

Request Use of Elementary Gym for City Elections

Possible use of the gymnasium in the Tawas City Elementary Unit as a future polling place for city



RETIRING February 29 after 43 years on the Tawas City Volunteer Fire Department was Daniel Ulrich. — Tawas Herald Photo.

Ulrich Hands in Resignation as Fire Chief

Daniel Ulrich, chief of the Tawas City Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the department for 43 years, retired effective February 29.

Ulrich's letter of resignation was included in the monthly fire report read at Monday night's meeting of the city council. According to the letter, he had been a member of the department since November 1933.

A three-member committee was appointed by Mayor Herbert Choler to study the fire department operations. The committee includes Councilmen James Lansky, William L. Groff and Robert N. Rollin.

Lansky had served as fire chief until becoming a member of the council.

Rollin recommended that the fire department elect its own officers, rather than for the council to appoint a chief. The committee is to consider this recommendation, along with a possible amendment to the city charter which would allow councilmen to serve on the fire department and other city positions.

At the present time, the charter forbids councilmen from serving in any other city position for pay.

elections is to be requested by the Tawas City Council.

This action was taken Monday night by the council when authorization was given to make the above request to Tawas Area Board of Education.

Following the November 4 election, an inspection of facilities by the state election department indicated that the city hall may be too cramped for elections.

At the present time, Tawas City is still without the service of a city clerk to handle elections, following the resignation of Mrs. Mary Byrd. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz is acting clerk.

Bublitz said Monday night that changes could be made in the layout of the polls in the city hall which would correct any problems experienced in the last election. The matter is to be studied further.

In other business, a mutual aid fire agreement with Oscoda Township was approved by the council. A similar agreement is currently in force with East Tawas.

A memorandum of understanding with the United States Forest Service was adopted by the council. This provides that the city would be paid for fighting forest fires.

Action on a cost-sharing program with the state highway department for a ditch on both sides of US-23 from Tawas River to Townline Road was tabled by the council.

This program had been under consideration for several years, but the council and city manager were surprised to learn that the city's proposed share would be \$88,500 on a total project estimated at \$185,900. The city manager said that the city's share was "10 times more than what was expected."

The matter has been turned over to the city engineer to determine how state calculations were reached. About 5,000 feet of storm sewer is involved.

A report was given by the city manager on the recent meeting of the Michigan Municipal League which he and the mayor attended. Bublitz said that chances of federal and state revenue sharing to be renewed in 1977 did not appear promising. He said, too, that local government may lose other state funds due to the financial problem at Lansing.

The council approved payment of \$300 for 1976 dues to the Tawas Chamber of Commerce. This amount was budgeted, but a bill for \$500 was submitted by the chamber.

A request from Vernon Eckstein to close a 16-foot alley on Murphy Street was referred to the city planning commission.

It was voted that the city would continue its policy of not participating in mayor's exchange day during Michigan Week. The city has not participated in this program for five years.

Airline Service for Iosco Under Study

Proposed expansion of runway facilities at Iosco County Airport, under consideration for the past three years, took on new life last week with the announcement that an Alpena firm plans to start regularly scheduled airline operations into the area.

Cody F. Welch, flight operations manager for SEACO Airlines, Incorporated, Detroit, is negotiating an 18-month contract with the Department of Defense for use of military facilities at Wurtsmith Air Force Base while improvements are being made to the county airport.

It has been reported unofficially that federal permission has been given to utilize the Wurtsmith facilities.

A letter from Welch to the Iosco County Board of Commissioners stated that the airline plans to utilize the Iosco County Airport for regularly scheduled airline operations as soon as the airport is improved sufficiently for its use.

SEACO currently plans to operate Cessna 402 aircraft, but feels there will be a need to switch to a larger Beech 99 aircraft later in the spring.

The minimum runway length necessary to insure a conservatively safe operation is 4,500 feet, according to Welch. Current plans call for two flights per day, six days a week, and consideration is being given to three daily flights at some point in the future.

Wilbur C. Roach, manager of the county airport, said that the field presently has a paved runway of

3,500 feet running in an east-west direction.

Expansion of facilities here began in 1968 when the then county board of supervisors allocated \$40,000 as the county's share for construction of a north-south runway. At that time, the state was unable to participate in the project and the local money was later used to balance the county budget.

About a year ago, Otis Love, engineer, and Roach attended a meeting with federal and state officials in Illinois. Roach said last week that federal and state authorities were pleased at the time with the start of work on an airport master plan and a new ordinance adopted by Baldwin Township concerning airports.

Current status of airport expansion, according to Roach, is that a meeting was to have been held yesterday (Tuesday) with the state aeronautics commission to discuss expansion of local facilities.

Two weeks ago, the state approved documentation of a minimum 500 landings and takeoffs at the airport during the past year to meet FFA requirements for expansion plans.

Roach said the survey conducted by the state actually showed there were 3,600 landings and takeoffs last year at the airport.

Welch will be establishing a commuter system operating out of Wurtsmith which will connect this area with Tri-City Airport, Lansing and Chicago, Illinois. Considerable potential for freight and

commuter service is shown through military needs at Wurtsmith, as well as the entire region being served.

In addition, it has been learned that a second airline service has requested use of runways at Wurtsmith for its operation. A Pontiac

firm desires to make daily flights into this area to provide courier service for area banks, according to Joseph Fox, a member of the county board of commissioners.

Roach reported Thursday morning that he was now obtaining estimated costs for a property survey

at the airport to be presented at the next session of the county board of commissioners.

The airport manager said the new interest in airline travel to this region was probably the result of a survey conducted last year by the state, with cooperation

of Tawas Chamber of Commerce. He said a program under study "never got off the ground," but he believed that information obtained concerning potential of the business had a direct bearing on Welch's decision to begin plans for his new operation.



MORE THAN 50 cross country skiers participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's "Fun Run" Saturday in Huron National Forest. The top picture shows skiers gathering near the starting point at Whispering Pines west of the Tawas. The picture at

lower left shows Gary Nelkie, who briefed participants prior to the run. At lower right is the start of competition.— Turn to page 4 for more photos.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Retain Jacques as City Forester

Approval was given Monday night to a six-month contract retaining Thomas Jacques as Tawas City forester. Cost of the service is to be \$100 a month.

Jacques had been under a six-month contract until last month and had completed a master plan for tree maintenance, utilizing a survey conducted by students of Michigan State University.

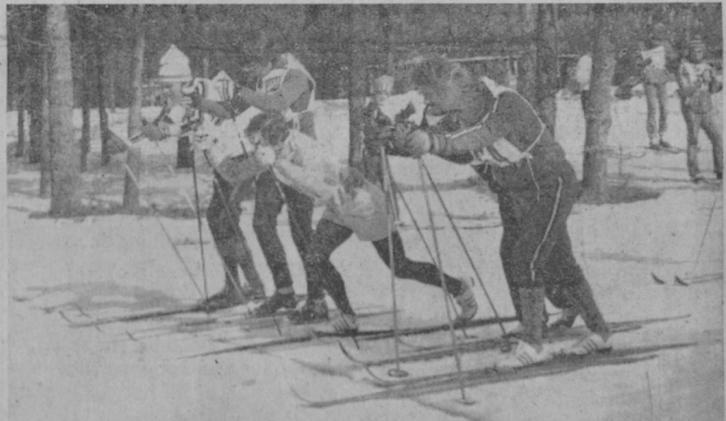
The new program calls for continuation of his training city employees in tree maintenance, development of landscaping plans and continuation of tree trimming.

Jacques said that he had met with the local director of the CETA

program in an effort to obtain additional employees for tree trimming. The federal program is scheduled to be discontinued June 30, unless further funds are received from congress.

In other business, minutes of the cemetery board indicated that approval had been given to two additions to Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery. One addition is 100 by 300 feet and is located on the south side of the cemetery and the second addition is 150 by 400 feet and located on the west side.

Permission was given to Tawas Bay Artists to use the city park on August 7-8 for the annual arts and crafts show.



Buy 66.7-Mile Section of Penn Central Line

D&M Rail Route Expanding Northward

During its 80-year-plus history, the corporate name of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway has been the subject of derision on the part of rival railroads in Michigan and once was the subject of a "believe it or not" by Ripley—the line extends only from Bay City to Cheboygan—but effective April 1, the railroad with general offices in Tawas City may have the last laugh.

The D&M is scheduled to purchase a 66.7-mile section of the financially troubled Penn Central Railroad on April 1, thus extending the route to Mackinaw City and beyond.

Glen Highfield, secretary-treasurer of the D&M, announced last week that the tentative purchase date was set after approval in February of its bid to purchase the line. No financial details were revealed.

The D&M has no plans to purchase any additional sections of the line, but is now negotiating with the state to operate the rest of the line from Gaylord south to Kawkawlin under a subsidy plan.

The northern link from Gaylord joins the present D&M line at Cheboygan, where it extends north to Mackinaw City.

After organization of the D&M in December 1894, successor to the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Rail-

road which originated as a logging route under various names, the line was extended north from Alpena to Cheboygan, where it touched off the only "railroad war" in Northern Michigan history with its chief competitor, the Michigan Central.

The D&M had received permission from Cheboygan authorities to enter the city, but to reach its depot site it had to cross the Michigan Central. The latter objected strenuously and on June 26, 1904, 2,000 persons gathered at the scene of the disputed crossing. The MC had spotted some cars over the crossing point, but D&M employees, armed with a court injunction and assisted by Cheboygan citizens, pushed the cars off the track and the line was built over the MC right-of-way.

Although the D&M's track never extended from Detroit to the Straits of Mackinac, an arrangement was made whereby south-bound passengers remained on the cars at Bay City and D&M rolling stock became part of Flint and Pere Marquette trains which made the trip to Detroit. On the northern end, the passengers at Cheboygan could ride by steamship to Mackinaw City, thus justifying the D&M's corporate name.

Over the years and particularly

since World War II, the D&M's for a large amount of industrial freight business continued to expand and it has been the chief means of railroad transportation

the principal originator of freight traffic originating from Cheboygan and Alpena and points south.

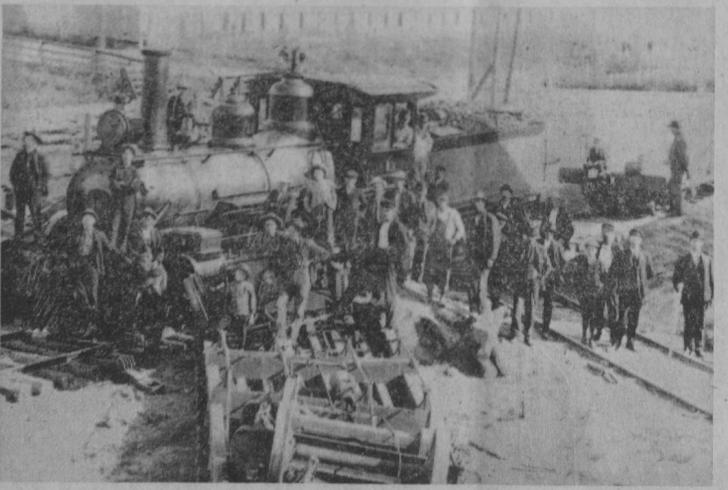
On the other hand, Gaylord was

route fell into hard times as originating freight traffic decreased. Proposed abandonment of that railroad's route from Linwood north to Gaylord has been the subject of considerable discussion and controversy for a number of years.

William VanMeter, general manager of the D&M, said Friday that continued operations of the Penn Central route south from Gaylord depended greatly upon a state subsidy plan now under negotiation. Regardless of the outcome of those negotiations, traffic from Gaylord would be routed over the newly purchased route to Cheboygan and from that point south on the D&M route.

VanMeter said that the D&M's roster of diesels would be augmented soon with the arrival of a new locomotive. The railroad placed into service two remanufactured Alco locomotives which were purchased last year. Those units are painted olive green with gold lettering, rather than the maroon and grey color scheme which had been traditional since the mid-1940s.

The new locomotive expected shortly will be painted in a bicentennial theme with red, white and blue colors.



THE LAST TIME the Detroit and Mackinac extended its tracks northward, it touched off the only "railroad war" in Northern Michigan history. The picture shows a D&M locomotive at the disputed Cheboygan crossing in 1904.

Snoblen's Figures in 'Hardship' Letter Under Question

A letter from Concerned Taxpayers of Tawas, Incorporated, has requested hardship funds from the state "to retire a debt caused by exorbitant special assessment due to sewer construction."

The letter, addressed to Arthur Corcoran, chief of construction grants, Water Management Department, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, was read by Lyle Healey, president of concerned taxpayers.

Jerry Snoblen, newly-appointed member of the water board, who signed the letter, stated that the group is requesting funds through all state agencies.

Snoblen claimed in his letter that elderly persons living on fixed incomes "are forced to sell belongings and other real property to pay for this expensive sewer."

"An unsympathetic city administration forced this assessment against the majority of unwilling citizens as evidenced by signed petitions to the council," stated Snoblen, who is a property owner in the special assessment district.

He claimed in the letter that others "will be pressed to plead hardship since they are unable to pay a cost of \$38 per lineal foot."

Councilmen William L. Groff and Jerry Cotter questioned the rate cited by Snoblen and it was pointed out by City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz that Snoblen was in error—the actual cost to the property owner was \$19 per front foot and not \$38, payable over a period of 15 years.

In addition, Bublitz said he was unaware that any elderly person had been forced to sell belongings and other real property as claimed in the letter.

The city manager pointed out that this was actually unnecessary as there is a provision in the special assessment ordinance which allows such persons to apply to the city for relief. Upon application to the city, the special assessment is considered a lien against the property and would be assessed when the property was sold at a later time.

Monday, Mrs. Carl Grabow Sr. and daughter, Jeri, were Bay City visitors.

Lower Hemlock

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman and daughter, Mary, visited the Douglas Toms family at Prudenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Regier of Glennie spent Friday with Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr. Mrs. Simons accompanied them to West Branch.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff and the Willard Unkels, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Unkel of Saginaw were visitors at the Milton Unkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman have returned home from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Debra Man-

gani, at Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Blackmore have returned home from a Florida vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhard of Royal Oak were week-end houseguests of her sister, Mrs. Richard Stock.

Douglas and Dickson Macon of Oscoda enjoyed the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinke.

Robert Proudfoot, student at Michigan State University, East Lansing, and Donna Proudfoot, student at Ferris State College, Grand Rapids, enjoyed the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Proudfoot.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman visited their son, Chris Herriman, and family at South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Pearl Hoskins and son, Russell, of Glennie were Monday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Saturday, Colleen Curry and several members of the Tawas City Sportsman's Club from Tawas City Elementary School attended the Saginaw Gears hockey game at Saginaw.

Jeanette Gingerich, student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Unkel and family of Saginaw were week-end houseguests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Unkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Biggs of Bay City enjoyed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fowler and Mrs. Clarence Fowler Sr. and daughter, Marfan, all of Bay City, joined the group Saturday.

Willis W. Cook Died March 1 at MC Facility

Former Caro resident, Willis W. Cook, died Monday, March 1, at the Iosco Medical Care Facility. He had moved to this area approximately five years ago after living in Caro for 20 years. He was born October 27, 1885, in Marlette.

Services will be held today (Wednesday, March 3), 1:00 p. m., at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac.

Survivors include one son, Harold of East Tawas; eight grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Orilla McKee of Cass City.

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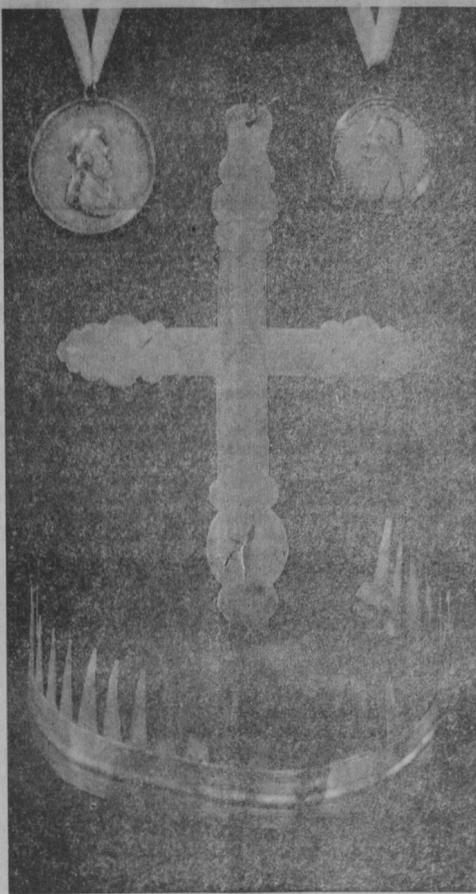
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THE INDIAN PEACE MEDAL and jewelry collections of the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn emphasize the important role North American Indians played in Detroit history. The silver cross (1790) was presented as a "token of friendship" to Indian traders. The silver cross (1790) had no religious significance but was admired by Indians as an item of personal adornment. The silver medal (right) is dated 1801 and inscribed "Thomas Jefferson, president of U. S. A." Struck on a specific order of congress, this was the first presidential medal to be issued as a "gift of friendship" to Indians. The silver medal (left) dated 1862, is an Indian peace medal inscribed "Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States."



LUTHER BURBANK, 1849-1926, is generally recognized as America's greatest horticulturalist. He improved and produced more new varieties of flowers, fruits, vegetables, trees, grains and grasses than any other individual. Shown is his California garden office now relocated at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Burbank spent several of his most productive years working in this simple structure.

Funeral Thursday for Mr. Campbell

World War II veteran, Walter J. Campbell of Townline Road, Tawas Township, passed away Monday, March 1, in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was born January 17, 1920, in Detroit and was a former supervisor for Detroit Tank.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, Tawas City, and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Walter Jr. and Patrick of Utica and David of Tawas City; one daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Clayton of Hardin, Kentucky;

four brothers, Ferdinand of Port Huron, Alex and Joseph of Sterling Heights and Norman of Warren; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Nehrenberg of Richmond, Mrs. Lorretta Helmich and Mrs. Reta Purdon of Romeo and Mrs. Deloris Schoenherr of Troy.

Funeral Mass is to be said Thursday, March 4, 11:00 a. m., from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City. The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks will officiate and burial is to be in the church cemetery.

A Christian wake service will be held tonight (Wednesday, March 4) at 8 o'clock from the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City.

IN THE SERVICE—

Enlists In US Army

Michael Hild of East Tawas joined the army on February 24 and will train as a combat engineer, according to SFC Jerry Luczak, East Tawas army recruiter.

Hild previously served 16 months in the army and returns to the service with the rank of PV2.

A native of Florida, Hild is married to the former Sylvia Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Belanger of East Tawas. The Hilds have a six-month old son, Michael.

Following training, Hild will be assigned to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, where his wife and young son will join him.

Completes AF Specialist Course

Ann. David Wilkinson, whose stepmother is Mrs. Georgena L. Wilkinson of East Tawas, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the United States Air Force electrical powerline specialist course conducted by the air training command.

The airman, who was trained to construct and maintain high volt-

age electrical distribution systems, is being assigned to March Air Force Base, California, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Wilkinson is a 1975 graduate of Tawas Area High School. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mrs. Dela Latham of Tawas City. (See SERVICE, page 6, sec. 2)

Lester Harms, WAFB Employee, Died Monday

Purchasing agent for the Wurtsmith Air Force Base Hospital, Lester John Harms, died Monday, March 1, at the hospital. He was born March 11, 1920, and had served in the armed forces in Germany, England and Libya. In 1953, he married the former Gerda Wagner in Germany. They have been residents of Oscoda for 15 years.

Services will be held Thursday, March 4, 2:00 p. m., from the Gilbert Funeral Home, Oscoda, with the Rev. John MacDonald and the Rev. Russel Booth officiating. Burial is to be in Pinecrest Cemetery, Oscoda.

Besides his wife, Mr. Harms is survived by one son, Wayne of Oscoda; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Harms of Illinois; eight brothers, and two sisters.

Fred Marsh, WWI Vet., Died Feb. 28

Fred H. Marsh, 93, a veteran of World War I, died at his home on Meadow Road, Tawas Township, Saturday, February 28.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 2, from Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating. Burial was in Memory Garden Cemetery, Tawas City.

Born November 4, 1884, in Tawas City, he served in the United States Army cavalry unit and later with an engineering unit in France during World War I.

At one time, he was employed in the lumbering business in Minnesota and later operated a farm at Glennie. He farmed for a number of years west of Tawas City before his retirement.

He was a member of Tawas United Methodist Church and Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, and one brother, Herbert, of East Tawas.

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TAWAS AREA CADET BAND received straight first division ratings for the second consecutive year in Saturday's district band and orchestra festival held at Gladwin. Shown admiring the trophy are, from left, Carl Brien, director; Jill Savage, president; Debbie Knight, vice president; Rhonda Shepley, secretary-treasurer. The rating entitles the cadet band to participate in the state junior high band and orchestra festival, which will be held at Tawas on May 8. Judges for the district festival were Al Peppel, Okemos;

Edwin Rima, Taylor, former Tawas director; Jerry Thornton, Reed City; Joe Parker, Royal Oak. The selections played for these judges were "Celebra Toreador" by G. Metello, "Two Contemporary Dances" by Wally Johnson and "Lyric Overture" by Frank Erickson. "We should be proud of these students because they worked hard to represent Tawas with the traditional 'band spirit' and success," said Brien.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Social

Name Committees for Dist. Meeting

Committees were appointed for the district meeting of all Rebekahs at the regular meeting of Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 Wednesday, February 25. The district meeting is to be hosted by the East Tawas organization May 22 at its meeting place. All Rebekahs of the area are cordially invited to attend the event.

Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, at Standish.

Regular meetings of the group are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall (old United Methodist Church on Newman Street) in East Tawas. Anyone interested in becoming a member is asked to call Florence Harding at 362-5669.

Senator Davis Set as Speaker

Sen. Robert Davis is to be guest speaker at the Republican Women's Club of Isosco County meeting Monday, March 8, at Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club, 12 o'clock noon.

A question and answer period will be held and members are urged to bring guests. Men are also invited to attend.

Reservations must be made by Saturday, March 6, by calling the country club, 739-2073; Mrs. Richard Ernst, 362-5612, or Mrs. Charles Killingbeck, 739-9853.

Senior Citizens Make Plans for Two Trips

Seventy-three members and three guests were present at the East Tawas Community Building Wednesday noon, February 25, for the regular meeting of Tawas Area Senior Citizens. Eight members were seated at the birthday table. Following the sack lunch, ice cream and cake were served. Welcome to membership were Helen Truesdell and Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough. Door prizes were won by Florence Nesbitt and Louis Ouvre. The special prize, donated by George Dumont, was received by Lu Baker.

Plans were finalized for the luncheon trip to Kentucky Fried Chicken, Alpena, on March 10. Everyone is to meet at the community building no later than 10:00 a. m. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Alice Proctor at 362-6028 and Mabel Liske at 362-3021 before March 8.

The bus trip to the Saginaw Ice Capades is scheduled for Thursday, April 15. For more information or to make reservations, call Mrs. Proctor or Mrs. Liske at the above listed numbers. To be included on this trip, an advance deposit is required and should be made during the trip to Alpena.

Playing of games completed the pleasant afternoon.

Engaged



A May 22 wedding is being planned for Miss Gayle Nielson and Lynn Edward Bernard. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielson of Hale and Unionville and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bernard of Hale.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Hale Area High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Her fiancé, a 1972 graduate of Hale Area High School, is also attending EMU.

Melvor News

Mrs. Ruth Scott of Sterling spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Draeger, last week. While here, they were dinner guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Carl Ulman, Tuesday.

The Henry Luze family enjoyed the week-end at their cabin here. Last Tuesday, Richard Schroeder of Ann Arbor visited his parents, the Herbert Schroeders.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and the Orville Strauers were in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent spent Friday visiting their children, the Patrick O'Neil family, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rabideau and family, Auburn; the Leo Sylvester family, Midland.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and family of Pontiac visited his uncle, Herbert Schroeder.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger and Mrs. Ruth Scott called at the Ronald Pipesh residence in Whittemore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cholger and son of Tawas City enjoyed Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Friday, the Herbert Schroeders were entertained by her brother, William A. Horton, in Au Gres.

Mrs. William Bamberger spent a few days with her daughter, Lynna, and family in Midland.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Polack of Melvindale spent some time at their home here.

Tax Review Bds. Meet Next Week

Annual meetings of boards of review in various units of Isosco County are to be held next Monday and Tuesday. Property owners interested in reviewing tax assessment rolls should be in attendance.

Time and dates for meetings in a number of units are included in public notices printed on page 5, section 2, of this newspaper.

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Friday, Mrs. Robert Richter of East Tawas attended the funeral of a cousin, G. W. Jenkins, in Boyne City.

Linda Long, student at Grand Rapids Baptist College, was recently placed on the dean's list for the fall semester because of outstanding academic accomplishments. Miss Long is a sophomore at the college and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Long of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cecil are at home in East Tawas after an extended visit in Harlingen and San Antonio, Texas. They spent some time with the Gordon Clutes in Brownsville and the men enjoyed playing golf together. Enroute home, they called on Mrs. William Stettner, a former Tawas resident.

Orville Gauthier, whose death notice was in last week's edition of this newspaper, has one brother, Ervin, living in Tawas City and one step brother, Eric, of Clovis, California.

Friday visitors in Saginaw were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flurry of East Tawas.

After enjoying the past week with Mrs. Chris Wresche of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heumann returned to their home in Ypsilanti. Howard Kohn of Detroit also visited Mrs. Wresche over the week-end.

John Norris entertained several of his friends from Pontiac over the week-end. Euchre was played following dinner Saturday evening with Duval-Smith winning the top honors.

Gregory Brown, a student at Central Michigan University, Mr. Pleasant, was home for the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Tawas City.

Guests of Mrs. Addie Kusterer of East Tawas over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Likam of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbs of Caro, who called on Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Lepard and brother, George Heckman, of Tawas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lepard of Spruce for a few days last week.

Business visitors in Saginaw Friday were the Leslie Frasers and Mrs. Stanley Medalis of East Tawas.

Aaron King of Lansing is visiting his grandparents, the Edward Sterlings of Tawas City, while his parents are in Florida.

Celebrating birthdays at the Wurtsmith Officers' Club with dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Sass of East Tawas and Mrs. Marian Richardson. Joining them for the occasion were Betty Obrecht and Donald Danielson of Tawas City.

Wednesday, Mrs. Katie Pond of Harrisville visited her cousin, Mrs. Frances Sheeks of Tawas City.

Edward Seifert Sr., East Tawas, and son, Edward Jr., and daughter, Lisa, spent the week-end with the former's daughter, Mrs. Glen Spears, and Mr. Spears at Petoskey. They were joined by Mrs. Seifert Jr., who had been a patient at the Burns Clinic and who returned home with them Sunday.

Saturday, Mrs. Lottie Burch of Tawas City left for Royal Oak where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Trudell.

Mrs. Steve Sventko of East Tawas and daughter, Patti Call, and daughter, Jennifer, were business visitors in Midland Friday.

Saturday, J. F. Mark of Tawas City attended the annual recognition dinner of Lake Huron Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Midland. The silver beaver award, the highest honor given to volunteer scouts, was presented to seven members.

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Teall home in East Tawas were their son, Floyd, and his family from Alpena and the Richard Charters family of Oscoda. Joining the family gathering later were Mrs. Teall's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters of Alpena.

Mrs. Viola Wampler of Flint was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Anschuetz, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Daisy Smith has returned to her East Tawas home after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kanoza, in Grand Rapids.

Sunday, the Herbert Kobs family of Utica visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kobs of Tawas City. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trudell of East Tawas were their daughter, June; her

husband, George Brendley, and daughter, Tamara, of Bay City.

Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, announces that Miss Jackie McKinney has been named to the dean's list as she earned a grade point average of at least 3.25 with no grades below a C average. Miss McKinney, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer of Tawas City.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobs, Dean Kobs and Mrs. Carl Klinger of East Tawas attended the funeral of their uncle, Charles Hinman, at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schloff have returned to their home in Oak Park after a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, at Tawas City.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tarnosky of East Tawas were pleased to receive a telephone call from their son, Kenneth, who is enlisted in the United States Navy and is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mark were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slykhouse have returned to their East Tawas home after spending several weeks in Stuart, Florida. Enroute home, they visited former Tawas residents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Runnels at Columbus, Georgia, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snodgrass, at Colquitt, Georgia, and the Robert Slykhouse family in Dearborn.

Mrs. Robert Richter recently received word that her uncle, Ervin Smith of Dearborn, passed away. Mr. Smith was a former resident of this area.

Artists Elect 1976 Officers

Officers for 1976 were elected at the regular meeting Thursday, February 26, of the Tawas Bay Artists. New officers include: Joan Blust, president; Marlene Pellerito, first vice president, gallery chairman and representative to the Michigan Arts Council; Sandra Priebe, second vice president and publicity chairman; Florence Stock, third vice president and historian; Wanda Race, corresponding secretary; Mary Brown, treasurer; Paula Peterson, membership chairman; Virginia Barc, program chairman and librarian; Andrew Oberla, chairman of special exhibits.

The arts council is currently planning the 16th annual Tawas Bay Arts and Crafts Show to take place August 7 and 8 in the Tawas City Park and Isosco County Building.

In early planning stage is the second annual hobby and antique show scheduled for Saturday, July 3, at the East Tawas Elementary School all-purpose room and the surrounding school grounds. Because of the bicentennial year, a special section will be dedicated to area history and pioneer crafts and hobbies of all kinds. Groups and individuals are being sought to demonstrate and exhibit such items as silhouettes, apple dolls, corn husks dolls, tatting, soap making, spinning, weaving, rug making, butter churning, chair caning, wood carving, candlemaking, quilting, basket weaving, muzzle loading, etc. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Mrs. Priebe, Mrs. Barc, Mrs. Stock or Connie Fowler.

Entry blanks for both programs will soon be available at the chamber of commerce office or the art gallery.

Guest speaker for the meeting was James Wasylk, who presented a program and demonstration on hand tooled leather.

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Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 a. m. to 12 Noon, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

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New Attorney Joins Tawas C. Law Office

James Shotwell, formerly of Rochester, became associated last week with the Tawas City law office of Brent R. Babcock.

A 1975 graduate of the Detroit College of Law, Shotwell was admitted to the Michigan State Bar Association on October 15. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1970.

While studying for his law degree, he was a law clerk for the firm of Martin, Bohall, Joselyn, Halsey, Rowe and Jamieson of Detroit and had been associated with that firm for two years.

He is a native of Southfield and attended Southfield High School. Shotwell and his wife, Patricia, are parents of two sons, David, three years of age, and Andrew, two months old. His family will be moving here within the month.

Reno News

Mrs. Flora Kaiser has been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vance returned Friday from a two-week vacation in Florida.

Max Voss is seriously ill in Standish Hospital.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson visited her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Pesik, at New Lathrop and their granddaughters, Joan Daly and Mary West, at Montrose. Saturday, they called on their son, Dale, at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter entertained their cousins, Noel Hensley and Dola Sherman, for dinner on Friday. It was Mr. Hensley's 70th birthday.

Earl Daugharty spent a couple of days at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, but is now at home recovering.

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Cross Country — Fun Run —



REGISTRATION DESK for Saturday's cross country ski events was at the Whispering Pines west of the Tawas. —Tawas Herald Photos.



GETTING the right wax layer on skis was a ticklish job Saturday. There was a hard crust on snow and a bright sun caused considerable thawing. Proper waxing of skis required study.



MEDALS in gold, silver and bronze were awarded to winners in various events. The program was sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and all proceeds went to that organization.

Sentenced on Iosco Marijuana Charge

John H. Carrier, Lansing, who was found guilty of delivery of marijuana on January 20, was sentenced to two years probation with the first 30 days to be spent in the Iosco County Jail. Cost of \$200 was assessed.

Appearing Wednesday before Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller, this case resulted from an incident at the Grant Township Summer Festival on August 8.

Three pretrials were conducted by Judge Miller.

Richard Lee Upton, National City, is to appear April 20 for a jury trial. He is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Deputy Sheriff Charles Bublitz in Grant Township on January 4. Bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the sheriff's custody.

Timothy T. Johnson, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, entered a plea of guilty February 23 on a charge of assault without being armed with a dangerous weapon upon the person of Irvin D. Parsons, Oscoda, on October 11. He was released on \$1,000 bond pending presentence investigation by the probation agent.

James T. Wickman Jr., Holt, entered a plea of not guilty and a jury trial has been set for March 8. He is charged with breaking and entering an unoccupied building, Tawas Golf and Country Club, Baldwin Township, on September 27. Bond was set at \$2,500 and he was remanded to the sheriff's custody.

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

Friday Ladies	W	L
Tawas Bar	26	14
Northern Insulating	26	10
Tawas Bay Glass	23	17
Barbier Oil	22	18
Bruce Myles Insurance	19	21
United Van Lines	19	21
Buckhorn Inn	19	21
Tawas Hospital	19	21
Roadhouse	17	23
Kennedy Bakery	8	32
Team High Series: Northern Insulating, 2969; Tawas Hospital, 2912; Buckhorn Inn, 2890.		
Team High Single: Buckhorn Inn, 1056; Tawas Hospital, 1030; Northern Insulating, 1020.		
Individual High Series: Ginny Mason, 662; Jan Bolen, 643; Eva Creameans, 640.		
Individual High Single: Eva Creameans, 258; Johanne Grabow, Helen Young, 234.		
Tuesday Nite Trio	W	L
Huron Auto Parts	20	12
C. P. O.'s	19	13
Vern's Texaco	18	14
Pin Curlers	18	14
?-Marks	18	14
High & Mighty	15	17
Smoothies	15	17
Eagles	14½	17½
Kendall Brothers	11	21
3-Troubles	8½	23½
Team High Series: Pin Curlers, 1870; Smoothies, 1796; Huron Auto Parts, 1753.		
Team High Single: Pin Curlers, 627; Smoothies, 626; Huron Auto Parts, 624.		
Individual High Series: George Rice, 671; Roland Rabideau, 647; Carol Schiattone, 640.		
Individual High Single: Roland Rabideau, 240; Ann Welna, 238; George Rice, 228.		
Thursday Nite Late	W	L
C&W Equipment	15	5
Northern Builders	14	6
Brugger's East	12	8
Davison & Son	12	8
Flanagan's Market	10	10
Bob Feasel Builder	9½	10½
Ashmore Plbg. & Heating	9	11
Golden Shears	8½	11½
Bublitz Oil	8	12
Sears	2	18
Team High Series: C&W Equipment, 3232; Golden Shears, 3070; Bob Feasel Builder, 3039.		
Team High Single: C&W Equipment, 1133-1082; Flanagan's Market, 1063.		
Individual High Series: D. Holmes, J. Darin, 519; D. Hughes, 518; M. Meske, 503.		
Individual High Single: H. Bublitz, 204; G. Michalski, M. Meske, 203; D. Holmes, 201.		
Braves & Squaws	W	L
Iroquois	23	13
Commanche	22	14
Navajo	21	15
Chippewa	20	16
Blackfeet	19	17
Sioux	19	17
Cherokee	17	19
Mohican	15	21
Apache	14	22
Mohawk	10	26
Team High Series: Commanche, 2361; Iroquois, 2324; Mohawk, 2295.		
Team High Single: Blackfeet, 826; Iroquois, 812; Apache, 799.		
Individual High Series: Jack Cuny, 640; Bob Haight, 639; Denny Whitford, 620.		
Individual High Single: Dawn Shover, 251; Bob Ross, 244; Dale Smith, 242.		
Minor	W	L
Tawas Furniture	28	12
Woodward Realty	26	14
Knights of Columbus	24	16
Schaaf Lumber	22	18
Andrews & Fekete	22	18
Methodist Men	21	19
Huron Building Supplies	18	22
Kiwanis No. 2	15	25
McKay Chevrolet	14	26
Kiwanis No. 1	10	30
Team High Series: Andrews & Fekete, 2903; Woodward Realty, 2888; Methodist Men, 2832.		
Team High Single: Schaaf Lumber, 1016; Woodward Realty, 1007; Andrews & Fekete, 988.		
Individual High Series: J. Vane, 664; G. Davidson, 656; R. Richter, 645.		
Individual High Single: G. Davidson, 256; J. Proudfoot, 243; T. Alexander, 237.		
Guys & Dolls	W	L
Saints & Sinners	28	12
Bucks & Does	28	16
Ten Pins	26½	17½
Optimists	26	14
Lonesome Four	20	24
Hits & Misses	18	26
Shirt Stall	17	23
Golfers	17	27
Double Trouble	16½	23½
Heddy's Market	14	30
Team High Series: Ten Pins, 2289; Hits & Misses, 2217; Lonesome Four, 2190.		
Team High Single: Ten Pins, 823; Saints & Sinners, 761; Lonesome Four, 759.		
Individual High Series: D. Baker, 613; M. Disch, 599; M. Gingerich, 589.		
Individual High Single: P. Baker, 232; D. Baker, 231; M. Gingerich, 219.		

(See BOWLING, page 3, sec. 2.)

Hale Area News

Jesse N. Shaw Died February 23

Monday, February 23, Jesse N. Shaw of Hale died at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. Services were held Thursday, February 26, from Forshee Funeral Home, Hale, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born March 23, 1907, in East Jordan, he had been a resident of Hale for approximately 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; three daughters; one son; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and one brother.

Homemakers Met With Mrs. Davis

Hale Happy Homemakers met at the home of Marge Davis Thursday, February 26. Roll call was answered by members giving an old favorite recipe. The bi-centennial program was then discussed.

Ann Strickler reported on the health council and Marie Pember gave a lesson on ways to legally display the flag and on citizenship.

The next meeting of the group is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Delilah Myers.

Couple Honored on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Matthews celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, February 24. They enjoyed dinner at the Alexander Martin home on Hale Road and later entertained friends and relatives at their home with wedding cake and refreshments.

Mrs. Matthews is the former Dolores E. Crane. The couple was married at Hale United Methodist Church February 24, 1951, with the Rev. John Kerr officiating. They are parents of three children, Mrs. Donna Ellsworth, who is attending Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City; Wayne, a student at Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, and Melanie, at home. They also have two grandchildren, Jeremy and Jennifer Ellsworth.

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

Mixed Doubles	W	L
Hale Heating	20½	11½
Hale Bank	19½	12½
Pearsall's	18	14
Hale Auto	17½	14½

Hale Hardware	16	16
Long Lake Sports Land	15	17
Scotfield Real Estate	11½	20½
Scotfield Insurance	10	22
Team High Series: Pearsall's, 2510; Scotfield Real Estate, 2396; Hale Heating, 2388.		
Team High Single: Pearsall's, 900; Scotfield Real Estate, 859; Hale Bank, 837.		
Individual High Series: Judy Pfahl, 636; Vie Scotfield, 632; Sherrill Parkinson, 631.		
Individual High Single: Judy Pfahl, 251; Sherrill Parkinson, 240; Vie Scotfield, 236.		
Ups & Downs	W	L
Desi's Restaurant	28	12
Jim's Auto Sales	26	14
Daechlein Realty	26	14
No. 5	25	15
Kenyon's Resort	20	20
Big Boy	18	22
Mary's Team	11	29
Ronnie's Team	6	34
Team High Series: Kenyon's Resort, 2296.		

Team High Single: Mary's Team, 801.		
Individual High Series: Jim Howtois, 664; Cheryl Rickel, 582.		
Individual High Single: Joe Tomczak, 237; Cheryl Rickel, 227.		
Thurs. Afternoon Women W L		
Windarla Colie Kennels	60	32
Lupton Garage	59	33
Quick Set	55	37
Tony's Bay Service	51½	40½
Golden Mirror Beau. Sal.	42	50
Wyatt's Market	36	56
Ray Short & Son	34	58
Bernard Lumber	30½	61½
Team High Series: Windarla Colie Kennels, 2785; Lupton Garage, 2757; Tony's Bay Service, 2748.		
Team High Single: Quick Set, 973; Bernard Lumber, 951; Lupton Garage, 947.		
Individual High Series: Maxine McKenzie, 616; Mary B. Kaiser, 588; Gola Hendrickson, Belva Brandal, 587.		
Individual High Single: Rose Kisser, 243; Mary B. Kaiser, 228; Maxine McKenzie, 219.		

(See BOWLING, page 3, sec. 2.)

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Proceedings of Iosco County Board of Commissioners

FEBRUARY SESSION

February 18, 1976

Pursuant to published schedule, the Iosco County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by Chairman Foster and the roll called.

Present: Foster (district 1), Griffin (district 2), Burdett (district 3), Fox (district 4) and Wereley (district 5)

Absent: None

Chairman Foster reviewed the agenda for the day and the business before the board, proposing that in the future the clerk discontinue the reading of the communications at the board meetings and instead, refer them as they are received to the chairman for distribution to the proper committees.

The communications were thereupon read by the clerk and referred to the proper committees.

The clerk reported briefly in reference to the following matters:

*Reported on having sought and received bids ranging from \$198.00 to \$316.30 for 16,000 envelopes required for this year's business for his office.

*Submitted a report on Xerox copying machine operational costs for the past 10 months, relative to a proposal to effect a cost savings by contracting for an alternate rental plan.

*Reported on having received a credit in the amount of \$4,864.00 from the Tri-County Agency, Inc., covering a refund of liability insurance premiums due to cancellation of the policy effective January 1, 1976.

*Reported on the admission of two new county patients to the Saginaw Tuberculosis Sanatorium during the month of February, further advising that the cost to the county has been increased to \$69.00 per day, with state participation of \$6.00 per day.

*Reported on having discussed with Probation/Parole Officer Robert Lepisto, a proposal to prorate with other member counties in the circuit the cost of office space provided in the county building, together with some other minor expenses, based on the percentage of case load for each county for the year 1975.

*Reported on having furnished to the State Department of Social Services, a breakdown of costs for utilities and maintenance for the county facility for the period July 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975, so that the county might be reimbursed for the state share.

*Reported on having drafted a letter on February 5th to the Municipal Employees Retirement System in reference to the board's determination in the matter of the military service credit which was sought by Magistrate/Clerk Stanley Snable, advising that Mr. Snable has withdrawn his request due to the prohibitive cost.

Cooperative Extension Director Marvin Davenport appeared before the board and discussed the following matters:

*Reported that as of July 1 of this year, he will have 30 years service and plans to retire at that time.

*Discussed the need for a 4-H youth agent, advising that county participation of approximately \$2,500 would be required on a matching basis with Michigan State University to cover salary for the balance of this year, based on the normal requirement of \$4,000 per year from the county for an agent to serve Iosco only, further advising that the only alternative would be to share an agent with another county, for which there would be no county participation required to provide salary. He indicated it would probably be the first of May before he could locate an agent, hence the \$2,500 estimate.

*Reported that the M. S. U. work-study program will be starting in June and that he will bring in the contract forms for the board's approval.

Commissioner Wereley reported on a meeting set up for February 24th by Equalization Director John Rose for all board of review members, advising that township supervisors and county commissioners are also invited.

A brief recess was ordered by the chairman at 10:30 a. m.

Upon call to order, a group of Oscoda businessmen with businesses located along Route F-41 appeared before the board to discuss alternatives to the closing of the road, rumored to be planned for the near future for widening and resurfacing, many indicating that they would suffer a great loss of business, and perhaps be forced out of business, if traffic is detoured around through Footesite. Various alternative routes and bridge proposals were discussed by the board and the group, whereupon Road

Commissioner Merton Killey reported that the road commission has applied for federal funding for a four lane highway and that several alternatives are being considered, including, perhaps, a temporary bridge, assuring the group that there will be ample notice to everyone and several public hearings before plans are finalized and construction is begun, that they are only concerned with securing the funding at this stage and that the actual planning and construction stages are a long way off. Continuing, Killey indicated that Scott Engineering has presented three alternate proposals in the request for funding, but that the road commission is not committed to any of them.

At 10:55 a. m. committees were assigned to their respective duties, the board to stand in recess until 3:00 p. m., on order of the chairman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon call to order at 3:45 p. m., all commissioners being present, the clerk read the communications which were received this date, whereupon they were referred to the proper committees.

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

Your legislative committee recommends that the County of Iosco enter into an agreement with the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University to provide for the position of county extension 4-H program assistant; further, that the clerk and treasurer be authorized to effect payments authorized herein upon receipt of authorization from Cooperative Extension Service; further, that the chairman and county clerk be authorized to sign necessary agreement.

Signed: W. G. Wereley, Mary Jane Burdett

Continuing, Wereley reported in reference to the resolution from Wexford County pertaining to the class action suit proposed against the state tax commission and the meeting scheduled for February 25th on the Shiawassee Flats Flood Control and wildlife management project, proposing that the matters be tabled.

Commissioner Fox presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your insurance committee recommends that all titles to county vehicles be in the name of Iosco County and that they be held in the office of the Iosco County treasurer; further, that titles to vehicles now naming county departments be immediately changed to so read. The cost of the title changes to be \$2.00 each.

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

Supported by Griffin and carried.

Your personnel committee recommends that all CETA employees receive paid sick leave and vacation time as allowed regular employees in the activity to which assigned; additionally, with prior approval of supervisor, they be allowed time, not to exceed 24 hours per month, for seeking unsubsidized employment; with any additional time as approved by immediate supervisor.

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

Supported by Burdett and carried.

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

Your finance committee recommends that the invoice covering badges for the county building inspectors be approved for reimbursement in the amount of \$21.23 and that the badges be immediately removed from service and turned over to the county clerk, it being the opinion of this board that this type of badge is inappropriate for building inspector activities in Iosco County. The department head is further requested to prepare suggestions for an identification card, with a picture, for each inspector in his department, with suggestions to be submitted to the board for approval at its March 3, 1976, meeting.

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

Supported by Fox and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the equalization department be provided with \$1,215.00 to purchase postal cards for tax assessment change notices, the expense to be borne by the department, with reimbursement by townships and units using the notices.

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

Supported by Wereley and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the probate court be authorized to increase its petty cash fund to \$50.00 as requested by Judge McCready.

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

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the department of building and safety inspection be authorized to send two individuals to the Northern Michigan Building Officials meeting in Gaylord on February 27, 1976, providing there is no duplication of travel expenses.

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

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that travel expense vouchers submitted by Sue Lyons and John Benford in the amounts of \$21.76 and \$70.45 respectively, be approved for payment from CETA funds.

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

Supported by Wereley and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the following report of

commissioners' salary, per diem and travel be approved for payment as presented.

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

Supported by Wereley and carried.

COMMISSIONERS' SALARY, PER DIEM & MILEAGE

Robert K. Foster
Salary for February \$250.00
Board meetings 2/4 & 18-
per diem 60.00
Committee meetings 1/24, 2/2,
3, 5, 11, 12 & 13-per diem 180.00
DPW 2/12-per diem 20.00
Meals 11.04
Mileage 98.00
619.04

Mary Jane Burdett
Salary for February 200.00
Board meetings 2/18-per diem 30.00
Committee meetings 1/24,
27, 2/2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 2/12
& 16-per diem 260.00
Mileage 37.38
527.38

Joseph Fox
Salary for February 200.00
Board meetings 2/4 & 18-
per diem 60.00
Committee meetings 1/27, 28,
2/2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 2/13

& 17-per diem 230.00
Mileage 51.80
Meals 12.17
\$553.97

Donald Griffin
Salary for February 200.00
Board meetings 2/4 & 8-
per diem 60.00
Committee meetings 2/2, 3,
9, 11, 12, 13 & 17-per diem 190.00
Mileage 26.88
476.88

William Wereley
Salary for February 200.00
Board meetings 2/4 & 18-
per diem 60.00
Committee meetings 2/2, 3 &
17-per diem 60.00
DPW 1/8-per diem 20.00
Mileage 24.64
Meals and supplies 16.68
411.32

Signed: Robert K. Foster

Continuing, Commissioner Griffin presented the following report of the statutory finance committee meeting of February 17, 1976, moving that it be accepted. Motion supported by Wereley and carried.

MINUTES OF STATUTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 1976

Members present: Wereley, Griffin, Fox

1. Claims and accounts as attached were reviewed by the committee and approved with the following exceptions:

Only minor exceptions noted.

2. Additionally, the committee discussed the following items and took indicated disposition:

Budget request letter prepared

Reviewed unemployment compensation program

Donald G. Griffin, chairman

Joseph W. Fox, member

William G. Wereley, member

Upon motion by Wereley, supported by Fox and prevailing, the minutes of the February 4th commissioners meeting were approved as drafted and presented by the clerk.

Griffin reported in reference to a request for an alternate to represent the board of commissioners on the Region 7-B Manpower Consortium Board, thereupon moving that Commissioner Wereley be appointed to the position. Motion supported by Burdett and carried.

Continuing, Commissioner Griffin raised the matter of unemployment benefits to be paid by the

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county, whereupon Chairman Foster reported on having contacted the M. E. S. C. and having been informed that the county will be billed on a calendar-year basis and that a billing in the amount of \$4,834.50 has been forwarded for calendar year 1975.

There being no further business, it was moved by Wereley and supported by Griffin to adjourn until March 3, 1976, at 9:30 a. m. Motion carried.

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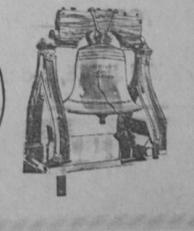
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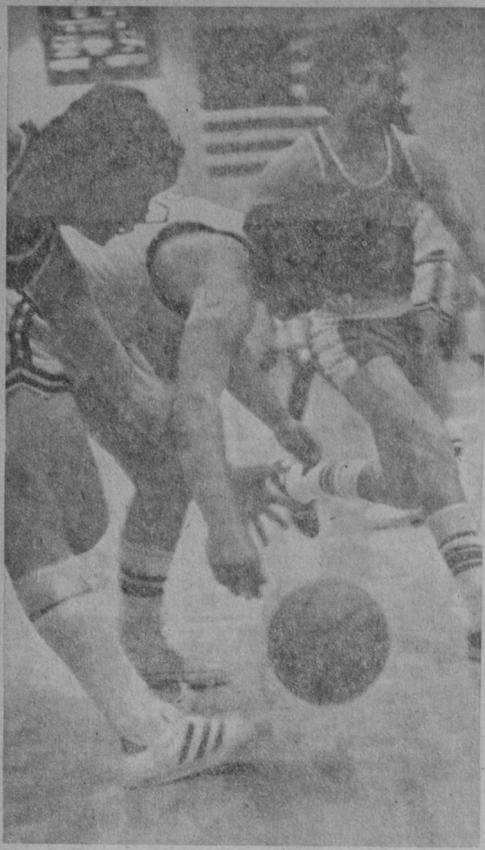




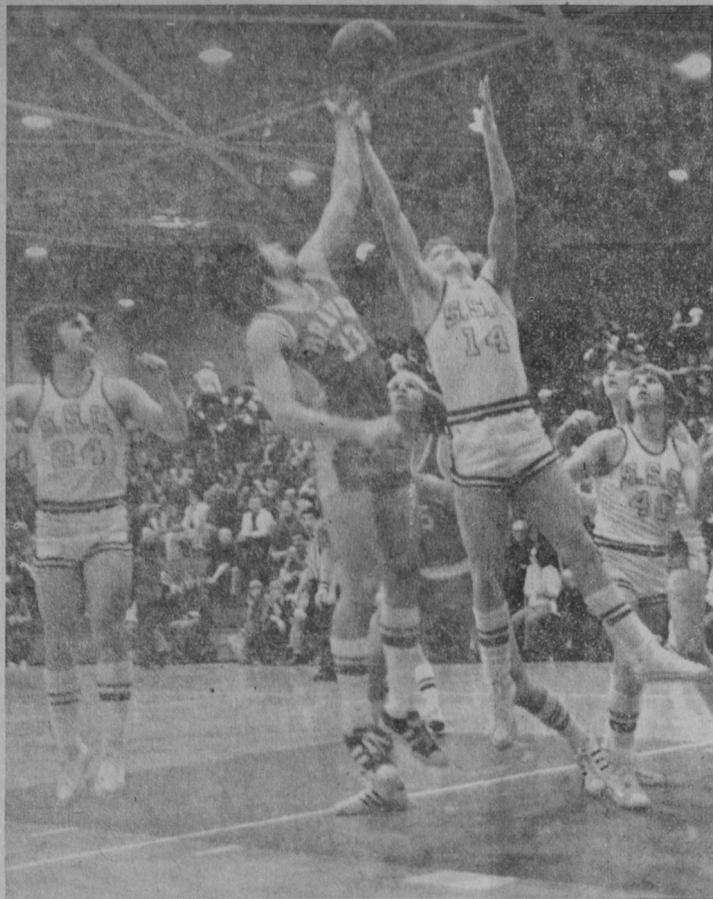
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Tawas City





SCRAMBLING for the ball late in Friday night's game are Brad Potts of the Tawas Area Braves and Wally Groszek of Standish-Sterling Central. At right is Jeff Tousley of the Braves.—Tawas Herald Photo.



DAVE GARTLAND (33) of the Tawas Area Braves is shown here in a battle for a rebound with Brian Schnetzler of Standish-Sterling.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Braves End Regular Season With Win Over S-S Panthers

Tawas Area Braves had to battle back to overcome deficits in two quarters, then almost handed the game away on two technical foul shots, before turning back Standish-Sterling Central, 72-70, in Friday night's closing game of the regular basketball season.

Except for the first quarter, when Central dominated play, the Braves took commanding leads in the game only to see the Panthers battle back to close the gap.

With eight seconds to go, Central was handed a golden opportunity to tie the game when a pushing match resulted in a technical foul being called against the Braves. Two free shots were awarded to the Panthers, but both missed the mark and Tawas held on to a victory. A few seconds earlier, Central missed two clutch charity tosses.

Both teams had costly turnovers during the game, but the Panthers jumped off to a 17-14 margin in the first quarter. Brad Potts meshed 13 points in the second quarter to bring the Braves back in style, but the Panthers stayed on the trail and meshed a field goal at the intermission buzzer to hold a 34-33 lead.

Tawas had a well balanced scoring attack in the third quarter as Potts hit for six points, Jeff Tousley connected for five and Mike Harvey added four as Tawas went five points up on a 25-20 margin.

Each team scored 16 points in a wild fourth quarter.

Potts, who was ejected from the game in the final eight seconds, was top scorer of the night with 27 points. Tousley was the only other Tawas player to hit in double figures with 13 points. Brian Schnetzler topped Central scoring with 22 points, Tim Swanson had 20 points and John Meyers contributed 13.

The Junior Braves turned back the Central Junior Varsity, 64-58. Tawas rang up commanding leads

in the first and fourth quarters to turn the tide.

Scoring for Tawas were Wood, 13 points; Starling, 12 points; Mayer, 10 points; Klenow, nine points; Mielock, eight points; Clute, six points; Hughes, four points; Gracik and Reinholm, two points each; Crowley, one point.

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Parsons	4	0	8
Harvey	4	0	8
Potts	12	3	27
Mooney	3	0	6
Benson	0	5	5

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Tousley 6 1 13

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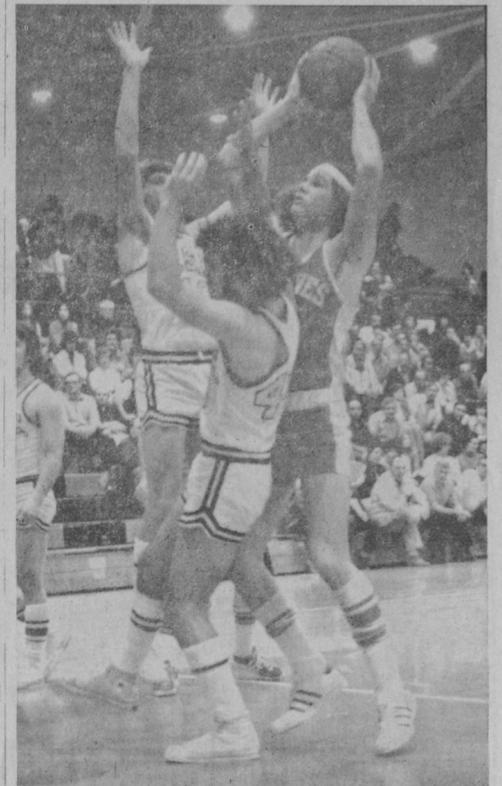
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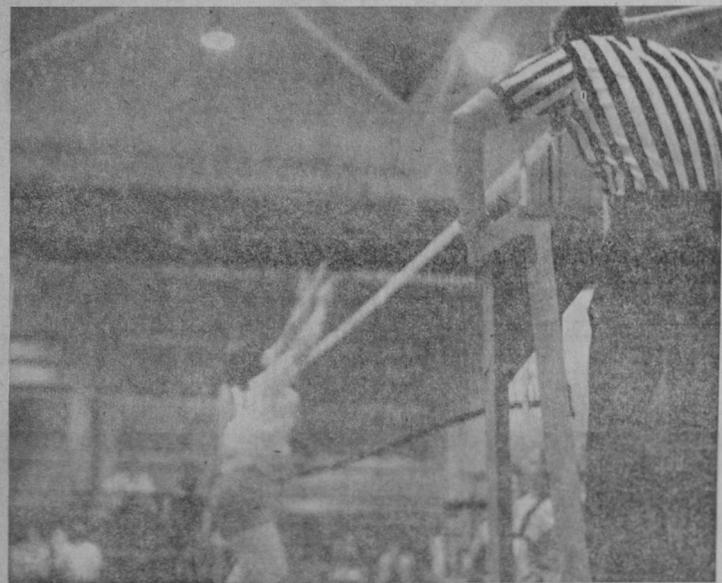
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TOM MOONEY of the Tawas Braves drives in for a jump shot in Friday night's game.—Tawas Herald Photo.



ACTION along the net is shown in this picture snapped during a match between the Tawas Area Bravettes and Essexville Garber last Wednesday night at Tawas Area High School Gymnasium.

Tawas and Oscoda Schools to Host District Festivals

Tawas and Oscoda Area Schools will host the District IX Senior Band and Orchestra Festival Saturday, March 6. Class A and C bands will perform in Oscoda and class B and D bands will play at Tawas.

Purpose of the festival is to stimulate interest in the study of band and orchestra instruments, to develop a desire for good music and to promote the recognition and status of instrumental music as a curricular subject.

New to this year's festival will be a District IX innovation. At the conclusion of each band's concert and sight reading performances, an adjudicator will give oral comments or work with the bands in an effort to provide a more educational and beneficial experience for the band members.

Bands will perform three prepared selections for three adjudicators. These judges will rate the band from I to V. The bands will then sight read two selections for a fourth judge and be rated according to their performances. The two ratings, concert and sight reading, are then combined for the final mark. A I rating qualifies the band for the State Band and Orchestra Festival to be held in Traverse City May 8.

The schedule for the day's events is:
Tawas—8:00 a. m., Ogemaw; 8:45 a. m., Standish; 9:30 a. m., Gladwin; 10:30 a. m., Houghton Lake; 12 o'clock noon, Hale; 12:35 p. m., Arenac-Eastern; 1:10 p. m., Standish; 2:00 p. m., Hillman; 2:35 p. m., Mio; 3:10 p. m., Roscommon.

Oscoda—8:00 a. m., Alcona; 8:35 a. m., AuGres; 9:10 a. m., Whittemore; 10:00 a. m., Beaverton; 10:35 a. m., Clare; 11:10 a. m., Farwell;

Cancel Booster Meeting Due to Tournament

Because of the district basketball tournament game at Ogemaw Heights High School Wednesday, March 3, the Tawas Braves Booster Club meeting scheduled for that date has been canceled.

Dr. Robert Halle, Tawas Area Schools superintendent, will be the speaker at the next regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, March 17, 8:00 p. m., at the high school. Doctor Halle will discuss the proposed high school expansion program.

11:35 a. m., Roscommon; 1:00 p. m., Oscoda (AA); 1:45 p. m., Pinconning; 2:30 p. m., Clare; 3:15 p. m., Tawas.

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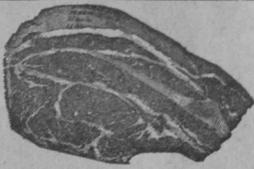
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Bravettes Won Two Matches Over Garber

Tawas Area girls' volleyball team won two out of three matches Wednesday night against visiting Essexville Garber to extend their season's record to 13 wins against one loss and continued leadership in the Northern B Conference.

The girls play at Carrollton March 3 (tonight) to finish the regular season and are to begin competition in the district tournament to be held at Ogemaw Heights.

In the meeting last Wednesday night, Tawas won the first match over Garber on scores of 15-13, 14-16 and 15-6. The second match was won by Tawas, 15-1, 15-2 and a third match was not needed to determine the outcome. Garber is in second place in conference standings, followed by Gladwin.

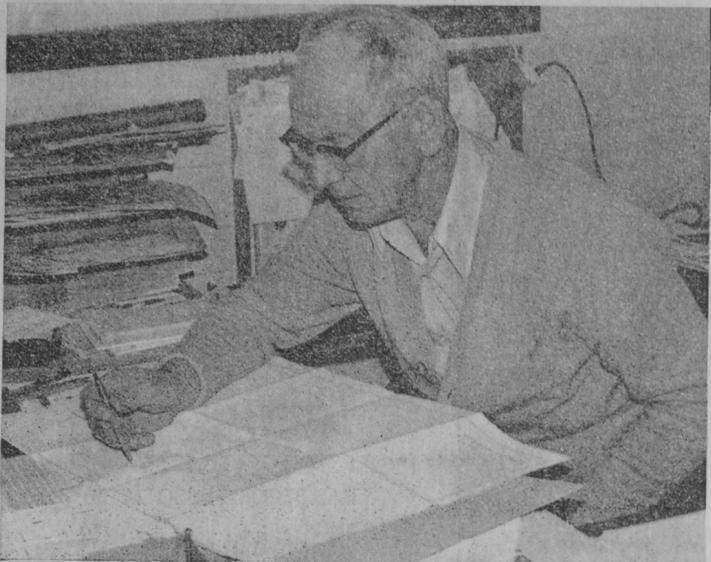
Cheryl Myles and Liz Ballor topped Tawas scoring with 21 points each. Kim Wickert had 17 points and Mary Jane Williams turned in seven points.

The junior varsity split decisions with the Essexville Garber squad. Tawas won the first match, 15-1 and 15-10, but lost the second match, 13-15 and 10-15.

Barbara Stonehouse hit 18 points for Tawas, followed by 14 points for Kim McKenzie. The junior varsity has a record of eight wins and six losses for the season.

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East Tawas to Submit Application Today for Tawas Lake Sewer Project



PAUL ROPERT, superintendent of public works at East Tawas, is shown checking over plans for expansion of the city's sanitary sewer system into the Tawas Lake area. Finances are being coordinated by the Iosco County Department of Public Works.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Final paperwork has been completed by East Tawas authorities for presentation today (Wednesday) to the Iosco County Department of Public Works on a long-awaited \$680,000 sanitary sewer project for the Tawas Lake area.

Documents prepared by city officials and engineering consultants are to be forwarded by the county DPW to the Municipal Finance Commission for approval of a \$585,000 bond issue. The remaining \$95,000 required for the project is covered by funds presently held by the city.

Paul Ropert, superintendent of public works, said Thursday that the project "had received nothing but favorable comments from the people."

The project, which will see construction of four miles of sanitary sewer mains to serve the developed or occupied Tawas Lake shoreline area from Owosso Drive to the south end of Rainbow Drive, has been under consideration since 1971 when a Farmers Home Administration loan was considered.

Discussion on the project has been revived from time to time by the city council, which took definite steps a little more than a month ago to channel efforts through the county DPW. Following a public hearing, the city and the county DPW adopted resolutions to proceed with the project.

When completed, the sewer expansion into the Tawas Lake area will represent about one-third of the city's total sanitary sewer system. Ropert said that the last major sanitary sewer expansion in 1967, which included the new waste water treatment plant, comprised about one-third of the new total and original sanitary sewers represented the remaining one-third.

"We do not anticipate any delays in approval from the Municipal Finance Commission and, hopefully, we will be taking bids on this project by the middle of May, with construction to start in June," said Ropert.

He believes that potential contractors will be entering competitive bids on the total project, which has been divided into three separate bid proposals. He said it was possible that three different contractors could be working on the project, depending on bidding.

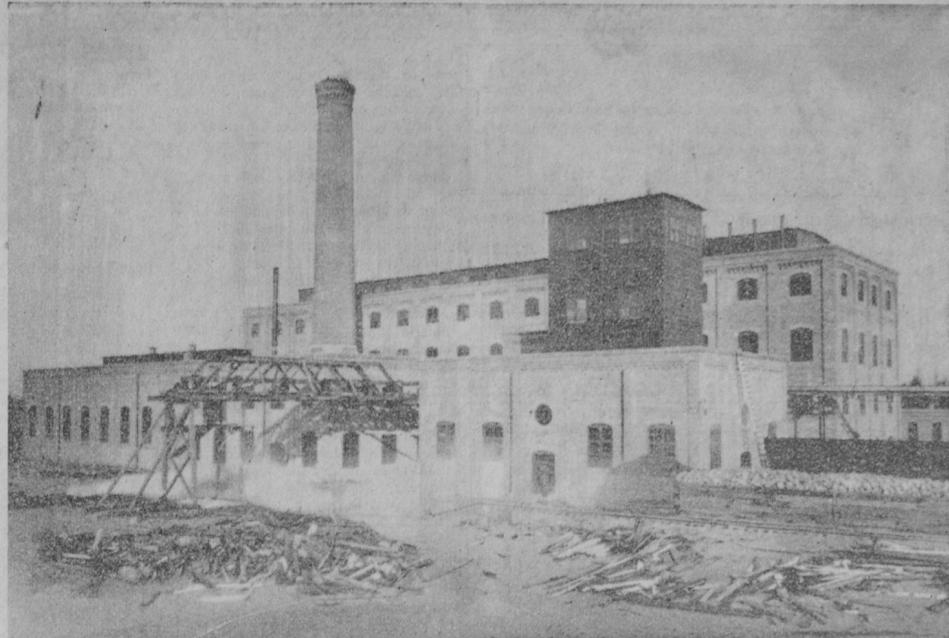
Despite inflationary costs in construction during past years, Ropert said that a considerable amount of money would be saved through construction of more lift stations than previously anticipated. The usual thinking is that fewer lift stations means a lower cost, but apparently not in this case.

"Soil borings have indicated that sewer depth should not go below the 10-foot level due to the amount of surface water. Addition of two wet type pumping stations, as well as the regular dry pumping station, is expected to save money in the long run as expensive trenching below the 10-foot level will be eliminated," said Ropert.

The wet type lift station utilizes submersible pumps which operate on tracks for servicing and are raised from or into the pumping well with ease. Such a station costs about 60 percent less than the dry station with fixed pumps.

Ropert said that expansion of sewer service into the Tawas Lake area should see great residential development for the city in the years ahead. At the present time, residential development is hampered by the fact that septic tank fields are in close proximity with water supply wells; more importantly, 40 to 50-foot-wide lots which are "standard" in that area make it almost an impossibility for a property owner to construct a septic tank field without conflicting with adjacent property.

The above project is known officially as sewer district No. 1. A second district is currently in the preliminary stage and involves a joint effort with Baldwin Township. This project, envisioned along



TAWAS SUGAR COMPANY constructed this beautiful sugar beet processing plant at East Tawas in 1903 at a cost of one-half-million dollars. The plant operated only two seasons and was dismantled when the company deemed it to be a losing proposition due to the lack of beets. The equipment was transferred to a new site in Wisconsin and this building, which would cost an estimated seven to eight-million dollars to build today, was razed. The chimney stood until 1919, when it was demolished and used to reconstruct part of Tawas City's fire-damaged business district.

among some farmers, but others were skeptical as to the building of a factory. In November 1902, Tawas Sugar Company was organized with a capitalization of \$500,000, of which \$100,000 had been taken by local interests. Directors included W. L. Churchill, Bay City; C. B. Warren and C. Bewick, Detroit; G. A. Prescott, Tawas City; C. W. Luce, East Tawas; E. F. Loud, AuSable; H. D. Churchill, Alpena.

Iosco's Brief Romance With SUGAR

One of the most unusual stories in the history of Iosco County concerns the raising of sugar beets and the promotion and construction of a giant factory at East Tawas to manufacture sugar.

Raising of sugar beets was the principal topic of conversation here for about five years after the turn of the century and that period coincided with the lifetime for the local beet sugar industry, although the growing of beets continued on a small scale for another five to 10 years.

Promoters of the sugar beet industry—and there were a number of Tawas capitalists and most businessmen involved—became a little enthusiastic about the potential for the business in this county and the dream turned into a nightmare.

A one-half-million-dollar plant was constructed before promoters learned the true interest of farmers relative to the growing of beets; poor weather conditions the first year, coupled with the fact that local farmers were inexperienced in beet cultivation, the plant was located too far from the growing area and the county lacked adequate roads to withstand traffic of heavy beet wagons, all contributed to burst Iosco's sugar bubble.

Advancement of the county's agricultural interests to take up the slack caused by the end of the lumbering industry had been the object of businessmen starting in the 1890s. A former sawmill at East Tawas was converted into a plant to dehydrate potatoes and other vegetables, but little interest was shown by farmers.

Seeing the rapid expansion of farming in Iosco, the East Tawas Businessmen's Association began actively agitating for construction of a sugar beet processing plant. This industry had been introduced into Michigan prior to 1900 and by 1902, beet raising and sugar processing had become big business.

That year, the industry had grown with such rapidity that 75 percent of Michigan's annual consumption of sugar was provided within the borders of the state. The business required capitalization of \$10,000,000, furnished employment to 2,800 factory workers and 33,000 farm hands. There were 17,000 farmers involved in the business, requiring 65,000 acres of beets, yielding \$3,107,000 to farmers and the manufacture of \$5,600,000 worth of sugar.

Why not a local plant and benefit everyone—farmers, laborers and businessmen, thought the busi-

nessmen's association. It would mean more money in circulation and lower taxes; "in fact, it means a prosperous future for Iosco County," editorialized The Tawas Herald.

Several Iosco farmers had begun the cultivation of sugar beets in 1900 and sold their crops to the



W. L. CHURCHILL
 President, Tawas Sugar Company

Michigan Sugar Company at Bay City. A campaign to interest other farmers in the business was begun in 1901 and, in January 1902, a series of one-day farm institute meetings at Tawas City, Whittemore and Hale drew large crowds, showing farmers were interested in beet raising. Fully 200 farmers were present at the meeting held at the courthouse, besides a large contingent of businessmen from the Tawas.

Farmers were told that successful tests had shown soil in Iosco, Arenac, Ogemaw and Alcona Counties to be particularly adaptable for the growing of sugar beets and actually provided a larger percentage of sugar than beets raised in other parts of the state.

"The quest for a beet sugar factory is before the people of the Tawas and the surrounding townships," editorialized the Herald. "Ample capital is promised to erect a 600-ton factory for the campaign of 1903, provided the necessary 5,000 acres of beets can be contracted. A sugar factory must have beets to operate. Believing that the farmer and citizens will all join hands in assisting and inducing the tillers of the soil to engage in sugar beet raising, there should be no trouble in securing the acreage; every farmer should willingly grow at least from five to 10 acres. Do not let the opportunity go past. Act at once."

Canvassers for sugar beet acreage met with immediate success

In February 1903, material, tools and equipment arrived and actual construction was under way. More than 100 laborers were employed and preference was given to laboring men of the Tawas and surrounding area.

The first hint of a future problem drew an editorial comment in February 1903: "Those farmers who have been skeptical as to the building of the factory should come forward and make liberal contracts for the growing of beets. The company wants every acre it can secure. The more beets that are raised the more money will find its way into circulation and the better will be the condition of both towns and the county."

On April 23, 1903, the sugar company reported that it was experiencing considerable trouble with certain farmers who had signed processed sugar.

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Baptist Women Met Thursday

Baptist Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, held its regular meeting at the church multipurpose room Thursday evening, February 26, with 12 members present.

Business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Paul Beyer. Mrs. John Palmer dedicated the love gift. Mrs. Gale Wojahn and Mrs. Rollie Gackstetter presented an interesting program, "Bicentennial Missionary History," which involved a discussion by the audience.

Refreshments were served by the Ruth Circle hostesses, Mrs. Fred Landon and Mrs. George Westcott. The table prayer was given by Mrs. Gackstetter.

Mrs. Pickran Died February 25

Mrs. Gertrude M. Pickran of East Tawas passed away Wednesday, February 25, in Saginaw Community Hospital at the age of 88.

Born February 2, 1888, in Berlin, Germany, she moved to East Tawas in 1965 with her husband, William, who survives her.

Services were held Saturday, February 28, at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Homes, East Chapel, East Tawas, with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

A Place to Grow
Christian Science Sunday School
 For children up to 20 years of age
 11:00 Sunday Morning
 First Church of Christ, Scientist
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World Day of Prayer Set Friday

"Education for All of Life," the theme for this year's World Day of Prayer, was selected by women of Mexico. The event is scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 5, at 1 o'clock. Host this year is St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas.

Sponsored by the International Committee for World Day of Prayer, the purpose of this service is to unite all religions, Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox, to share in an offering that will bring hope and aid to thousands of people around the world.

Invitations have been extended to most pastors of area churches who are to take part in readings. However, all churches wishing to participate are welcome.

Area residents are urged to attend this meaningful service. If some are unable to actively take part, it is suggested to listen to area radio broadcastings.

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

Sherman News

Mrs. Donald Schuster recently returned from a Florida vacation. Her son, Donald Jr. of Florida, is here visiting his parents.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski and Mary Lou called on friends in Oscoda.

Mrs. William Bamberger spent several days visiting the Robert Beaman family in Lansing and the Wayne Bamberger family of Flint. Sandra Smith spent a few days with her mother after attending a school teacher's meeting at Sugar Loaf Mountain. She enjoyed a day with friends in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris called on the George Smiths and Helen Smith last Saturday.

The Gerald St. James family spent last week-end with his father in Whittemore and his sister, Mrs. William Bamberger.

Donald Rakestraw and son called on his mother and repaired her well.

Mae Clark is staying with her daughter, Mrs. June Thompson, in Whittemore.

During the week, Gladys Rakestraw, Florence Kelly and Nora Powlus called on Harry Kelly at a hospital in Bay City.

Walter Smith has been ill for several days.

Saturday evening, many from here attended the credit union dinner at the Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Wilber News

The Charles Brookins family of Jenison came Friday night to spend the week-end with Mrs. Linda Alda and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham and son, Gary, of Maumee, Ohio, spent the week-end at their home here.

Wednesday, Mrs. Johanna McLeod and the Martin Mrochs of Tawas City were visitors at the Harold Cholger home.

Mrs. Allen Cooper and Francis Dorey went to Bay City and Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Milford enjoyed last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anschuetz, the Ervin Kuenzlis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz visited at the Harold Cholger home.

Wilber Farm Bureau held a pot-luck dinner and business meeting at the John Newberry home Wednesday night.

Sunday, Mrs. Julia Finch of Tawas City visited Mrs. Linda Alda and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kobs called on the Robert Smith family Sunday.

The Dwight Perkins family of Kawawlin spent the week-end at the Francis Dorey home.

Plans were made for Lenten suppers and services at the Wilber United Methodist Church at the women's society meeting. Starting March 4, pot-luck supper at 6:00 p. m. will be followed by a 7 o'clock worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

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TODAY'S Meditation

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The Upper Room

(Read Mark 4:35-41)

Help comes only from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:2, NEB)

When Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin, Australia, on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning 1974, our brick house fell like a house of cards. We left hurriedly with ceilings and bricks falling around us. The family car in front of the house appeared to be our only shelter.

The front wall of the house still stood, protecting us as we got in the car: Mum, Dad and six children. But that wall could fall and crush us all. My teen-age daughter said, "Dad, could you say a prayer?" I prayed, "Lord God, Master of the wind and storm, we know You love us. O Lord, we pray, save us this Christmas night so that we may glorify Your name."

The wall kept standing. When the "eye" of the cyclone had passed and the wind came the other way, the wall fell away from us and the car windows exploded from the wind pressure. We were covered with glass and water, but we knew we were safe.

Though we had lost so much, our family had been blessed.

PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for Your love in giving us pleasant and unpleasant things to draw us nearer to You. We thank You that You are with us in the midst of trouble. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God's presence can give us serenity, even in the midst of a storm.—John Vander-Wal, Darwin, Australia.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig Frank, East Tawas, February 23, a daughter, Robin Lynn, weight six pounds, 5½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williamson, Tawas City, February 24, a son, Stacy Andrew, weight six pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Armstead, East Tawas, February 24, a son, Brett Allan, weight seven pounds, 1½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniel Williams, Oscoda, February 27, a daughter, Staci, weight eight pounds, eight ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rowell, Oscoda, February 27, a son, weight eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Black, East Tawas, February 29, a son, Scott Lee, weight seven pounds, nine ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Olive Betzer, Harry Speed, John Reinke, Anthony Michalski, Patricia Gillen, Carolyn Perkins, Kristen E. Hackborn, Lony Reimer.

East Tawas: Dorothy A. Cazel, Karrol Miller, Mabel Groulx, Don-ya McKenzie, Vivian Freeman, Susan Bluck, Pamela Armstead. County: Margaret R. Grant, Bertha Binder, Camy Belden, Hale; Hazel Barlow, Howard Hofacer, James Lytle, John Larson, Melody Williams, Bonnie Rowell, Samuel Kellehan, Oscoda; Joseph Clement, Colleen Frank, National City. Other communities: LeRoy Butts, Flint; Lawrence Peake, Barton City; Lisa Clements, St. Joseph; Anthony Lake, Daniel McDougall, Ethel Smith, Glennie; Jeanne Rayl, Sterling; Tracey Mann, Omer; Merle McArthur, Harrisville; Frieda Frank, Kelly; Leon Lounsbury, AuGres; Mary Simpson, Mikado.



FERRIS DEBATE WINNERS—Kevin Bond, left, Saginaw, and Gary Rapp, East Tawas, members of the Ferris State College varsity debate team, won third and fourth place speaker awards at the annual Michigan varsity debate tournament held at the University of Detroit February 21. Arguing against the federal land use topic, Bond and his partner compiled an impressive 15-5 win-loss season record, defeating teams from many midwestern universities. Bond is a first-year debater. Rapp, who is a second-year debater, won three speaker awards this season at Central Michigan University, Milliken University and the University of Detroit. Both debaters are graduating this year.

Sand Lake

Mrs. Catherine Green, Pontiac, was a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Backman.

Condolences are extended to the family of Mrs. Irene Toureau, who passed away last Friday and was buried Monday.

Recent guests of the John Massmans were her sister, Mrs. Edith Grunow, Saginaw, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Massman, Flint.

Thirty-six members and friends of the Sand Lake Heights Auxiliary met for luncheon Thursday at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas. New officers to be installed in March are Mrs. Rita Armstrong, president; Judy Tucker, vice president; Mrs. Sharon Clark, secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Schultz, treasurer.

Bob Roberts has been transferred to McLaren General Hospital, Flint, where friends report he will be confined for some time.

Prize winners of the games sponsored by the Sand Lake Sno-Goers Saturday were Alice Backman, Gerald Koehn, Vincent Wade, Merritt Blackmore and Robert Floate.

Mrs. Rita Armstrong has been discharged from Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Blackmore have returned from several weeks in Florida where they spent some time with the Jack Dodsons at Lake Wales. They report that the Dodsons are well and will be visiting their northern friends for a short period this summer.

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List Honor Roll at W-P Area School

The following students have met the requirements to be included on the honor roll for Whittemore-Prescott Area High School.

All A students are:
 Twelfth grade: Betty Jakubik, Richard Nichols, Sherry Thompson.

Eleventh grade: Carol Daniels, Greg Hart, Raymond Kennedy, Sandra Lieber, Sally Miller, Susan Ruckle.

Tenth grade: Gary Eyrer, Deborah Grezeszak, Daniel Kovaluk, Maureen O'Farrell, Karen Ross, Irving Youngberg.

Ninth grade: Barb Erickson. Maintaining B or better averages were:

Twelfth grade: Teresa Avram, Bob Barr, Cheryl Bellows, Pam Belson, Brian Burt, Catherine Colvin, Craig Cousineau, Greg Dillon, Bob Fegan, Joann Kaiser, Susanne Kocsis, Patricia Kovaluk, Jerome Kusey, Kathy Leslie, Scott Locke, Kim McCord, Brian Osborne, Denise Partlo, Lorie Partlo, Cora Rosemeck, Ronda Ruckle, Cindie Shrum, Lori Survant, Sheila Voorhees, Julie Webster, Rhoda Wight, Becky Youngberg.

Eleventh grade: Julie Barriger, Debbie Dhyne, Caryn Dickson, Becky Durfee, Lenora Franklin, Richard Gibson, Donald Hart, Matt Hefer, John Hoefling, Kelly Jarvie, Wallace Kesler, Randy Kovaluk, Cathy Mann, Kris Payne, Shelly Perrin, Gene Phelps, Deborah Romain, Vickie Schult, Sue Sobus, Karen White.

Tenth grade: Julianna Alejski, Rose Bassi, Bonnie Beck, Lorna Bellville, Lisa Biggs, Cindy Blosser, Scott Burt, Rhonda Cliff, Chris Cousineau, Linda DeRubeis, Tim Erickson, Kim Flanagan, Dave Hart, Robert Johnson, Glenna Kaiser, Rose Kocsis, Rene LaBlanc, Bonnie Mast, Joanne Osborne, Shirley Parent, Robert Thompson, Laurie Tressler, Rose Zsidi.

Ninth grade: Sharon Belson, Patti Blust, Bill Britt, Rod Clayton, Jill Darlington, David Fisher, Wendy Freneck, Christine Hart, Cynda Holshoe, Elizabeth Kelpinski, Marian Kitson, Mary Ora, Ryan Ostrander, Virginia Pruestner, Gail Rosemeck, Randal Sears, Teresann Smith, Kim Spencer, Gary Tressler, Cheryl Tunny, Barb Warner.

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Federal Projects Improve Educational Achievements

The "Right to Read" concept was the direct result of a United States Office of Education fact-finding report. The idea that everyone has the right to learn to read has gained acceptance throughout the country.

How education has put this acceptance to use is yet another story, according to Michael Morrison, Title I director of Oscoda Area Schools. Oscoda Area School has joined the "Right to Read" concept with the remedial reading program under Title One funding to produce a unique reading education program for secondary students within the district. This secondary level programming began in September 1975 and was an expansion of the existing "Right to Read" program.

Soon after its inception, it became apparent to the staff that there was a need for correlation between reading and language arts and other curricular areas within the high school and junior high school. Staff members became aware that skills learned in the reading center were not being put to use by these students in other classes, such as mathematics, science, history, etc. Some research also showed this to be true of many other students not enrolled in the reading improvement program.

Students enrolled in classes may or may not have the skills necessary to master the textbook which has been provided for a particular classroom teacher and subject. "Right to Read" decided that an opportunity must be provided for classroom teachers to better correlate student abilities with textbook requirements.

"It was apparent that the competence of the staff was adequate, but perhaps these abilities were not being fully utilized in each classroom situation for various reasons," said Morrison. "As educators, we must ensure that these

abilities are fully utilized in the teaching situation. This, then, became the challenge for our 'Right to Read' staff."

Morrison said there are those who think that there is nothing difficult about teaching. "They will cite all those examples of parents who, without training, have been successful in teaching their own children to read; they will point out, quite rightly, that many pre-school children virtually teach themselves, given a little help from siblings, and they will remind us that the underattending 18-year-old is often more effective in helping other children to learn than is the highly qualified specialist."

Morrison said, however, there is another side to the coin. "We do not know, for example, how many retarded readers are produced by those parents who are over-demanding, overanxious or misguided in their approach. We do know, on the other hand, that children can teach themselves—how else would they learn?"

"We also know that the incentive to learn and the materials for learning are not universally available in every home, so the school must compensate in a variety of ways," said Morrison. "We know, too, that insight into a child's difficulties is a prerequisite for providing suitable help and we recognize that the retarded student may have considerable intuitive understanding of these difficulties as a result of his own experience."

The more highly qualified the educator, the less likely it is that he has never experienced similar difficulties, said Morrison. "Unless we are going to advocate that only the retarded should become teachers, however, we must surely provide a much more sophisticated form of teacher education—not a more simple-minded approach. In particular, we must engineer a much closer relationship between

theory and practice, rather than dismiss theory as irrelevant, or dismiss the thoughtful teaching of good practice as mere 'tips for teachers'."

Morrison said that those who dismiss the problem airily are all too often first-class teachers themselves. Because they have been relatively successful, they often assume that this was a direct result of the methods they used—methods they selected quite intuitively. "These teachers then tend to advocate the universal adoption of their own particular methods, ignoring the fact that many other equally successful teachers may use quite different methods. What they do not appreciate is that no single method, nor collection of methods, brought about their success. Success was due, instead, to their professional judgment of when to use which method with which student, group or class."

In light of the fact that the best teacher is one who realizes how much more he has to learn, the "Right to Read" staff at Oscoda Area School is holding inservice workshops for any interested teachers who wish to attend one hour per week for seven weeks. The thrust of these classes is to show reading ability level of students, readability level of textbooks and possible techniques for correlating these two aspects in classroom teaching.

The workshop is a "nuts and bolts" style presentation, according to Morrison, with very little philosophy and many practical, personally valuable materials and techniques presented.

A total of 31 staff members have been in attendance and each weekly meeting is scheduled as an "open-ended" work period. Staff members from all departments are involved in this experience.

The culmination will be the actual practice of the planned techniques in the classroom and ultimate modification of these techniques to fit the needs of a particular teacher and class of students.



MEMBERS of the Griffin Club elected officers at its organizational meeting Thursday night. Truman Barber III is president, Sandy Duffy of Port Huron is in charge of research, Cindy Cone is secretary, Gary Nelkie is vice president and

Brent Babcock is legal advisor. The group is making plans to search Lake Solitude near East Tawas for the remains of a ship reportedly lost in a storm.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES	
Minor	W L
Bell's Builders	22 14
L&L Ballard Builders	21 15
Barnes Sand & Gravel	21 15
Lupton Garage	21 15
Kocher's Market	17 19
Bernard Lumber	17 19
American Legion	16 20
Hale Heating	9 27

Team High Series: Barnes Sand & Gravel, 3006; L&L Ballard Builders, 2911; Bell's Builders, 2856.

Team High Single: Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1043-1021; Bell's Builders, 1003.

Individual High Series: Jerry Barnes, 647; George Nichols, 643; Earl Slosser, 641.

Individual High Single: Neil Bell, 240; Leo Thayer, 238; Jerry Barnes, 235.

Monday Nite Ladies W L
Bob's Auto Parts 25½ 6½
K&K Market 17 15
Morris Party Store 17 15
Cat Shack 16½ 15½
Hale Wrecking 16 16
Hale Shell 13 19
Whitmore Merchants 13 19
Gambles Hardware 10 22

Team High Series: Whitmore Merchants, 2905; Bob's Auto Parts, 2821; K&K Market, 2802.

Team High Single: Whitmore Merchants, 993; Bob's Auto Parts, 971; Cat Shack, 965.

Individual High Series: Jean Dorsey, 632; Diane Cataline, 628; Dorothy Dorsey, 619.

Individual High Single: Diane Cataline, 263; Jean Dorsey, 247; Lillian Bingle, 228.

Breakfast Club W L
Londo Lake Store 21 15
Lenore's Beauty Salon 20 16
Dennis Realty 20 16
Long Lake Bar 20 16
Hale Mobile Court 19 17
Hale Hardware 18 18
Hale Bar 15 21
Lockwood Builders 11 25

Team High Series: Hale Mobile Court, 1749; Dennis Realty, 1700; Hale Bar, 1646.

Team High Single: Dennis Realty, 643; Hale Mobile Court, 588-584.

Individual High Series: Betty Allender, 645; Bernice Bray, 627; Gola Hendrickson, 575.

Individual High Single: Maxine McKenzie, 241; Betty Allender, 237; Bernice Bray, 215.

Twilighters W L
Timber Steak House 23 13
Hicks Store 22 14
Webb's Outlaws 19 17
Green Valley Camping 18 18
Morgan's Elec. Mot. Rep. 17 19
Big D 17 19
Deer Land Acres 16 20
K&K Market 12 24

Team High Series: Webb's Outlaws, 2392; Green Valley Camping, 2331; K&K Market, 2308.

Team High Single: K&K Market, 842; Webb's Outlaws, 829; Green Valley Camping, 814.

Individual High Series: Carol Webb, 638; Oscar Fisher, 621; Altra Chrivia, 619.

Individual High Single: Al Collins, 238; Liz Koch, 232; Ronald Dorsey, Maxine McKenzie, 230.

Hendrickson, 269; Dale Blust, 253; Jim Kolb, 250.

Hits & Mrs. W L
June's Grill 60 36
Hard Hat Bar 57 38
Norm's Barber Shop 53½ 42½
Hale Flower Shop 50½ 45½

Trading Post 47 49
Cedar Bar 44 52
Prescott TV 38½ 57½
Oasis Bar 34½ 61½

Team High Series: June's Grill, 1784; Norm's Barber Shop, 1769; Hard Hat Bar, 1709.

Team High Single: June's Grill, 631; Norm's Barber Shop, 615; Hard Hat Bar, 598.

Individual High Series: John Rau, 551; George Kosnak, 516; Homer Peters, 490.

Individual High Single: John Rau, 200-183; George Kosnak, 181.

Tuesday Night Ladies W L
Gibbs Electric 25 15
Peoples State Bank 24 16
Tawas Lake 30 14
Omer 25 19
Sand Lake 23 21
Tawas City 22 22
Indian Lake 22 22
Oscoda 21 23
AuGres 21 23
Hale 14 30
East Tawas 12 32

Individual High Series: A. Guilford, 678; N. Wilson, 634; Emil Deprest, 619.

Individual High Single: A. Guilford, 266; N. Wilson, 236; Emil Deprest, 230.

Individual High Series: Evelyn Taylor, 635; Joyce Klenow, 634; Mary Ann Michalski, 624.

Individual High Single: Rhea Ulman, 256; Helen Young, 245; Mary Ann Michalski, 243.

Bowlin' Belles W L
Bowliettes 17 11
Ups & Downs 17 11
Four Misses 16 12
Balls of Fire 14 14
?-Marks 14 14
Pin Pals 14 14
Alley Cats 14 14
Spareribs 13 15
Rollin' Pins 11 17
Nine Pins 11 17

Team High Series: Nine Pins, 2391; Balls of Fire, 2356; Rollin' Pins, 2341.

Team High Single: Nine Pins, 839; Balls of Fire, 816; Four Misses, 815.

Individual High Series: Fran Fairless, 676; Pat Whitford, 643; Kathie Sheehan, 632.

Individual High Single: Pat Whitford, 241; Fran Fairless, 237; Jo Watts, 226.

Commercial W L
Sunset Motel 26 6
Jefferson Trucking 21½ 10½
Schmidt's 20 12
Wojahn Floor Covering 17 15
Consumers Power 17 15
Tawas Bar 14 18
Seymour Carpets 13 19
Merschel Hardware 11½ 20½
Tawas Tool 11 21
Roadhouse 9 23

Team High Series: Sunset Motel, 3087; Jefferson Trucking, 2920; Tawas Bar, 2860.

Team High Single: Sunset Motel, Jefferson Trucking, 1034; Sunset Motel, 1030.

Mommas' & Poppa's	W	L
4-Pats	23	9
Alley Cats	22½	9½
Half-Whits	21	11
WIOS	20	12
Lucky Strikers	16½	15½
Herrick's Supply	14	18
Stars & Strikes	13	19
Far-Aults	12	20
M&W's	10	22
OSers	8	24

Team High Series: Alley Cats, 2403; Half-Whits, 2350; 4-Pats, 2319.

Team High Single: Alley Cats, 811; Lucky Strikers, 810; Alley Cats, 808.

Individual High Series: Pat Whitford, 631; Dennis Whitford, 629; Joe Patrell, 620.

Individual High Single: Jim Ault, Roger Whitford, 251; Butch Short, 250; Sandy Whitford, 247.

Individual High Series: L. Clements, 656; R. Smith, 647; J. Katterman, 645.

Individual High Single: Charles Pierson, 273; W. Schultz, 262; T. Sheldon, 255.

Major W L
C-Vee's Pizza 24 8
Alibi Inn 21 11
Jerry's Marina 19 13
Read-More Bookstore 18 14
Tawas Distributors 18 14
St. James Electric 16 16
WDBI-FM 16 16
Moore's Painters 14 18
Buckhorn Inn 10 22
Rollin Real Estate 10 27

Team High Series: C-Vee's Pizza, 3038.

Team High Single: C-Vee's Pizza, 1146.

Individual High Series: P. Becker, 610; B. Short, 591; R. Carney, 569.

Individual High Single: C. Vlar, 249; J. McMurray, 237; B. Prowant, 235.

ried the former Flossie Shields of Alabaster September 18, 1919.

Mr. Hinman, with his father, William, operated the United States Gypsum Company store in Alabaster. In August 1926, they moved to Hastings and purchased a grocery which they operated for 27 years. He was the Hastings postmaster from 1953 to 1968.

Mr. Hinman was a member of several organizations, including the Hastings Rotary Club; Hastings Lodge No. 52, Free and Accepted Masons; Hastings Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Riverside Cemetery board. A member of First United Methodist Church, he was vice president of the National Bank of Hastings for many years.

Services were held Thursday, February 26, from the Leonard-Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Sidney Short and the Rev. Floyd Soper officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Charles of Iron Mountain and Jeffrey of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Phyllis) McCordel of Port Bolivar, Texas; three grandchildren; one great granddaughter, and one sister, Mrs. Martin (Mildred) Musolf of Bay City and LaMesa, California.

Charles Hinman Died at Hastings

A former resident of Alabaster Township, Charles H. Hinman of Hastings, died Tuesday, February 24, at Penock Hospital, Hastings. He was born in Bentley February 3, 1895, attended Pinconning High School and graduated from Bay City High School in 1913. He mar-

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Sewer

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Cranberry Pike, has an estimated cost of up to \$180,000 as the city's share.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 3-9
Wednesday, March 3-
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon luncheon, American House, East Tawas.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
 Iosco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m. meeting, US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
Thursday, March 4-
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Friday, March 5-
 World Day of Prayer service, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, 1:00 p. m.
Saturday, March 6-
 District Nine Band and Orchestra Festival at Oscoda and Tawas.
Monday, March 8-
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m. meeting, administration building, East Tawas.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Tuesday, March 9-
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.
 East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

MARCH 10-16
Wednesday, March 10-
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens luncheon trip to Kentucky Fried Chicken, Alpena.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
Thursday, March 11-
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, March 12-
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, March 15-
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Tuesday, March 16-
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Ladies Literary Club of East Tawas, 1:00 p. m. meeting, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Members are asked to bring all sizes of white socks for veterans.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Newcomer's Club, 7:30 p. m., Cal-pine Room, Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., club room, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

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.
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.
Tuesday, March 30-
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

State to Widen-Pave US-23 Through Iosco

15 Years Ago-
 March 1, 1961-Widening and paving 29 miles of US-23 from the south to north county lines in Iosco County, costing an estimated \$1,800,000, is included in the state highway department's five-year construction program.

Due to an increase in operational cost, room rates at Tawas Hospital have been advanced from \$14 to \$16 per day.

Final approval has been given to plans for a new 65 by 96-foot brick school addition at Zion Lutheran Church.

Tawas Chamber of Commerce is considering formation of an active industrial committee.

A \$500 federal grant through the civil defense program has been received by Oscoda-AuSable Township Fire Department for the purchase of radio equipment.

Mrs. Herbert Hertzler of East Tawas has suggested to the Tawas Chamber of Commerce that it study the possibility of staging an outdoor art exhibit next summer.

25 Years Ago-
 March 2, 1951-Dornace Bellville of Burleigh Township was elected president of the Iosco-Alcona District of the Michigan Livestock Exchange.

The secretary of state's office in

the courthouse issued 1,412 motor vehicle license plates during the first three days of the week as car owners attempted to beat the deadline.

As a Lenten project, churches of the Tawas are collecting clothing to be shipped to Korea.

Don Westcott scored 41 points and Tom Tate meshed 35 points as the Tawas Monarchs defeated Hale, 119-75.

Mobilization is having a drastic effect on colleges throughout the nation. A recent survey of universities and colleges revealed that most institutions predict 25 to 50 percent of the students will be lost before the end of the year.

35 Years Ago-
 March 7, 1941-St. Joseph High School defeated St. Bernard of Alpena in the opening of the district basketball tournament at Tawas City High School. East Tawas defeated Tawas City, 42-27.

Iosco beef raisers improved local herds by purchasing 19 head of outstanding purebred Hereford cattle.

The newly-organized Hale Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a meeting for Monday night.

Japan, which instigated a conflict between Thailand and the French rulers of Indo-China, has

stepped in and enforced an armistice, taking for itself the rich port of Saigon.

The Zion Lutheran Men's Club is sponsoring an oyster supper.

E. D. Jacques, funeral director, has purchased a 1941 Buick combination coach and ambulance.

Peter Pfeiffer, 16, Tawas City, had the misfortune of having his thumb cut off at the N YA workshop.

Wendell Scofield of Hale left for Camp Custer. He is the first man from the Hale area to be called for a year of military training.

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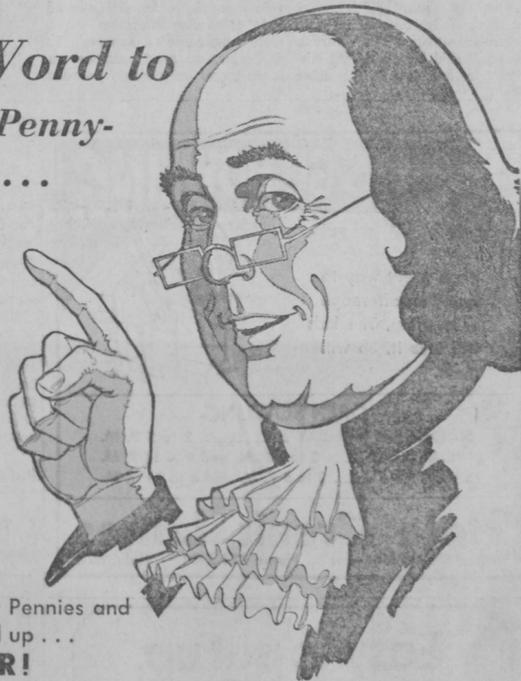
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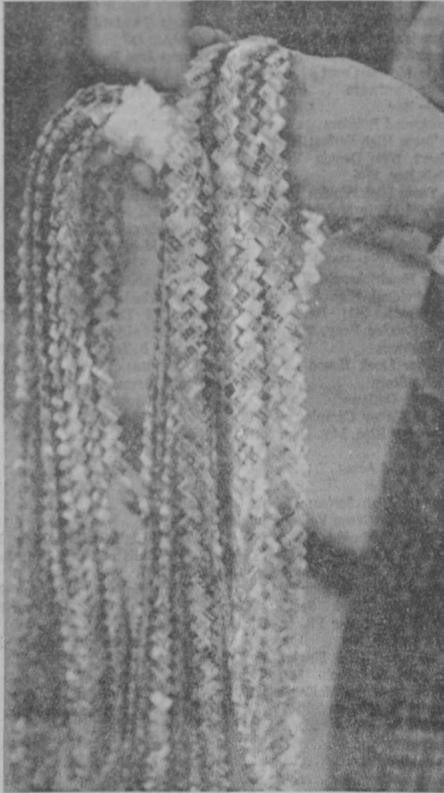
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East Tawas Wrecks	W L
Four Farkles	25 7
Oddballs	21 1/2 10 1/2
Aardvarks	16 1/2 15 1/2
Hopefuls	12 20
Ding-A-Lings	11 21
Smith & Smith	10 22

Team High Series: Four Farkles, 2288; Oddballs, 2272; Aardvarks, 2223.
 Team High Single: Four Farkles, 792; Oddballs, 776; Aardvarks, 757.
 Individual High Series: Fred Barnes, 587; Rita Johnson, 585; Tom Crybbskey, 583.
 Individual High Single: Rita Johnson, 217; James Smith Sr., 212; Ruth Leslie, 208.



Cavity Prone Years?

BREAKING EXISTING RECORDS seems to have become a national fad for young people. The latest new record brought to the attention of this newspaper is one being set daily by Nolan Wells of Hale. On December 22, Wells got the urge to collect gum wrappers and since then he has woven a "belt" of more than 100 feet in length, requiring more than 2,500 wrappers. Wells said he did not chew one stick of gum during that time—"it's bad for the teeth"—but members of the class of 1976 have been collecting wrappers for him. Shown at left is Kathy Higgins, one of his classmates. Wells said he planned to break the old record of 42 feet when he started, but now hopes to reach 1,976 inches or about 160 feet. Members of the senior class said they plan to use the gum wrapper chain to decorate the school auditorium for commencement. —Tawas Herald Photos.



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IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of my two sons, Bob and Jim Youngs. Both born the first week of March. They say that time will dry our eyes
And take away our sorrow,
But its the memories that I hold so dear
That help me face tomorrow.
Sadly missed by mother, sisters and brother. 9-1p

HELP WANTED

SECRETARIAL POSITION—Available. Experienced preferred. Please apply at Iosco Intermediate School District, 686 Aulerich Road, East Tawas. Phone 362-4467. 9-2p

OFFICE HELP WANTED — Experience preferred, full-time. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas. 9-2b

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and relatives for cards, flowers, gifts and telephone calls I received while I was a patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Also I appreciate the Reverend Rockhoff notifying the Reverend Schmutz. His visit and prayers meant very much to me.
Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Margaret Cholger 9-1p

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Wilber Township Board of Review will meet March 8, 1976, and March 9, 1976, from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. at Wilber Township Hall.
WILLIAM OLSEN
Township Supervisor 9-1b

The Board of Review will meet at the Sherman Township Hall on March 2nd and 3rd, also on March 8th and 9th. Sessions will be from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls.
HAROLD PARENT
Sherman Township Clerk 7-3b

The City of Tawas City Board of Review will meet on March 8, 9 & 10 and March 15, 16 & 17, 1976 at the City Hall from 9 a. m. to 12, and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls.
REG. BUBLITZ
Acting City Clerk
Tawas City, Mich. 9-2b

Burleigh Township Board of Review will meet March 3, 8 and 9 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. at Burleigh Township Hall.
MARTIN SIEGRIST
Supervisor 8-2b

Reno Township Board of Review will meet Monday, March 8, 1976, from 9:00 a. m. till 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. each day till work is finished.
LEONARD ROBINSON
Reno Township Clerk 8-2b

Board of review for Baldwin Township will be held at the township hall on Monument Road on March 2 and 3 and March 8 and 9 from 9:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. and on March 12 and 13 from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.
FRIEDA REMPERT
Baldwin Township Clerk 8-2b

Tawas Township Board of Review will meet at Tawas Township Hall Monday, March 8, 1976. Sessions will be 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.
L. J. KOEPKE
Supervisor 8-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE PROPERTY TRANSFER HEARINGS

Hearing on property transfer between Tawas Area School District, Hale Area School District and Whittemore-Prescott Area School District, Michigan.
By Petition (340.461 Michigan School Code 1955 as amended) taking the following from Whittemore-Prescott School District transferring to Hale School District
T22N R5E SEC 13 A-155.5 NW¼ Exc Consumer Power R/W.
T22N R5E Sec 14 SE¼ of NE¼
T22N R5E Sec 14 Part of E½ of SE¼ Com at SE Cor of SD 80A TH N53 rods TH W 249 FT TH S 53 Rods TH E249 FT to POB.
T22N R5E Sec 14 A-75 E½ of SE¼ Exc Com at SE Cor of SD 80A TH N53 Rods TH W249 FT TH S53 rods TH E249 FT to POB.
T22N R5E SEC 14 part of SW¼ of SE¼ Com at SE COR thereof TH W 343 FT TH N 160 FT TH E 343 FT TH S 160 FT to POB.
T22N R5E Sec 14 A 78.5 SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ Exc Com at SE Cor of SD 40 A. TH W on S Line 343 FT TH N to E Line 160 FT TH E343 FT to E Line TH S 160 FT to POB.
By Petition (340.461 Michigan School Code 1955 as amended) taking the following from Hale School District transferring to Whittemore-Prescott School District.
T22N R5E Sec 24 A 26.5 Com at NE SE COR TH S2100 Ft TH NWLY on Consumers Power R/W 2130 FT TO N Sec Line TH E782 FT TH S 300 FT TH E 200 FT TH N 300 FT TH E 200 FT to POB.
T22N R5E Sec 24 A-87 That Part of the E½ of NE¼ W of ELY Line of D & M R/W and NW¼ of NE¼
T22N R5E Sec 24 A-80 SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼.
T22N R5E Sec 24 A-60 NE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of NW¼ of NW¼.
T22N R5E Sec 24 A-19.1 W½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Exc Com at NW Cor of SD Sec TH E 182 FT TH S 215 FT TH W 182 FT TH N 215 FT to POB.
T22N R5E Sec 23 A-40 NE¼ of NE¼
By Petition (340.461 Michigan School Code 1955 as amended) taking the following from Hale School District transferring to the Tawas Area School District.
T22N R6E Sec 19 A 153.5 NW¼ Exc Consumer Power Co.
By Petition (340.461 Michigan School Code 1955 as amended) taking the following from Tawas Area School District and transferring to the Hale Area School District.
T22N R6E Sec 18 A-58 SE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ HEARING TO BE HELD:
Meeting: Board Meeting of the Iosco Intermediate School District Board of Education.
Place: Iosco Intermediate School District, 686 Aulerich Road, East Tawas, Michigan 48730.
Time: 7:30 P. M.
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 1976.
This notice given in accordance with 340.462 Michigan School Law Code 1955.
JOHN N. TAFELSKI
Superintendent
Iosco Intermediate School District
February 17, 1976
Notice Posted 9-1b

PUBLIC NOTICE

JERRY'S MARINA — Now open for marine sales, call for special prices on Johnson Motors, Thompson, Browning, Penn Yan, Aristo Craft, and Mirro Craft boats. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas, 517-362-3939. Closed Wednesdays. 9-1b

Plainfield Township will have its annual settlement day on March 23, 1976. The board will meet at the township hall in Hale, beginning at 9:00 A. M. to take care of all bills due. Anyone having a bill against Plainfield Township is requested to present the bill on or before that time.
FRANCES HANSEN
Clerk 9-2b

RESOLUTION ALABASTER TOWNSHIP

A resolution was passed on February 2, 1976, exempting Alabaster Township elected or appointed officials from filing a personal financial statement.
HOPE RESCOE
Clerk 8-2b

BIDS WANTED

The Waterways Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, is accepting bids for the operation of an exclusive party fishing boat concession at the state-owned mooring pier at East Tawas, Iosco County.

The successful bidder must provide a vessel approved and certified by the U. S. Coast Guard to carry at least 50 passengers and the vessel captain or operators must be currently licensed by the coast guard to operate such vessel.

Bidding will be on the basis of a percentage of gross revenue earned from the concession operation, including a guaranteed minimum amount, for the right to operate from the state pier. The concession agreement will cover a period of three years from May 1, 1976 to April 30, 1979.

Persons interested in bidding may obtain forms and bidding information by contacting: Department of Natural Resources, Waterways Division, 905A Southland Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48926. Phone - (517) 373-0626.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the above address until 4:00 P. M., E. S. T., on Friday, April 2, 1976, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read. 9-2b

Tawas Area Schools will be receiving bids at the regular school board meeting March 8, 1976, at 8:00 p. m. for the following:
Two 66-passenger school buses
Interested bidders may pick up specifications from:
Robert H. Crawford
255 W. M-55
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
517-362-6286 9-1b

Bids are now being taken for garbage pickup from Old Orchard Park, 881 E. River Rd., Oscoda, Michigan. Period of contract to run from 29 May 1976 until 7 September 1976.

All equipment must be licensed by the State of Michigan and conform with all state regulations. Bid Forms may be obtained at the above address, and will be received no later than; 8 March 1976 at 4:00 P. M.
Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 8-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary

February 2, 1976 10:00 a. m.
Meeting called to order: Present: Commissioners Killey, Conley, Aulerich, Engineer-Manager Delahanty, Sec./Clerk Ferguson. Also Bud Decker from Construction Coordinators, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kohn. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Old Business:
1. Grievance: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley, to sign the letter to the Michigan Employment Relations Commission asking for a mediator to review the grievance. Roll call vote, all yeas. Letter signed.
2. New Garage: Mr. Bud Decker, representing Construction Coordinators, Inc., gave a presentation on the services available through his company for the management of the construction of the new garage. After a discussion the board thanked Mr. Decker, but stated that due to the time schedule it was too late to start over on the project.
New Business:
1. Rhodes Road: Mr. George Kohn presented a petition requesting that Rhodes Road be changed to Kohn Road. The board accepted the petition for future consideration.
2. Bid - Diesel Fuel: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich, that upon the review and recommendation of the Engineer-Manager to accept the low bid of Barbier Oil Company. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bid accepted.
3. Bids - Gasoline: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley, that upon the review and recommendation of the Engineer-Manager to reject all the bids for gasoline and to re-bid on a 30 day basis. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried.
4. Salt: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley, that the Engineer-

Manager be directed to purchase salt where available due to the salt shortage throughout the state. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried.
5. Bills and Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich, to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed.
6. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
Sec./Clerk
MERTON F. KILLEY
Chairman 9-1b

COMING EVENTS

THE EAST TAWAS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—Invites you to listen to the "700 Club" on Channel 25 weekdays 10:30 a. m. 8-4p

OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Iosco County Building, is Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-6851. 47-5fb

TIMBER SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE—Huron-Manistee National Forests, Alvin Road Sale, located within Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T22N, R8E Michigan Meridian, Iosco County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Cadillac, Michigan up to 10:00 a. m. local time at place of bid opening on April 6, 1976 for an estimated 3855 Cunits of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rate is: 1499 Cunits of Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood at \$1.00 per Cunit; 1067 Cunits of Jack Pine Pulpwood at \$1.00 per Cunit; 554 Cunits of Aspen Pulpwood at \$1.00 per Cunit; 416 Cunits of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs at \$6.63 per Cunit; and 319 Cunits of Red and White Pine Sawlogs at \$32.50 per Cunit. Applicable purchaser road credits are \$125.00. The required bid guarantee is \$200.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, East Tawas, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor, Cadillac, Michigan. 9-1b

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: 4-H Youth Program Assistant for the Cooperative Extension Service
Location: Room 121 Federal Building, East Tawas, Michigan. Phone 362-3449. Corner of Newman and Lincoln Streets, North Door entrance.
Available: April 1, 1976. Applications must be in by March 15th. Interviews commence on March 17th. Office hours 8:00 a. m. - 4:00 p. m.
Administration: Responsible to the County Extension Director and Area 4-H Youth Agent.
General Responsibilities: Responsible for assisting the Extension 4-H Youth Area Agent and County Director in providing opportunity for youth to develop leadership potential, citizenship responsibility and productive capacity thru the guidance and training of volunteer 4-H Leaders and Council.
Specific Responsibilities:
—Assist in the recruitment and training of volunteer Leaders.
—Assist in planning, organization and implementation of youth development programs relevant to the needs of the particular county/area.
—Work with all segments of the local community to gain support and tangible resources.
—Assist in promoting the 4-H program encouraging and expanding enrollment thru contacts with schools, community organizations and community leaders.
—Provide information and opportunities for learning thru the use of mass media, group meetings, workshops and individual contacts.
—Be knowledgeable of and implement the directives of the Affirmative Action Plan regarding the availability of 4-H Youth programs and activities.
—Assist in the maintenance of records reflecting enrollments, contacts, expansion activities and work with minority groups.
—Assist in county/state supported activities thru MSU, such as camp, area projects, youth week, 'Salute '76, Exploration Days', etc.
—Communicate and cooperate with other members of the Extension Staff.
Qualifications:
—Attainment of a Bachelor's Degree
—Experience in youth related work desirable
—Must possess effective communication skills
—Ability to accept responsibility in carrying out required tasks
—Demonstrate desire and initiative
—Personal automobile required
Salary: —Commensurate with training, experience and abilities required. 9-1b

COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE

The Iosco County Board of Commissioners is in the process of formulating the preliminary budget for calendar year 1977 and will accept budget requests submitted no later than March 10, 1976.

Iosco County Board of Commissioners
D. Keith Papas, Clerk 9-1b



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WORKMEN constructing the Tawas Sugar Company's processing plant are shown at a tunnel through which rail cars transported sugar beets. The uncompleted building is shown in the background.

Sugar

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contracts to grow beets "and who are now attempting to evade the obligation and cancel their contracts. This is a surprising state of affairs," stated Editor Len J. Patterson. "The sugar company came here and invested many thousands of dollars on the strength of these contracts and to make that investment a success must have beets to run the factory."

The company got its contracts—4,000 acres instead of the 5,000 acres anticipated—but many farmers lost money that first year growing sugar beets, mainly through inexperience in this type of cultivation. The amount of labor required for weeding fields had been underestimated, raising the cost to the growers, and weather conditions in 1903 were not favorable for the growing of beets. The county's primitive road system also contributed to the problem as the sugar beet factory located at East Tawas meant a long haul for beets coming from Alabaster, Sherman, Burleigh and Plainfield Townships. Some beets were transported by rail, but most were hauled by horse-drawn wagons. Farmers were less than enthu-

astic, too, concerning a sliding scale paid for beets based on sugar content, although this was the same system of payment used throughout the state. Farmers complained here and in other beet growing areas of the state that the manufacturer weighed his beets, determined the tare and percentage of sugar content and the farmer had nothing to say about and had no person to apply to if he believed he had been purposely or accidentally defrauded.

The manufacturers claimed the sliding scale was necessary for them to make a profit and wanted small beets, as large beets had a lower percentage of sugar. In addition, the Tawas plant pointed out that some local farmers had mixed rocks in with their beets, intentionally or accidentally, and had damaged the new processing machinery.

"There is much complaint on the part of many of our farmers as to the treatment received from the Tawas Sugar Company. It seems strange the company has not given fair treatment as it depends on the farmers for supplying beets. The present prospects for securing acreage for next season does not appear promising," stated the Herald.

A number of farmers "cashed in" on the sugar beet boom. One of them was Joseph Blust, who har-

vested and delivered 105 tons of beets which he had grown on eight acres of land along the Plank Road west of Tawas City. He estimated his profit at \$226.55.

The demand for sugar beet weeders in Iosco County became extremely heavy in 1903 and the Tawas Beet Company hired 40 young men from Alpena to work at its farm in Alabaster Township. John Henry had 16 men employed in his Sherman Township fields and the Tawas Sugar Company had 40 men employed at Prescott.

"The huckleberry crop this year is one of the largest ever known locally; yet the prospects are that shipments will be light, owing to the fact that so many people who usually pick berries are engaged in sugar beet weeding," reported the Herald.

Charles W. Orton, manager of the sugar company, announced in January 1904 that the factory had consumed about 1,200 tons of beets but, owing to the bad season, the crop was not really what was expected.

A meeting of Tawas businessmen was held in the spring of 1904 to aid the sugar company in obtaining contracts with farmers. Some 206 Iosco farmers, 44 farmers from Ogemaw and 50 from Alcona signed contracts, but this number was still insufficient and the company expanded its own farming

operations at Prescott and on the Marsh farm located on the Meadow Road. The company brought in 175 German families and 40 or more Russian families to do the back-breaking work of weeding and thinning beets.

Tawas Sugar Company was included in a reorganization of eight beet processing plants in Michigan and, after struggling through three seasons, the company notified farmers on September 15, 1905, that due to the small beet acreage, it would not pay to operate the Tawas factory and beets could be shipped by farmers to Bay City.

Although the handwriting was on the wall, the company announced that it was closing its Tawas operation and the factory would be moved to Wisconsin. "What will be the next move if we let the sugar factory go?" asked the Herald. "Who would be foolish enough to invest capital in a community where the people cannot appreciate the benefits?"

A letter to the editor published October 6, 1905, stated: "So far, there has been but one side published and that is the side of those who bought and manufactured the sugar beets. Not a word has been printed from those who did the hard work to secure a crop of beets, the culture of which was new to all and had to be learned by experience. While some lost on

the crop, others made a good thing. But, as the plant has been sold and will soon be removed, it is of no use to discuss the project."

The beautiful brick factory was demolished and the processing equipment was removed to its new location. The 135-foot chimney remained on the property for more than a decade as a "monument of a buried hope."

In July 1919, Tawas City's business district was struck by a fire which wiped out buildings from Mathews Street to the Iosco Hotel. The old chimney was dismantled and the 350,000 bricks were placed to a more useful purpose than to perpetuate the memory of a dead hope. Thus ended Iosco's brief romance with sugar.

Eight Iosco Students on Dean's List

Northern Michigan University recently announced that 1,372 of its students qualified for the dean's list for the fall semester.

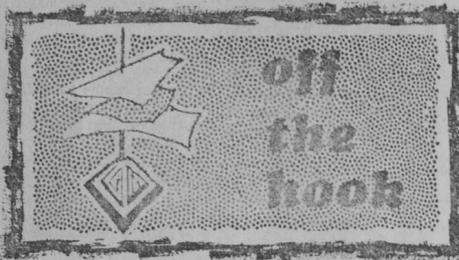
To qualify, a student must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit and earn at least a grade point average of 3.25 out of a possible four points. The list included 272 students who achieved perfect 4.0 grades in their studies. Included on this list from Iosco County were Nancy Roberts of Hale, Richard Lemon of East Tawas and Robert Menzies, Oscoda.

Students with a 3.25 grade point average or better from Iosco County were Leigh Cuthbertson, Paul Killey and Mary Klenow, East Tawas; Lillian Helwig, Hale; Nikki Groff, Tawas City.

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Smoky Says

Trees help hold the snow for winter fun, and store water for summer use.



The whooping increase in the cost of natural gas, as reflected through recent monthly billings by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, has left hard hit users more than a little frustrated and gasping for breath after a long siege of cold weather. However, one Tawas City gas consumer is mystified over the increase.

Jack Bronson, former Tawas City businessman who brought his family here to establish their new home after his retirement from military service, was discussing the natural gas situation following last week's water board meeting, to which he was recently appointed.

It seems that Bronson "owns a little stock" in American Natural

Gas and the usual printed blurb to stockholders accompanying his dividend check stated in glowing terms that the company has enjoyed a 50 percent increase in profits since 1970. The report to stockholders was followed a day later by his monthly gas statement, which represented a huge 40 percent increase over the previous month's billing.

It should be pointed out that the printed statement accompanying all gas bills explained that the increase reflected the higher cost of producing and purchasing natural gas by that utility, plus increased consumption by users due to the extremely cold weather during January and February.

The majority of consumers are

completely frustrated by the continued increases with each monthly utility billing—both electricity and natural gas. There should be another flurry in the local sale of Franklin stoves and other "old-fashioned" heating equipment come next spring.

The comment has been heard from many quarters, Bronson included, that larger stores of wood would be set aside for next winter's home heating campaign. The forest service probably will be swamped next summer for requests to utilize dead and downed oak trees on nearby federal property, which is excellent, as a natural resource usually going to waste will be utilized, wooded areas will be opened to new growth and highly combustible materials will be removed as a source of forest fire hazard.

But how about those persons who do not have means of utilizing wood burning stoves in their home or commercial heating arrangements, or do not have the capability or the source for cutting wood?

The end of increased utility costs is not in sight, as evidenced by a

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Bertsch Assigned to Nellis AFB

Airm. Rodney F. Bertsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Bertsch of Tawas City, has been assigned to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, for duty in the administrative field after completing air force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

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



Graduates from Recruit Training

Snn. Dennis J. Shackleton, son of the William H. Shackletons of Oscoda, graduated from recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, California.

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

recent request to the public service commission. One utility has requested that it be allowed to pass the cost of a new coal unloading

dock on to its customers in the form of higher rates. If this direct increase for a capital outlay is allowed, more can be expected.



DEBRA PAULER is the new sixth grade reading teacher at Tawas Area Middle School, replacing Debra Vanderlian, who has moved to Alcona Community School. Miss Pauler is a native of Stevensville in Southwestern Michigan and is a 1975 graduate of Western Michigan University.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Toureau

Funeral Mass was recited by the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks from Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City, Monday, March 1, for Mrs. Irene M. Toureau. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Toureau, 57, died Friday, February 27, at Tawas Hospital. She was born September 7, 1918, in

Bay City. Sunday evening, February 29, a Rosary was said for her at the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas.

Mrs. Toureau leaves her husband, Kenneth; four sons, Norman of Ann Arbor, Timothy of Falls Church, Virginia, Richard of Essexville and Mitchell of Auburn; five grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Joos of Bay City; one sister, Mrs. Gloria Burns of Bay City, and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Martin of Bay City.

Know Your History



A rattlesnake picture, along with the words, "don't tread on me," is the design of the Gadsden flag. It served as the banner of the first commander of the U.S. Navy, Esek Hopkins.

It was named after Colonel Christopher Gadsden, who presented the original design to the S. C. Provincial Congress. A design used on many flags.

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