber Steak House 27 17
Hicks Store 26 18
Webb's Outlaws 22 22
Deer Land Acres 22 22
Morgan's Elec. Motor Rep. 21 23
Big D 20 24
Green Valley Camping 20 24
K&K Market 18 26
Team High Series: Deer Land Acres, 2441; K&K Market, 2402; Webb's Outlaws, 2358.
Team High Single: K&K Market, 867; Deer Land Acres, 851; Hicks Store, 813.
Individual High Series: Effie Pipes, 698; Len Hofmann, 649; Ron Dorsey, 638.
Individual High Single: Effie Pipes, 272; Leonard Hofmann, 246; Duane Schwalm, 236.
Monday Night Late W L
Bob's Auto Parts 30 1/2 9 1/2
K&K Market 23 17
Morris Party Store 22 18
Hale Wrecking 20 20
Hale Shell 18 22
Cat Shack 17 1/2 22 1/2
Whittmore Merchants 17 23
Gambles Hardware 12 28
Team High Series: K&K Market, 2746; Bob's Auto Parts, 2749; Hale Shell, 2727.
Team High Single: K&K Market, 988; Bob's Auto Parts, 960; Hale Shell, 955.
Individual High Series: Cheryl Rickel, 226; Clarissa Hoffman, 224; Lula Belle Short, 221.
Individual High Single: Flanagan, Gutherie, 589; Short, Leader, 587; A. Rickel, 586.
Minor W L
Bell's Builders 27 17
Barnes Sand & Gravel 25 19
Kocher's Market 24 20
Lupton Garage 24 20
L&L Ballard Builders 23 21
American Legion 23 21
Bernard Lumber 18 26
Hale Heating 12 32

Team High Series: Kocher's Market, 2939; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 2891; L&L Ballard Builders, 2823.
Team High Single: Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1015; Kocher's Market, 990-976.
Individual High Series: Jerry Barnes, 718; Neil Bell, 631; Al Forsee, 615.
Individual High Single: Carl Slosser, 272; Jerry Barnes, 262; Jerry Barnes, Lloyd Ballard, 233.
Breakfast Club W L
Londo Lake Store 27 17
Dennis Realty 25 19
Lenore's Beauty Salon 24 20
Hale Hardware 24 20
Long Lake Bar 24 20
Hale Mobile Court 20 24
Hale Bar 17 27
Lockwood Builders 15 29
Team High Series: Lockwood

Builders, 1830; Lenore's Beauty Salon, 1747; Long Lake Bar, 1736.
Team High Single: Lockwood Builders, 642-609; Dennis Realty, 603.
Individual High Series: Shirla Kesler, 662; Isabella Koch, 636; Violet Farlow, 618.
Individual High Single: Isabella Koch, 246; Shirla Kesler, 239; Dorothy Bowlsby, 224.
Sunday Snowbirds W L
Hendrickson-Reid 28 16
Thayer-Kolb 27 17
Lucas-Gotts 26 18
Brandal-Blust 23 21
Brandt-Kolb 22 22
Follette-Streeter 18 26
Thompson-Everitt 18 26
Slosser-Sestak 14 30
Team High Series: Brandal-Blust, 2469; Thayer-Kolb, 2446; Thompson-Everitt, 2413.
Team High Single: Brandal-

Blust, 854; Thompson-Everitt, 840; Thayer-Kolb, 837.
Individual High Series: Jerry Everitt, 712; Dale Blust, 661; Leo Thayer, 656.
Individual High Single: Jerry Everitt, 249; Dale Blust, 240; Jerry Everitt, 237.

Bowling ...

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Momma's & Poppa's W L
Half-Whits 29 11
Alley Cats 28 1/2 11 1/2
4-Pats 27 13
WIOS 25 15
Herrick's Supply 19 21
Lucky Strikers 17 1/2 22 1/2
Stars & Strikes 17 23
Far-Aults 15 25
M&W's 14 26
OSers 8 32
Team High Series: Herrick's Supply, 2435; Far-Aults, 2358; WIOS, 2354.
Team High Single: Herrick's Supply, 859; WIOS, 836; Far-Aults, 833.
Individual High Series: Dennis Whitford, 643; Red Lantto, 632; Arlene Ault, 627.



Bowling ...

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Hits & Mrs. W L
June's Grill 62 42
Norm's Barber Shop 59 1/2 44 1/2
Hard Hat Bar 59 45
Hale Flower Shop 56 1/2 47 1/2
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FISHERMAN'S SPECIAL—1976 14' Mirro craft Deep Fisherman 63" beam, 1976 6 HP Johnson, new trailer, 7 oars, tie downs, sales tax, license—\$1,099.00. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas. (517) 362-3939. Closed Wednesday. 10-2b

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Annual township meeting for Alabaster Township will be held Saturday, April 3, to begin at 1:00 p. m.

HOPE RESCOE Township Clerk 11-2b

WILBER TOWNSHIP Annual meeting will be held at the township hall April 3, 1976, at 1:00 p. m.

BETTY CROSS Clerk 11-2b

Burleigh Township Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, April 3, at 1:30 p. m., until all business is finished. Meeting at Burleigh Township Hall.

MARTIN SIEGRIST Supervisor 11-2b

The Plainfield Township Annual Meeting will be held at the township hall in Hale on Saturday, April 3, 1976, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The proposed budget will be presented, and all other business regularly conducted at the annual meeting.

FRANCES HANSEN Clerk 10-2b

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Reno Township Annual Meeting will be held at Reno Township Hall on April 3, 1976, at 1:30 p. m. The budget will be read and discussed and other business will be transacted.

LEONARD ROBINSON Reno Township Clerk 10-2b

RESIDENTS OF TAWAS TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting will be on April 3, 1976, beginning at 1:00 p. m. and continuing until all township business is accomplished.

MARIAN L. ULMAN Tawas Township Clerk 10-2b

ELECTION INSPECTION APPLICATIONS

The City of Tawas City will accept applications from residents of Tawas City who may wish to become Election Inspectors. The applications are available at the City Hall in Tawas City.

REGINALD BUBLITZ Acting City Clerk 10-2b



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WANTED—Customers for our car clean-up services. Please call us at 362-6930. Northeastern Michigan Rehabilitation and Opportunity Center, Tawas City. 10-4p

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MATURE LADY—Live-in preferred. Private room in nice home. Needed to assist elderly lady with meals and light house-keeping. Job could be for a long duration. If live-in arrangements are not possible then the pay could be on a daily basis. Call 362-2796 for details, Tawas City. 11-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for their visits, cards, thoughtfulness, gifts and prayers while I was confined at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital; also the hospital staff for all the good care, Doctor Kelly, Doctor Jacques, Father Boks and Father Murphy.

God bless you all,
Mabel Groulx 11-1p

The family of Fred H. Marsh wishes to thank the Rev. Kenneth Tousley, Dr. Norman Payea, Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

We wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all our friends and neighbors for their cards, memorials and other expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

The family of Roy O. DePotty 11-1p

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and pastors for their gifts, cards and prayers, also Doctors Kelly and Jacques and hospital staff for good care while I was a patient at the Tawas Hospital.

Helen (Jennie) Harris 11-1p

The family of Walter J. Campbell gratefully acknowledges our thanks to Jacques & Kobs Funeral Home, Father Boks, Doctor and Mrs. Jacques, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, Pee-Oow Hunt Club, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, and all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

11-1p

The family of Blanche C. (West) Syze wishes to express our deep thanks for the kind acts (flowers, cards and coming to the funeral home) given to us in the recent loss of our mother by friends from Hale and Eastern Stars of Whittemore. We thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts and will remember it always.

11-1p

We wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all our relatives and friends for their cards, memorials and other expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. A special thanks goes to the Ladies Aid of Emanuel Lutheran Church and the Rev. James Rockhoff.

The family of Esther Bouchard 11-1p

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Summary Meeting
16 February 1976 10:00 a. m.
Present: Commissioners Killey, Aulerich, Conley, Engineer-Manager Delahanty, Sec./Clerk Ferguson. Meeting called to order. Also, Bill Olsen and Francis J. Block from Wilber Township. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

1. Bids. The Engineer - Manager made the following recommendations on the bids that were received January 29, 1976:

A. Asphalt Cutbacks: Recommend acceptance of the bid of Total Leonard as primary supplier and Gustafson Oil Company as alternate supplier. B. Asphalt Emulsions: Recommend acceptance of the bids of Allied Materials Corporation and Bituminous Materials Company, both bids being firm for the period. C. Asphaltic Coldpatch: Recommend acceptance of the low bid of Midland Contracting. D. Calcium Chloride: Recommend rejection of the only bid, Michigan Chemical Corporation, which is firm only through April 30, 1976. E. Calcium Chloride and Brine Application: Recommend acceptance of the bid of Barbier Oil Company for application of county supplied brine and acceptance of the bid of Bay Dust Control Company for bidder supplied liquid. F. Diesel Fuel: The bid of Barbier Oil Company has been accepted. G. Fuel Oil (Furnace Grade): Recommend acceptance of the bid of Barbier Oil Company. H. Gasoline: Recommend acceptance of the bid of Barbier Oil Company with the option to purchase on the open market if a better price is available. I. Grader Blades: Recommend acceptance of the bid of Beach Manufacturing, it being firm for the period; and the bid of Michigan Tractor for heavy duty hardened blades. J. Metal Culvert Pipe: Recommend acceptance of the low bid of Durable, Inc. K. Motor Oil and Lubricants: Recommend acceptance of the low bid of AMOCO Oil Company. L. Sealcoat Aggregates: Recommend acceptance of the low bid of Bolen Trucking for 25 B aggregates, acceptance of the bid of Shull Trucking Company for 31 B aggregate and acceptance of the bid of Straits Aggregate and Equipment Company for 18A aggregate. M. Steel Beam Guard Rail: Recommend acceptance of the only bid of Durable, Inc. N. Traffic Signs and Posts: Recommend rejection of all the bids, with purchases to be made on the open market at the best possible price. O. Tires and Tire Service: This item was inadvertently omitted from the Notice to Bidders. Recommend continued purchases from Harold Alexander until bid can be received.

Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to award the bids as recommended by the Engineer-Manager. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bids awarded.

New Business:
1. Wilber Township: Bill Olsen and Francis J. Block met with the board to discuss some of Wilber Township's needs for the coming years.

2. Road Tour: The monthly road tour was scheduled for March 4, at 10:00 a. m.

3. Overhead Percentage: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley, to raise the overhead percentage to 7.5% starting with work done in 1976. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried.

4. Agreement - National City Road: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to sign an agreement with National Gypsum Company for the erection of a "Dusk to Dawn" Street light at National City Road and the D & M Railroad Crossing. Roll call vote, all yeas. Agreement signed.

5. Weight Restrictions: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley that the Engineer-Manager invoke weight restrictions at his discretion and that exceptions for road commission vehicles in an emergency be at his discretion also. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried.

6. Extension of bid: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to accept a letter of price extension for 1976 from R. E. Glancy, Inc. for his 1975 aggregate bid. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried.

7. Bills and payroll: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed.

8. Bills-New Garage: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich that a list of bills as prepared for FmHA be OK'd for payment. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried.

9. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

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HALE AREA SCHOOLS

Invites Bids on the following Equipment:
Commercial Dishwasher with Booster Heater
Bids will be received until 4:00 p. m. on Friday, April 2, 1976. Bids should be marked as to contents.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or part and to waive any formalities therein.

Equipment may be seen at the Elementary School. For further information, please contact Pete Setcoski at 728-2861.

Send or return sealed bids to:
Board of Education
Administration Office
Hale Area Schools
Hale, Michigan 48739 11-2b

The Y. M. C. A. has requested a change of zoning from Recreation 1 to Residential of two lots at the foot of Oak Street, Floyd Lake. They want to build a single family dwelling on each parcel. The property is divided into Parcel A and Parcel B. Parcel B is nearest to Floyd Lake. This property is adjoining the Land O Lakes Subdivision in Grant Township.

HECTOR J. ROBINSON Grant Township Zoning Board Secretary 11-2b

Grant Township Annual Meeting will be held at the Grant Township Hall, on April 3, 1976, at 1:00 p. m., and continuing until all township business is accomplished.

LUCILE BLACKMORE Clerk 11-2b

RESOLUTION

Resolution of the Council of the City of Whittemore to vacate a street, known as Lincoln Street, located between Block I and Block H in Robert G. Allan's Addition to the Village of Whittemore (Now City) according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 Page 12, Iosco County Records and appointing a time and place for hearing objections thereto.

Whereas, application has been made to vacate the following street in the City of Whittemore, Iosco County, Michigan, to-wit:

The street (known as Lincoln Street) located between Block I and Block H, running West from M-65 A/K/A Bullock Street or Burleigh Street to First Street in Robert G. Allan's Addition to the Village of Whittemore, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Whereas, the Council deems it

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advisable to vacate said street. It is resolved that the 6th day of April, 1976, at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, at the City Hall of the City of Whittemore, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place of a meeting of the City Council to hear objections, if there be any, to vacate said street and that notice of such meeting be given by publication of a copy of this Resolution once each week for three (3) successive weeks in The Tawas Herald.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1976.

BERT FORTUNE Clerk
City of Whittemore 10-3b

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT

To Doris Wright, 96 Gunter, Apt. 1, Marietta, Georgia

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a certain land contract bearing date August 28, 1972 by and between Robert L. Schock and Nadine Schock, his wife of the first part, and Doris Wright of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest and other sums, if any, due thereunder on the dates and in the amounts set out hereafter last payment was made on July 5, 1975, and Purchaser is in default for payments due on August 5, 1975, September 5, 1975, October 5, 1975, November 5, 1975 and December 5, 1975, payments being in the amount of \$40.00 per month totaling \$200.00, and said contract is further in default for other alleged material breaches, if any, set out hereafter non-payment of the December, 1974, taxes and you are hereby notified that the said Robert L. Schock and Nadine Schock, his wife elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, effective in 15 days after service of this notice; and you are hereby further notified that unless the money required to be paid is paid and any other alleged material breaches of the contract are cured, that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof,

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that from and after the service of this Notice, you will be liable for damages which the undersigned may suffer by reason of your continued possession of said premises in accordance with Act 166 of the 1943 Public Acts of the State of Michigan.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz: Lot 11, Block 2 of "Woodside Acres", a recorded plat in the Township of Plainfield, County of Iosco and State of Michigan.

Dated December 15, 1975
Business Address:
13 Washington Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161
Telephone No. 241-7677

E. J. McCormick, Jr., Attorney and Agent for Robert L. Schock and Nadine Schock, his wife 10-3b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Lloyd G. McKay, Deceased File No. E-6555
TAKE NOTICE: On April 13, 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 on the Petition of Lloyd G. McKay, Jr., and Rose Mary Smith, Co-Executors of said estate for the allowance of their First Annual Account, Second Annual Account, Third and Final Account, as Executors of said estate; and for the assignment of the residue of said estate.

Dated: March 10, 1976
LLOYD G. MCKAY, JR.
ROSE MARY SMITH
Petitioners
1226 Tawas Beach Road
East Tawas, Michigan 48730

Attorney for Petitioner:
Peter S. Sheldon
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ey he will never have time to spend any."

Agriculture was the most important business of the county for a number of years and, long before the days of a farm agent or cooperative extension office, a two-day farmers' institute was held annually at the courthouse. Visiting experts discussed such topics as tillage and rotation of crops, butter making, crops for the general farmer, profit in potatoes, hogs and hog raising, sheep and how to handle them.

There was a sharp decline in the number of farms in 1910, probably brought on by a drop in prices paid for crops, the bane of farming operations to this day, or poor weather conditions possibly caused considerable discouragement and loss of income. "A large quantity of contract peas are being damaged by the wet and potatoes are showing some indications of rot," noted the Herald. Agriculture was to continue an important role here into the early 1920s, plus a "back to the farm" movement during the depression years, a spurt during World War II and farms still provide an annual income of \$4,000,000 in Iosco, but the golden years faded before World War I.

The real reason for the decline may have had nothing to do with farm prices or weather—times were changing. The coming of the automobile and the truck made it easier for the farmer to get his product to market, but it transformed the farmer, himself, and his family in the process.

There was a mass migration from Iosco County to the automotive manufacturing centers of Michigan and this note about a local farmer printed in the Herald is most revealing:

"He told his son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt the eggs, catch the colt and put him in the stable, split some kindling, get in the wood, stir the cream, put some fresh water in the creamery after supper and be sure to study his lesson before he went to bed; then the farmer went off to a meeting to discuss the question, 'How to keep the boys on the farm.'"

The automobile wrought a transformation in country living—it gave new mobility to rural residents and young men, who had been satisfied to work on the family farm at low pay, suddenly found one could earn \$5 a day working in Henry Ford's automobile plant.

The Tawas and outlying areas changed practically overnight and, by 1915, one could stand on Flint's main business street on a Saturday night and greet most of his friends from back home.

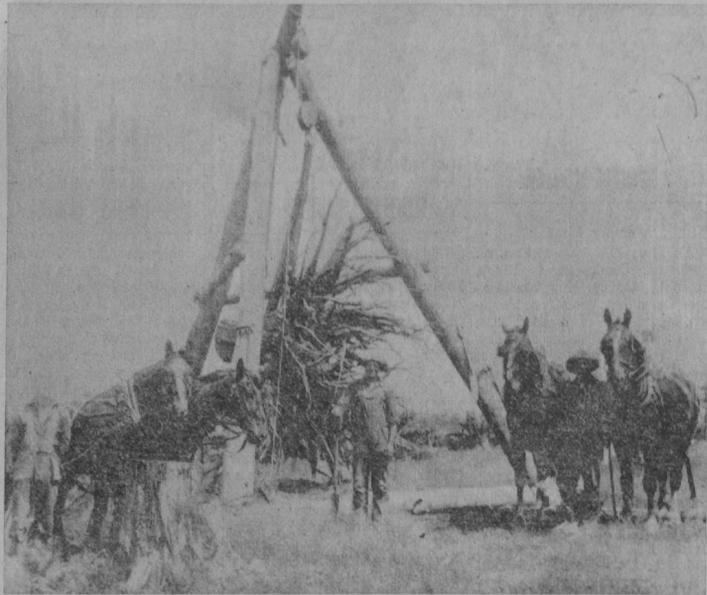
"How you going to keep 'em down on the farm . . ."

Iosco Students Receive Honors

Ferris State College recently honored 1,755 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the academic honors list, announced Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs.

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

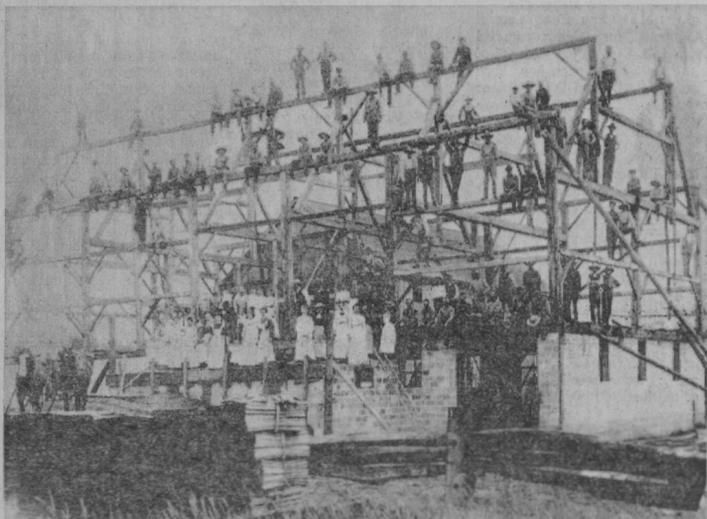
Included on the list from Iosco County were Donna S. Proudfoot, Vicki Ann Myles, Jerrold J. Jacques, Ann M. Rich, Tawas City; Alan J. Moon, Steven H. Cross, Joyce I. Lixey, Duane A. Look, Daniel J. Phillips, Kevin A. Elliott, East Tawas; Ernest H. Maas, Keyno Shellenbarger, Hale; Kim D. Vohwinkle, National City; Laurie A. Menzies, Patricia Kay Rick, Steven M. Roznowski, Nicholas Schachterle, Oscoda; Legreta Johnson, Wurtsmith Air Force Base.



PRYING white pine stumps out of the ground for farming operations was back breaking and time consuming work, requiring the efforts of many hands and horses. A block and tackle fastened to a tripod helped to extract the stump in this picture, but much pulling by the horses and shoveling by the men were required before

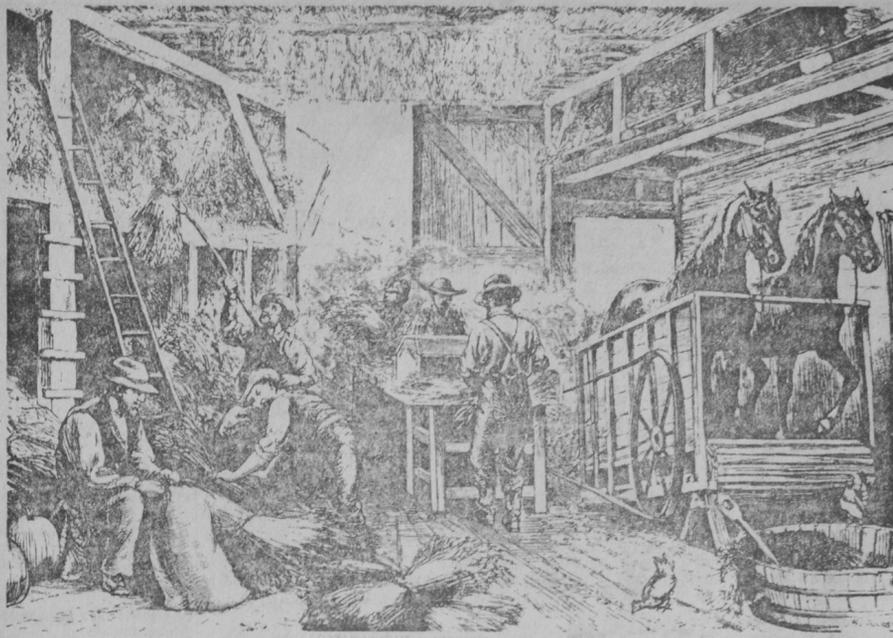
the stubborn roots were finally freed from the ground. The stumps were piled along fields to form fences, but often caused drifting of snow in roads and many such fences were removed in later years at the request of township highway officials.

Iosco Farming Scenes



ONE HUNDRED FIVE PERSONS were on hand for this barn raising which took place in Plainfield Township around the turn of the century. Considerable work was required by the owner before the project reached this stage. Concrete blocks were used in this structure

which were probably made by hand. The floor has been partially installed and some of the timbers to be used in the framing are piled in the right foreground. Bundles of shingles are stacked at left. Farm families cooperated by helping each other during barn raising bees.



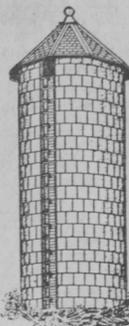
Much hand labor was used in operating a farm before the advent of the gasoline engine and tractors.



REMAINS of an old stump fence along the Hemlock Road west of Tawas City are pictured above in 1918. The stumps gradually rotted away over the years and many disappeared rapidly during WPA days of the 1930s when the wood provided hot fires for men working on sewer projects.

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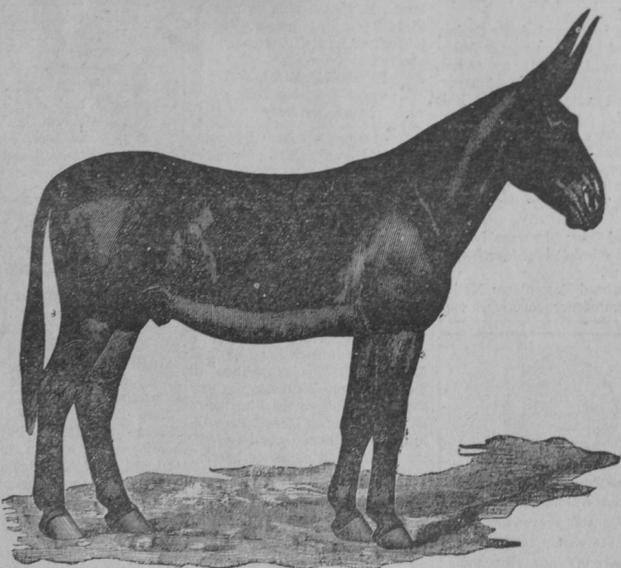
Patrick Henry has never been one to hold his tongue. Ten years ago, he spoke out against the notorious Stamp Act in the Virginia House of Burgesses. They called him a firebrand. Some accused him of treason. But he spoke until the older, comfortable conservatives finally got off their seats and backed his resolution to condemn the taxes. The storm clouds have thickened over these ten years. By now, they're about to explode. And Patrick Henry's words are still moving us toward the cloudburst. Today, he is not only eloquent, but prophetic. "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" In just one month, we'll face our first clash of arms at Lexington. Our first fight for liberty. ☞

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