

Election Pollsters Finally Silenced

A little more than 70 percent of Iosco County's voters were expected to go to the polls in Tuesday's general election. Although the local vote will be above the state and national average, a higher than anticipated turnout was expected nationally.

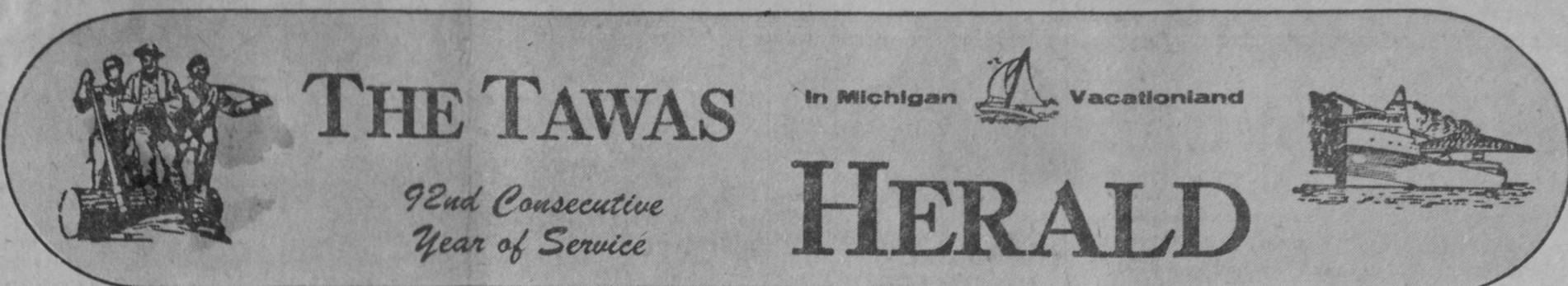
Both Pres. Gerald R. Ford and his opponent, Jimmy Carter, ended their campaigns in Michigan Monday night and joined millions of Americans watching returns over television Tuesday night.

A state-by-state survey on

Monday showed the outcome was uncertain in nearly half of the 50 states and pollsters were strangely silent after weeks of issuing speculative reports.

Locally and throughout Michigan, the large turnout of voters was attributed not only to the presidential election, but to races for congressional, state legislative posts, state and local proposals.

Counting of ballots was not expected to be finished in Iosco County until about 7:00 a. m. Wednesday.



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Council Vacates Portion of Street

Authorization to vacate a portion of River Street, subject to future construction of sidewalks or curbs if deemed necessary for public safety, was granted Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

The action was in accordance with a request made two weeks ago by Dr. John D. LeClair when he presented a site plan for the proposed new location of the Kroger Store.

Site of the new store building

and 185-car parking lot extends from the Wheeler Street-Lake Street intersection east for slightly more than one block. The parking lot is divided by River Street.

By council action, the west 20-foot strip of the 60-foot-wide right-of-way of River Street has been vacated as well as a 10-foot strip on the east side of the street. The present 18-foot paved portion of River Street would be widened to 30 feet with a blacktop surface and would continue as a through city street. The vacated portions are to be used for parking.

Karl Kobs, a resident of River Street north of the railroad tracks, was the only property owner of that area in attendance at Monday night's public hearing.

Kobs requested the city to consider construction of a sidewalk or "islands" along the street right-of-way on River Street as a means of protecting pedestrians walking along or crossing the street.

LeClair pointed out that a sidewalk would complicate snow removal from the parking lot, that plans for the property had been developed by Kroger Company, that the sidewalk on the east side of the street was rarely used. He said that it would be impossible to determine at the present time if pedestrian islands or a sidewalk would be needed in the future.

The council's resolution authorizing vacation of the two strips of land included the provision that, should the council deem it necessary for construction of a curb or walkway on street right-of-way in the future as a protective measure for pedestrians, the construction would be at the property owner's expense. LeClair agreed to the special provision.

The resolution was adopted by a "yes" vote from Aldermen Jerry Cotter, William Ezo, William Groff, Charles Landon, James Lansky and Robert Rollin. Mayor Herbert Cholger, who favored construction of the curb or walkway immediately, voted "no."

Site plan for the property, approved by the city planning commission, calls for construction of a new 143 by 176-foot store building on the westerly side of the property, which has frontage on both Lake Street (US-23) and Court Street between Wheeler Street and extending the width of one lot east of River Street.

The 185-car parking lot would have four entrances, one off Lake Street, one off Wheeler Street, one off Court Street and one off River Street.

Court Street would provide an alternate route to First Street or M-55, avoiding traffic on US-23.

City Studies Snowmobile Route Along Ninth Avenue

Tawas City Council Monday night directed the city manager to investigate utilization of an old walkway removed from the Mathews Street bridge as a means of transporting snowmobiles over Dead Creek.

One site suggested for the bridge was on Tenth Avenue, although this is a dead end street and permission would be required to cross school property in order to reach Harris Avenue. Other sites connecting with through streets are also being investigated.

Establishment of a snowmobile route along Ninth Avenue to Fourth Street was recommended recently by motel owners south of the Tawas River bridge. It was felt that a crossing could be made on US-23 to reach Ninth Avenue and then to Fourth Street, which connects the Meadow Road or cross Dead Creek to connect with Harris Avenue.

Motel owners believe the city should take advantage of additional winter business afforded by snowmobile enthusiasts visiting the city and believe a special route should be designated to encourage travel through the community.

The city manager is to study the city's snowmobile ordinance to determine if a revision is required. The old walkway removed from the Mathews Street bridge has been stored at the city garage for a number of years. At one time, consideration was given to placement of the structure over the creek as a foot bridge for children walking to the Tawas City Elementary Unit. The project was dropped due to the lack of funds.

Although city ordinance allows travel along shoulders of the city streets by snowmobiles, there has been considerable opposition by home owners in the past.

It has been recommended by persons supporting the snowmobile route to minimize snow removal on the outer edge of one lane of Ninth Avenue in order to facilitate snowmobile traffic.

Midway Super Market, Inc., Gets Permit to Build

The largest building permit in Iosco County history, valuation wise, was issued during the past month by the county's building and safety inspection department.

A permit with a valuation of \$1,106,922 was granted to Midway Super Markets, Incorporated, for construction of a shopping center at Baldwin Center.

The 165 by 267-foot building, to be located on a 37½-acre tract of land on the south side of US-23 and east of the city limit of East Tawas, contains 48,314 square feet of floor space and a four-acre parking lot.

According to the permit, the building is to contain a super market, retail shopping area and a bakery.



MORE THAN 200 PARENTS were on hand Monday night for the annual open house at Tawas Area High School and Tawas Area Middle School. Parents and visitors attended brief sessions in

each classroom and learned of educational offerings at the school. A teacher (back to camera) is shown explaining her class to a group of parents. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Federal PW Funds Unlikely, but City May File Anyway

Although stating that he did not believe this community "has a ghost of a chance" to receive federal public works funds due to final rules adopted October 25, City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz recommended Monday night that Tawas City make at least one or more applications if time allows.

Bublitz said he had met Monday with representatives of Edmands Engineering Company and learned that new regulations require that the three months preceding October are to be used as the basis for determining an area's unemployment ratio.

The city manager said that unemployment during the past three months amounted to 5.3 percent of the total number employed in the construction field. In order to qualify for federal funds, an area must match the unemployment average of 7.8 percent.

In addition, federal authorities are apparently basing unemployment on numbers of persons involved, rather than percentages, which would benefit metropolitan areas.

Regardless of this bleak outlook, Bublitz felt that the city should at least make an attempt to file an

application, inasmuch as assurances had been given earlier by federal authorities that a portion of the federal money would go to Northern Michigan communities.

A number of obstacles must still be solved before an application can be filed by the third week of November. City officials had felt that architectural plans furnished by firms selling metal buildings and wooden bridges would meet filing regulations for sealed architectural plans, but it has been pointed out that firms providing those plans probably would be the only ones that could meet bidding specifications.

Information has been received from the Department of Natural Resources that bridge plans could be speeded through that department, inasmuch as plans for wooden bridges had been approved here in recent years.

The council gave its approval to preparation of final plans for a storm sewer project, if the city's engineering consultant can complete the work within the required two weeks for filing.

"I do not feel that we can sit back and not make an application," said Bublitz. He said, however, that he had attended a state meeting last week of the American Association of Public Works and learned that most communities of Northern Michigan were discouraged over availability of federal funds for this section of the state.

Bublitz said that his attendance at meetings around the state concerning applications had required considerable time and that he had made numerous phone calls to acquire information.

"Despite a lot of negative reaction, I feel we should apply, if at all possible," he stated.

Work is to continue on applications for a city hall-fire hall-library complex, three wooden bridges and a storm sewer project.

Fall Cleanup Set Thursday in Tawas City

Annual fall cleanup is to be held Thursday in Tawas City. All discards and rubbish in containers should be placed next to the street prior to the day of pickup. Brush, limbs and trees are to be cut in five-foot lengths.

Numerous political posters were fastened to power poles, traffic control signs and trees along the street right-of-way during the primary election and Tuesday's general election. It is recommended that persons responsible for placement of those signs and any other out dated posters to remove them at once in order to beautify the city.

Swine Flu Vaccinations Start Today

Swine flu vaccination in Iosco County is scheduled to start Wednesday (today) at the Tawas United Methodist Church on M-55, 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. A similar clinic is to be held today at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oscoda, 9:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

Those eligible to receive the first vaccine are persons 55 years of age and older, plus the chronically ill.

District Health Department No. 2 reported that enough vaccine had arrived Tuesday morning to treat 10,000 persons. An additional supply is to be received in late November or December.

Dates for the mass clinic vaccination are:

Tawas area—Sunday, December 5, Tawas United Methodist Church, 12 o'clock noon to 5:00 p. m.; Oscoda area—Sunday, November 21, Oscoda Area High School, 12 o'clock noon to 5:00 p. m.

No Cause Ruled in Teachers' Lawsuit Against School

A lawsuit brought by teachers vs. Tawas Area School for 2½ days of pay deducted from 1972-73 paychecks was dismissed Thursday by Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller, who found no cause for action. Judge Miller ruled that the board of education had not violated an agreement signed between the school and the former Tawas Area Education Association.

A class action suit had been brought by Robert H. Erickson, Steve J. Sventko and Gary Chapman on behalf of themselves and members of TAEA. The suit concerned deduction of 2½ days of pay during a strike by teachers from September 1 to September 6, 1972.

Judge Miller found that the board had not violated an agreement between the school and the teachers which called for time missed during the strike to be prorated and deducted from salaries.

Secondary Form of Meningitis Sent Youths to Hospital

District health department authorities said Friday that illness of two students at Hale Area School was attributed to a secondary form of meningitis and was not extremely contagious.

Although an epidemic of the disease was not expected, some 80 Hale area residents who had been in close contact with the youths were given antibiotics as a precautionary measure.

The two youths were under treatment at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, and no further cases were reported, according to District Health Department No. 2.

Authorities said the virus causing the disease was not transmitted by water or food and that personal physicians were conducting an investigation to determine a possible carrier of the virus.

Symptoms of the disease include stiff neck, high fever, nausea and vomiting.

Nine Traffic Control Signs Vandalized in TC

Nine traffic control signs were damaged in Tawas City during the past two weeks, according to a report by City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz. The city manager said that stop signs and metal poles were flattened intentionally by vandals driving an automobile. The matter is under investigation by the sheriff's department.



THIS PLAQUE was installed at the Tawas City post office last week and open house for the new structure is to be held Saturday. Turn to page 4 for story.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Reimburse Rollin for Defective Walk

City council action Monday night authorized reimbursement of \$226.80 to Councilman Robert N. Rollin for construction of defective sidewalk in front of his residence on Bay Drive. The resolution was adopted by a four to two roll call vote.

Rollin had spearheaded a council campaign in 1975 to interest property owners to become involved in a cooperative program with the city in sidewalk construction. Customers paid for the sidewalk at a rate of 30 cents per square foot, the remainder of the cost being provided through labor

furnished by the summer youth program under CETA.

Rollin's project was the first commenced under this program and, while later sidewalks constructed under this plan proved satisfactory, the 175 feet of walkway in front of the alderman's home was defective.

The councilman said he pointed out immediately after construction that the old sidewalk which had been removed was far superior to the new sidewalk, which had a rolling surface, had now cracked and was unattractive.

He requested permission to tear out the old sidewalk at his own expense. He said he had no plans for replacing it. He felt that the city should either reimburse his \$226.80 share of the project or replace the sidewalk.

Councilman Jerry Cotter questioned reimbursing the money because of the possibility of setting precedent in such projects. He also pointed out that Rollin had "volunteered" to get the program started by having a sidewalk constructed in front of his property. "I don't know what kind of a can of worms we are getting into," said Cotter.

Voting "yes" on returning the money to Rollin were Mayor Herbert Cholger, plus Councilmen Charles Landon, William Ezo and James Lansky. Cotter was joined by Councilman William Groff in voting "no."

OK Septic System for Hale Lk. Estates

Iosco County sanitary appeals board Thursday approved amended restrictions of septic tank systems proposed for Hale Lake Estates owned by Richard H. Nagel of 312 South Greenwood Road, Tawas City, and Peoples State Bank.

A week ago, the appeals board had instructed owners and District Health Department No. 2 to work out a compromise solution concerning the development.

The amendment provides that 500 feet of filtration bed be provided for each bedroom constructed in the development. No home is to be occupied until the septic tank system is installed, inspected and approved by the proper authorities.

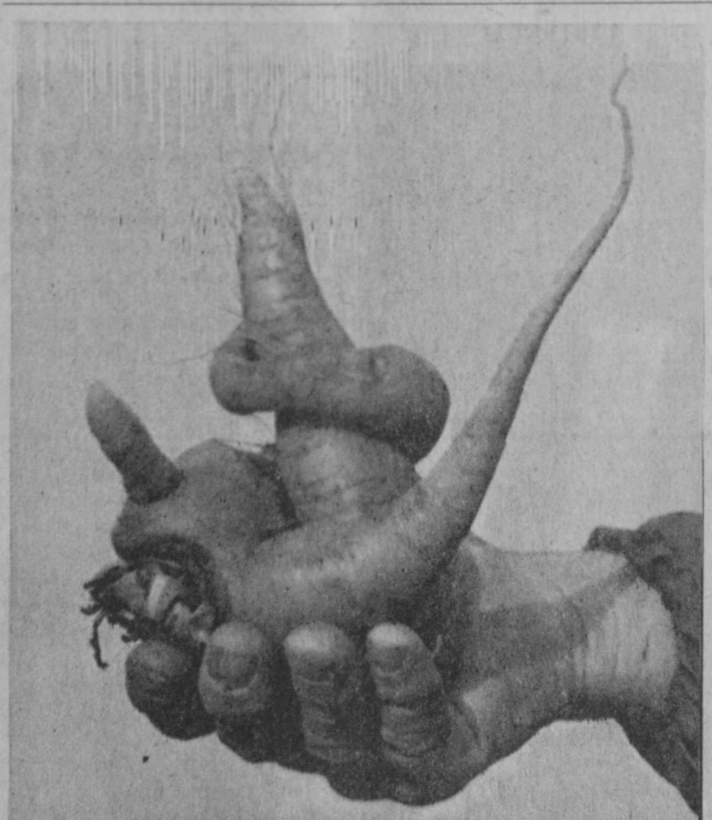
The appeals board ruled that consideration may be given for five parcels on the east end of the lake, containing less than 10 acres each, after the system has been demonstrated to function satisfactorily in the approved parcels.

The developers proposed to develop approximately 240 acres surrounding Hale Lake through platting of 25 parcels, 20 of which are 10 acres or more. Each parcel is limited to one dwelling.

Under terms of the county's sanitation code adopted in 1972, the district health department had denied a permit on grounds that septic tanks were subject to failure in heavy clay soil in the Hale Lake area.

Owners pointed out at a previous hearing that septic tank permits had been issued by the health department to persons building in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project, that soil conditions were identical and that a workable septic tank system had been developed.

Members of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners acted as the sanitary appeals board.



THESE TWO CARROTS were harvested Monday by Ray Coleman of Wilber Road. The unusual formation has one carrot entwined around the other in what Coleman described as looking like a "Boa constrictor."—Tawas Herald Photo.



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Investigate Three Area Larcenies

Three larcenies were investigated October 26 by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. Cynthia Burt of East Tawas reported that a citizens band radio had been stolen from her automobile. Herbert E. Phelps reported that a citizens band antenna had been stolen from his car parked at Hale Area School.

Charles Malesev, Tawas City, reported that a rifle, shotgun, color television set, stereo tapes, shotgun shells and a citizens band radio had been stolen from his residence.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

919 East Bay Street
East Tawas

Church and Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Every Sunday
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

READING ROOM
Wednesday 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Everyone Welcome

Spiritual Renewal Services Planned

Spiritual renewal services will begin at The East Tawas Assembly of God Church on Sunday evening, November 7, 7 o'clock, and continue each evening through Sunday evening, November 14.

Speakers for the Renewal '76' will be the Rev. Earl St. Marie, former pastor of the Standish Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Truman Lowell, Roscommon.

Pastor St. Marie will be speaking Sunday evening through Wednesday evening and Pastor Lowell, Thursday evening through Sunday evening. There will be no service on Saturday. Theme will be "Spiritual Renewal by the Holy Spirit in the Christian Life."

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks extends an invitation to the public to attend these "Renewal 76" services.

Plan Pot-Luck at Alabaster Church

All members and other interested families are urged to attend a fellowship pot-luck supper Saturday, November 6, 6:00 p. m., at the Alabaster Community Church. This supper will also honor several church members who are celebrating their birthdays.

Baptist Women Met October 28

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, First Baptist Church, Tawas City, held its regular meeting in the church multipurpose room Thursday evening, October 28. Mrs. Paul Beyer, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. John Palmer dedicated the love gift.

Thirteen members enjoyed an interesting program presented by Mrs. Paul Sayles and Mrs. Byron Brooks entitled "Right or Responsibility." A group discussion was held on the up coming election.

Refreshments were served by Ruth Circle hostesses, Mrs. William Ballinger and Mrs. Rollie Gackstetter. Mrs. Marion Norris gave the table prayer.

Died Oct. 28 at Pontiac

Ronald A. Timreck Jr., seven-year-old son of Ronald and Evelyn Timreck, formerly of Tawas City, died Thursday, October 28, at Oakland Medical Center, Pontiac. He was born October 27, 1969. Private services were held in Saginaw.

Hale Area News

Music Department Raising Funds

Hale Area School's music department is sponsoring a fund-raising program to purchase items for the band and choir.

Music department members are selling hand-selected oranges and grapefruit fresh from Florida. Each pink or white grapefruit is guaranteed to weigh at least one pound and the oranges will weigh at least one-half pound each. Total fruit weight in a carton is 40 pounds. One-half cartons may also be ordered.

Delivery of the fruit, which must be ordered by November 15, is expected just before Thanksgiving.

Any music department member will take orders or phone 728-3378, 728-3945 or 728-2531. Letter inquiries or orders may be addressed to Hale Music Department, Fruit Sales, Hale, Michigan 48739. Be sure to include full name, address and phone number.

Homemakers Met at Strickler Residence

Hale Happy Homemakers met at the home of Ann Strickler Thursday, October 28.

After luncheon, Edith Sherock conducted the business session. A health report was given by Bertha Schniers.

Demetre J. Elias addressed the group on the subject, "Wills, Etc.," with an interesting question and answer period.

Next meeting will be at Frances Bissonnette's home Friday November 19.

Funeral Held for Andrew A. Matthews

Funeral services for Andrew A. Matthews, 80, were conducted Friday afternoon, October 29, at First United Methodist Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. He died Tuesday, October 26, in the Saginaw Veterans Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1896, in Platteville, Wisconsin, and moved to Hale several years ago. Among his survivors are two sons, Richard and Raymond; one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Diana) Lyke, all of Hale; eight grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1971.

Flu Vaccinations at Hale Baptist Church

Swine flu vaccinations will be administered to senior citizens, 55 years of age and over, and chronically ill, three to 54 years of age Tuesday, November 23, at Hale Baptist Church, 2:00-5:00 p. m.

Mass clinic for general population, 18 to 54 years, is slated for Sunday, November 21, Hale Area High School, 1:00-6:00 p. m.

Grace Gitchell flew from Florida to Willow Run Airport. Her sister, Gertrude, met her. After visiting a few days in Detroit, she went to Flint to visit relatives and friends; then came north to visit relatives

Holiday Job? Apply for Social Security Number Immediately

Students, housewives, and other people planning to get holiday jobs should apply immediately for a social security number if they don't have one, according to social security officials here.

"Applications from people who don't recall having had a social security number before generally are screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to the same person," a spokesman said.

"Screening takes time," he said, "so you should apply for your number at least several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security."

People can get information about applying for a number by calling or writing any social security office. More than nine out of ten jobs are covered by social security.

Working people build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection by work and earnings credited to their

social security number. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," the spokesman said. "When you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records."

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship.

"If you've lost your social security card," the spokesman said, "you can get a duplicate by contacting any social security office. You can get a duplicate faster if you can show the people there the stub that came with your original social security card."

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

questions and answers



Q. I earned \$12,000 from one employer this year and \$6,000 so far from another, but social security deductions are still being taken from my pay. Since the earnings base is only \$15,300 for 1976, how can I get back the extra contributions I'm paying in?

A. You can claim it as a credit against your Federal income tax at the end of the year. Add all contributions withheld as shown on your W-2 forms. Then subtract \$895.05 (the maximum contribution for

1976). The balance is your credit, which you can claim on your form 1040 return.

Q. I have back trouble and plan to see a chiropractor if it keeps up. Will my Medicare help pay for these services?

A. Medicare's medical insurance helps pay for only one kind of treatment by a licensed and Medicare-certified chiropractor. That is manual manipulation of the spine to correct a dislocation shown by X-ray. Medicare cannot pay for the X-ray.

questions and answers



Q. I rent a small apartment and have very little income. The only things I own are a few household goods and a 1970 car. Can I get SSI payments?

A. It will depend on the amount of your income and the value of your car. If the retail value of your car is not over \$1,200, or you need it for a job or to get medical treatment, it shouldn't keep you from getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments. Call or write any social security office for more information about SSI.

Q. I'm going to take my 67-year-old aunt to apply for supplemental security income. What does she need to take with her?

A. She should bring her birth or baptismal certificate, social security card, checking, savings, or other bank records, latest income tax return and W-2 forms, life insurance policies, auto registration cards, and evidence of any other income or assets. Call or write your social security office ahead of time if you have any questions.

Hockey Group Sets First Meeting

Iosco County Hockey Association will convene for its first meeting of the 1976-77 season Sunday, November 7, 7:00 p. m., at Midway Restaurant, Tawas City. On the agenda for discussion will be rink construction and facilities. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting for persons desiring to play. Interested individuals are urged to attend.

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TAWAS CITY

Sherman News

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lichota, James Alamsby and Alex Branzi were guests at the Russell White home. They helped Trina celebrate her sixth birthday.

Many trick or treaters called at area homes for their goodies Saturday and Sunday evening.

Sandra Shinavar of Whittemore spent Friday night with Amy Smith.

Alex Branzi of Detroit enjoyed a few days at his cabin.

Mrs. Earl Nichells and daughters were supper guests at the Lichota residence Monday evening.

Several parents attended and helped the teachers put on a Halloween party for Whittemore elementary pupils Friday afternoon. Jeannette Lichota and Helen Smith were in Tawas Friday and visited Josie Klish.

Michael Smith spent several days in Bay City, Detroit and Harbor Beach.

Last week, callers at the Shirley Cottrell home were Rhea Petri and the Lonnie Petri family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehn from Detroit called on his sister, Helen Eckstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blaker returned to California after a three-

Katarina Mikula Died November 2

Katarina Mikula of East Tawas died Tuesday, November 2, at Tawas Hospital.

Funeral service is tentatively scheduled for Friday morning.

Friends may call Thursday, November 4, after 1:00 p. m. at the Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas.

week visit with her mother, Helen Eckstein.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan entertained her sister and family from Frankenmuth Monday.

Floyd Miller was a caller in Bay City and Kawkawlin Thursday.

Retired Plumber Died October 30

A retired plumber, Daniel F. McDougall of Glennie died Saturday, October 30, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was born July 15, 1902, in Mikado and was a member of the Vienna Lodge No. 205, Free and Accepted Masons, Clio.

Surviving are three sons, Donald and Harold of Clio and Douglas of Mt. Morris; three daughters, Mrs. Helene Bellinger and Mrs. Margaret Conley of Clio and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of Flint; 12 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three brothers, Harry, Edward and Gordon McDougall, all of Glennie; one sister, Irene McDougall of Glennie.

Services will be held Wednesday (today), November 3, 1:00 p. m. from the Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Byron Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Glennie Cemetery.

Dinners-to-Doors Annual Meeting Set November 10

Annual meeting of dinners-to-doors is slated for Wednesday, November 10, 7:30 p. m., at Oscoda United Methodist Church. Election of officers will be held and anyone interested in the program is urged to attend.

Volunteer drivers are needed in the Tawas area.

CLOSED ALL-DAY SATURDAY

Regular Office Hours are as follows:
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.

Wednesday through Friday: 8:00 a. m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

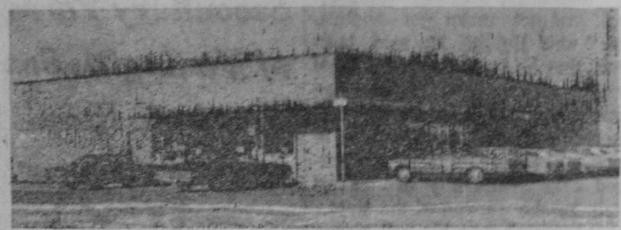
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Thank You—

I wish to thank the Iosco County voters in Tuesday's general election and will sincerely attempt to uphold their vote of confidence.

Leon Putnam
Register of Deeds

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Social

Whittemore Club Enjoyed Party

Whittemore Women's Club meeting Wednesday, October 20, was highlighted by the showing of a film, "The Friendly Witch and Frightened Ghost." Members in costumes gathered at the city hall for the annual Halloween meeting. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the business meeting.

Serving cider and doughnuts were Adele Brown and Elaine Haithcock.

Plan Annual Card Party

Plans for the Tawas Hospital Auxiliary annual "Stag and Doe" card party were finalized at the Tuesday, October 26, meeting. The event is to be on Monday, November 15, 7:30 p. m., at the East Tawas Community Building. Table prizes and door prizes will be awarded. The goal this year is to pay for a Croupette for the hospital pediatrics department. Prizes were donated by merchants in the area and auxiliary members.

Tickets are available by contacting any auxiliary member or at the door the night of the party.

Duplicate Bridge Winners Listed

Taking first place in last Wednesday evening's Duplicate Bridge Club competition were Mr. and Mrs. David Haberstich. Lillian Longair and Mary Gauss were in second place; Linda Mathison and Ana Stadler, third; Richard Snow and Douglas Sharp, fourth.

Persons interested in playing bridge may contact the Haberstich residence, 739-3768.

Injured in US-23 Crash

Henrietta Odell, Kobs Road, Tawas City, received minor injuries and was treated at Tawas Hospital following a crash on US-23 in front of the Tawas City post office. Two passengers escaped injury.

Investigating sheriff's department officers said that the driver pulled out of the post office parking lot directly into the path of a car driven by Frank A. Ralph, 57, of Alabama.

Investigate Vandalism

Vandalism to a number of grave markers in the Tawas City Cemetery was investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. The vandalism was discovered by Mrs. William Herriman, who reported Thursday that a grave marker had been overturned.

Senior Citizens Held Halloween Party Wednesday

Wednesday, October 27, Tawas Area Senior Citizens assembled for a Halloween pot-luck dinner at the East Tawas Community Building. Seventy-three members and guests were present. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess, Frances Medalis, Harold St. Martin and Mrs. Luella Burmeister of Detroit.

Emil Deprest and Frances Sheeks entertained the group. Several members came in Halloween costumes. Winner of the prettiest was Lu Feroni; funniest, Eleanor VanMeter, and most original, Glenn Dyer.

Other prizes were awarded to Stephanie Deprest, John Reynolds, Wilma Dyer, Mrs. Kenneth Gentz and Mrs. Burgess.

The November 10 meeting will be a trip to the Kentucky Inn, Alpena. Members will leave the community building at 10:30 a. m. Persons who have not paid for their dinner are urged to send it to Lester VanMeter, 2409 North US-23, Oscoda, immediately.

Program for the December 14 meeting will be slides of the Holy Land, Russia and other lands abroad. Members are urged to mark their calendars. It will include a pot-luck Christmas dinner. Cards and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Gackstetter Hosts Club 13

Friday evening, October 29, 10 members of Club 13 attended a Halloween costume party at the home of Mrs. Rose Gackstetter. Games were played and prizes won by each one present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bags Banded Canadian Goose

Conrad VonHofe of Tawas City shot a Canadian honker recently which was banded in 1973 at the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada. The band was returned to the sanctuary for record purposes.

New Technician at Loeffler's TV

Carl Carter, a graduate of Grantham School of Electronic Engineering and ECS Communications and Electronics, is the new television and electronics technician at Loeffler Electronics and Sewing Center, East Tawas.

Carter has been associated with the television and radio repair business since 1952. He has an FCC commercial radio and telephone license. He and his family now make their home at East Tawas.

Girl Scout Investiture Ceremonies

Investiture and rededication ceremonies highlighted girl scout activities last week.

Brownie Troop No. 742 invested seven new girls, Julie Rioux, Kathy Winchell, Laura Wasyk, Lynn Schultz, Kristin Meiswick, Shannon Roach and Lisa Woodby.

Brownie Troop No. 660 invested six new girls Wednesday afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas. Invested were Cheri Carle, Heide Kuntz, Kelley Curry, Barbara Neimeier, Monique Neimeier and Karrie Watts.

Junior Troop No. 960 invested six new girls Wednesday at Tawas Area High School commons. Tina Bischoff, Kay Dalbec, Beth Dalbec, Maria Foy, Amanda Kaiser and Tammy Lipka were invested. Patrol cords were presented to Kay Dalbec, Cristie Stark and Maria Foy, as elected presidents of their respective patrols.

Alice Proctor presented the troop with a troop flag. She was a girl scout leader for 15 years at Vassar. Upon moving to the Tawas area where girl scouting was not in evidence, she organized the first troop in the Tawas area, Troop No. 1, with 14 girls.

Each troop had a candle lighting ceremony for each girl who rededicated herself to scouting, with the lighting of one candle for each part of the organization's promise and laws.

Girls from each troop donated their own money to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. The money was accepted by Mrs. Daniel Stoddard and Mrs. Robert Rogers. All mothers and fathers were invited to attend the ceremonies.

Hoop Shoot Contest Slated by Elks Club

The 1976-77 annual Elks Hoop Shoot Contest will begin its first local shoot-off Saturday, November 6, at the Tawas Area High School gymnasium, 1:00 p. m. Oscoda Area School will shoot-off on Saturday, November 13, at the Oscoda Area High School gymnasium.

Boys and girls compete between their own age categories, ages eight-nine, 10-11, 12-13. Contestants reaching age 14, on or before April 1977, are not eligible.

For further information contact the school or Jerry Moeller, chairman, at 362-4295, or Roger Spencer, co-chairman, 362-2260.

The four-county area shoot-off will begin at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, November 20, at Tawas Area gymnasium.

IN THE SERVICE—

Oscoda Airman Has Promotion

The United States Air Force has promoted Bernard R. Magalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Magalski of Oscoda, to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Magalski is serving at Wurtsmith Air Force Base as a precision measuring equipment specialist.

The airman, a 1968 graduate of Oscoda High School, received a bachelor of science degree in 1973 at Central Michigan University. His wife, Judith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woldring of Oscoda.

Captain's Bars to Alan E. Ronn

The United States Air Force has promoted Alan E. Ronn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Ronn of Maple, Wisconsin, to the rank of captain.

Captain Ronn is serving at Feucht Auxiliary Airfield, Germany, as a weather forecasting officer.

The captain, a 1958 graduate of Superior (Wisconsin) Senior High School, received his bachelor of arts degree in mathematics in 1972 from the University of Wisconsin and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his bachelor of science degree in meteorology in 1973 from the University of Utah.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller of East Tawas.

this... that and the other

Twelve ladies gathered at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Arnold Hosbach last Wednesday for a farewell luncheon, hosted by Mrs. Marvin Ulman and Mrs. Hosbach, honoring Mrs. O. J. Westcott, who plans to move to Ohio soon.

Mrs. Jane Simmons of East Tawas arrived home Saturday from several days stay at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Lucille Sciotti and Mrs. Simmons' daughter, Susan, accompanied her to Detroit and remained with her during her hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidd of Farmington spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret McClain of Tawas City.

Larry Damron of East Tawas celebrated his birthday on November 1.

Mrs. Lillian Lockey of Cheboygan passed away suddenly October 22 at her home. Funeral services were held on the following Sunday. She was the sister of Mrs. Bud Fisher, who with Mr. Fisher attended the funeral.

Mrs. Donald Lamb of Tawas City is spending a couple of days this week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ethel Payne of Standish and Miss Gayle Loper of Bentley were Sunday guests at the Tawas City home of the former's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Charters.

Mrs. Felix Hartman of East Tawas enjoyed the past week visiting at Flat Rock with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Peck.

Week-end guests at the Tawas City home of Mrs. August Luedtke were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luedtke of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartz of Genoa, Ohio, and Mrs. Lorene Swartz of Bay City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller of East Tawas.

Mrs. L. Goodson and brother, Perry O'Neil, of Ypsilanti were week-end guests of the Donald Lambs.

Several from the Tawas area attended the miscellaneous shower for Miss Bonita Schulte of Sand Lake Sunday afternoon. The shower was held at Grant Township Hall, December 4 has been chosen for the wedding date by Miss Schulte and Michael Coyle of Tawas City.

Mrs. Viola Wampler of Flint is the guest this week of her sister,

Mrs. Rachel Anschuetz, Tawas City.

Mrs. Evelyn Charters and Mrs. Ruth Tree of Tawas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Charters at Frankenmuth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duanne of Detroit enjoyed the week-end with East Tawas relatives.

Archie Colby leaves this week for Sun City, Arizona, for the winter. A pot-luck supper was served at the First Baptist Church, Tawas City, in his honor recently to celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Murphy, East Tawas, attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ralph Fisk of West Branch, a retired department of natural resources employee, Tuesday, October 26.

County GOP Convention Set Nov. 10

Convention of the Iosco County Republican Party is to be held Wednesday, November 10, at the Iosco County Building, Tawas City. The meeting is to start at 8:00 p. m.

Fourteen members of the county executive committee are to be selected for two-year terms. By law, other members of the committee are individuals nominated by the party in the August primary election for county offices, plus nominees for state representative and two state senators.

Officers of the executive committee are to be elected in January.

Persons whose terms expire include Elizabeth Rosenberg, chairman; Merton Killey, vice chairman; Virginia Bygden, treasurer; L. G. McKay, finance chairman, plus the following members: Elmer Werth, O. J. MacMurray, Marion Killingbeck, Helen Collier, Harry Krueger, James Mielock, Donna Sventko, Jane Norwood, Steven Ezo, Shirley Daugherty.

Extended Twice

Community Chest at 45 Pct. of Goal

Tawas, Whittemore Hale Community Chest returns as of Monday, November 1, were at approximately 45 percent. Drive is starting its fifth week and has been extended twice. Returns are slow coming in and the campaign is running far behind other years. Lack of workers more than lack of financial support is blamed.

Chairmen and their workers are urged to put a concerted effort forth so that returns are speeded up. Areas not covered involved most of the residential of the community and many of the smaller businesses scattered through the three communities.

Decisions on final dispersment of funds to the participating agencies will be discussed at a special meeting of the community chest board of directors on Tuesday, November 9, at the Tawas Chamber of Commerce Building, called by Richard Pfahl, president.

Little league, girl scouts, boy scouts, the blood bank, swimming programs, the adoption of services, family guidance and counseling are just some of the projects the funds from the drive supports. Pledges and contributions may be mailed or dropped off at the chamber of commerce building, Tawas City.

Open House Set at New TC Post Office

Open house is to be held at the new Tawas City post office Saturday, November 6, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Leonard Hosbach, postmaster, said that coffee and donuts would be served to visitors and there will be public tours of the facility. A dedication program is to start at 2:00 p. m. with invocation by the Rev. Robert Beyer, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. Remarks will be given by the sectional center manager from Saginaw and a

representative of the Detroit district. Benediction will be given by the Rev. Kenneth Tousey, pastor of Tawas United Methodist Church.

Keys to the building are to be presented to the United States Postal Service by Liebler Construction Company, Caro, builder and owner of the building.

The new facility has been in use since March. Ground was broken for the structure in October 1975.

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Halloween Parties . . .

were held at various locations around the community over the week-end under sponsorship of local service clubs and churches. Entertainment for youngsters included traditional apple bobbing contests (shown in the top photo), costume

judging contests (center photo) and even a pie eating contest, shown in the lower photo. Children of the community enjoyed themselves immensely during these parties.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Reno News

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson attended a fair school at Clare.

Floyd Killey from the Barnum Nursing Home spent several days with his son, Clarence, and wife at Sage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Florence Latter entertained the following visitors last week: Their nephew, Charles Latter, Grand Blanc, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith, Flint.

A large number of people from here attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting and supper at East Tawas Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Daniels of Sandusky, Ohio, spent a couple of days at the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Faulstich.

A group of friends had a house-warming at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hasty Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson had the following guests last week: Their son, Dale, and wife from Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twyon, Mrs. Edward Twyon from Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Florence Latter were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veldhuis at Jose Lake.



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Bowling...

HALE CREEK LANES

Commercial	W	L
Perry's Auction Service	22½	13½
Webb Well Drilling	22	14
Ray's Barber Shop	22	14
Mousseau's Body Shop	20	16
Hale Pharmacy	19	17
Dane Construction	16	20
Scofield Real Estate	15	21
Trading Post	7½	28½

Team High Series: Mousseau's Body Shop, 2971; Webb Well Drilling, 2956; Ray's Barber Shop, 2939.
 Team High Single: Mousseau's Body Shop, 1027; Webb Well Drilling, 1017; Trading Post, Ray's Barber Shop, 988.

Individual High Series: H. Bartel Jr., 653; J. Sestak, 643; N. Nunn, 642.
 Individual High Single: D. Pfahl, 262; H. McKenzie, 228; B. Alward, G. Mousseau, N. Nunn, 227.

Ups & Downs

W	L
Kenyon's Resort	24 12
Maxine's Beauty Salon	23 13
Dachlein Realty	21½ 14½
No. 5	20 16
Ronnie's Team	15 21
Jim's Team	14½ 21½
Desi's Taco Lounge	14 22
Jose Lake Store	12 24

Team High Series: No. 5, 2367.
 Team High Single: Kenyon's Resort, 857.

Individual High Series: Joann Frasher, 641; George Nichols, 623.
 Individual High Single: Kate Nichols, 237; Jeff Schlink, 229.

Thurs. Afternoon Women W L
 Windarla Collie Kennels 25 11
 Tony's Bay Service 23 13
 Ray Short & Son 22½ 13½
 Golden Mirror Beau. Sal. 18 18
 Lupton Garage 17½ 18½
 Wyatt's Market 16 20
 Quikw Set 12 24
 Bernard Lumber 10 26

Team High Series: Wyatt's Market, 2972; Ray Short & Son, 2898; Quikw Set, 2893.
 Team High Single: Quikw Set,

1046; Wyatt's Market, 1016; Windarla Collie Kennels, 985.
 Individual High Series: Jonnie Meiers, 678; Jean Minnett, 663; Charlie McKellar, 631.

Individual High Single: J. Meiers, J. Minnett, 243; G. Hendrickson, S. McKellar, 239; Marie Helzel, 232.

Sunday Snowbirds	W	L
Slosser-Sestak	21	11
Blust-Brandal	17½	14½
Thayer-Kolb	17	15
Brandt-Kolb	16	16
Follette-Streeter	15	17
Lucas-Gotts	15	17
Hendrickson-Reid	14½	17½
Stevenson-Springsteen	12	20

Team High Series: Thayer-Kolb, 2444; Slosser-Sestak, Follette-Streeter, 2366; Hendrickson-Reid, 2338.

Team High Single: Thayer-Kolb, 874-836; Slosser-Sestak, 820.

Individual High Series: Millie Reid, 651; Debbie Follette, 642; Jim Kolb, 641.

Individual High Single: Fay Thayer, 235; Joahan Kolb, Debbie Follette, 233; Marlin Lucas, 232.

Twilighters

W	L
Bombers	24 8
Go Getters	21 11
Ding-A-Lings	20½ 11½
Dee See's	19 13
Webb's	16 16
Hicks'	16 16
Green Valley	8½ 23½
Maxine Stone	3 29

Individual High Series: Pete Bassi, 623; Jackie Dunham, 617.
 Individual High Single: Del Dunham, 225; Jackie Dunham, 217.
 (See BOWLING, page 2, sec. 2.)

Past Officers to be Honored

Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678 and Auxiliary will hold a dinner honoring past commanders and past presidents Saturday, November 6, 6:30 p. m., at the post home, Arthur DeLage, commander, will be in charge.



HALLOWEEN PARTIES over the week-end proved to be memorable occasions for youngsters of the Tawas. The children in the top photo were winners in a costume judging contest conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Entertainment at the Tawas City Elementary Unit included a magic act (center photo) and games. —Tawas Herald Photos.

Hale Varsity Won Two Last Week

Hale girls varsity basketball team won two games last week, defeating AuGres Tuesday night, October 26, 49-30, and Posen on Thursday night, 67-48. The junior varsity defeated AuGres, 48-12, and lost to Posen, 55-47.

Leading scorer in the AuGres game was Roma Ruckle with 11 points. Wendy Lesneski had 14 rebounds. Bridgett Whelton led AuGres with 15 points. Val Gibbs led the junior varsity with 11 points.

Colleen Clement had 17 points to lead Hale against Posen. Others scoring were Ruckle, 15 points; Donna Bell, 15 points; Linda Slosser, 14 points. Ruckle and Slosser were leading rebounders with 17 each. Jill Armstead had 18 points to lead the junior varsity and Stacey Purkey had 20 rebounds.



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Bowling...

TAWAS LANES

Minor	W	L
WIOS	21	11
East Tawas Recreation	19	13
Woodward Realty	18	14
Andrews & Fekete	17	15
K of C No. 2	17	15
Tawas Furniture	16	16
Schaaf Lumber	15	17
Kiwanis	14	18
K of C No. 1	12	20
Methodist Men	11	21

Individual High Series: D. Whitford, 674; V. Beaubien, 623; R. Clements, 615.

Individual High Single: P. Hupcik, 254; D. Whitford, 249; J. LaHaye, 243.

Friday Night Ladies	W	L
Northern Insulating	22	10
Bruce Myles Insurance	21	11
Buckhorn Inn	21	11
Tawas Bay Glass	19	13
Tawas Bar	18	14
United Van Lines	16	16
Barbier Oil	15	17
Roadhouse	13	19
Hetherington Auto Repair	8	24
Huron Postal Service	7	25

Team High Series: Northern Insulating, 2853; Roadhouse, 2833; United Van Lines, 2807.

Team High Single: Buckhorn Inn, 1016; Roadhouse, 990; Northern Insulating, 986.

Individual High Series: Margaret Cadorette, 612; Joyce Heinrich, 601; Helen Campbell, 598.

Individual High Single: Ruth Tree, 241; Helen Campbell, 227; Carol Bell, 226.

Guys & Dolls	W	L
All Stars	25	3
Odd Balls	17	11
Bucks & Does	16½	11½
Bay City Times	16	12
Screwballs	16	12
Three & One	13½	14½

Saints & Sinners	12	16
Coasters	11	17
Optimists	11	17
Rookies	2	26

Team High Series: All Stars, 2355; Odd Balls, 2269; Bucks & Does, 2254.

Team High Single: All Stars, 811; Three & One, 803; Bucks & K of C No. 2, 781.

Individual High Series: R. Schaaf Lumber, 641; J. Scott, 622; G. Huck, 610.

Individual High Single: R. Dorey, 229; L. Heine, 228; G. Huck, 219.

Braves & Squaws	W	L
Commanche	22	10
Mohawk	21	11
Iroquois	20	12
Sioux	19	13
Blackfeet	17	15
Chippewa	16	16
Cherokee	14	18
Mohican	12	20
Navajo	11	21
Apache	8	24

Team High Series: Mohawks, 2307; Iroquois, 2303; Blackfeet, 2277.

Team High Single: Blackfeet, 794; Apache, 782; Iroquois, Commanche, 781.

Individual High Series: Jean Moynihan, 678; Marge Smith, 625; Pam Baker, 624.

Individual High Single: Jean Moynihan, 232; Marlene Cockburn, 231; Pam Baker, 225.

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

Hunter Received Minor Wounds

Keith R. Purtee, 20, 315 Sixth Avenue, Tawas City, received minor wounds to the left leg Saturday when he was struck by pellets from a shotgun fired by another hunter.

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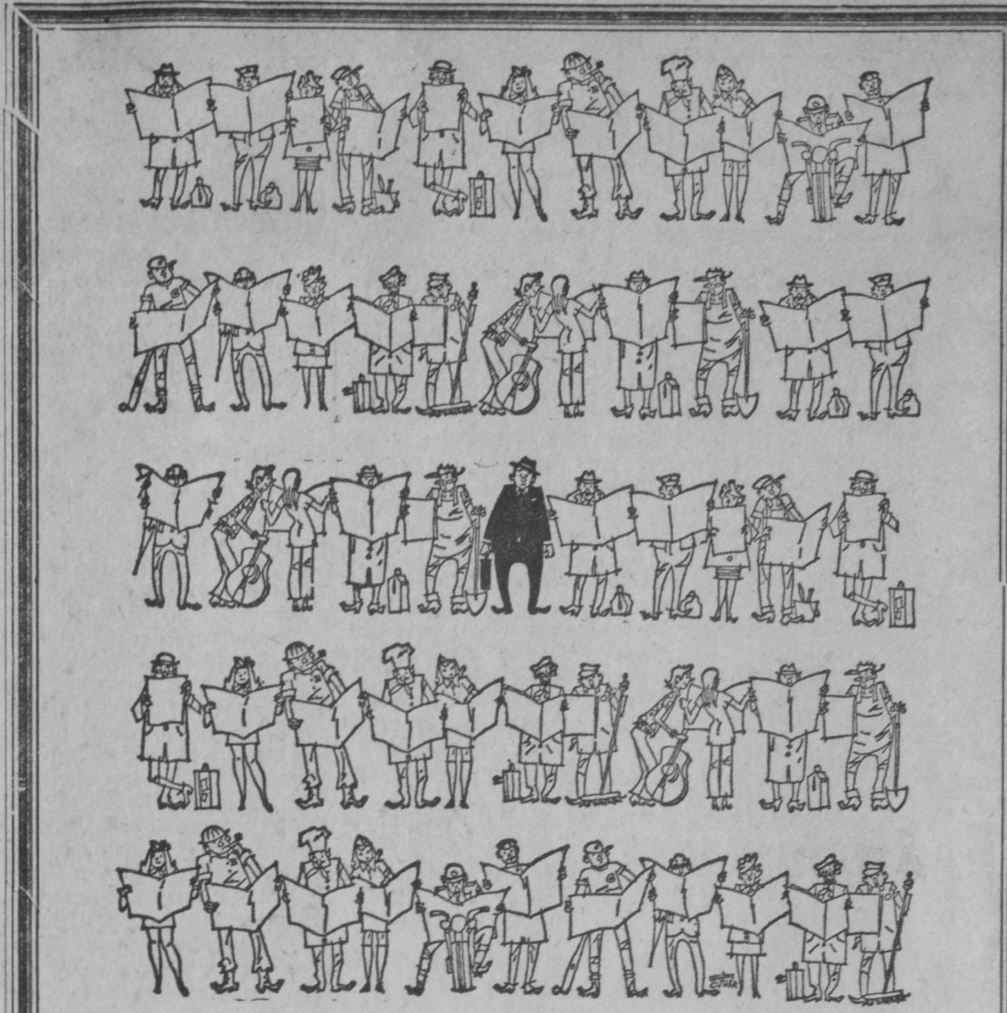
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Public Hearings Held Last Week on Gem Survey Property Appraisals

Public hearings on property appraisals developed for tax purposes by Gem Surveys of St. Clair were held three days last week at the city hall in Tawas City.

Property owners met with members of the appraisal firm, City Assessor Ronald Turner and members of the tax board of review to discuss appraised values of real estate and file cards to be retained at the city hall.

The meetings, attended by more than 150 property owners, were important to individuals in that property description change or possible errors on improvements to the property could be corrected before the appraisals are used to prepare tax rolls.

Turner said that a few minor errors were found in property descriptions which would change lot sizes and, in other instances, members of the appraisal firm made return visits to the property to explain appraisals to owners.

"We want to make sure appraisal cards are as accurate as they can be because the city will have to 'live' with this work for some time," said Turner.

The tax assessor said that he has now begun the work of re-checking approximately 1,200 parcels of land and appraisal cards to make changes from the original appraisals.

Once completed and adopted by the tax board of review next April, the appraisals will represent the true cash value of each parcel of land in the city. According to the state equalized valuation to be used for tax purposes.

Members of the tax board of review taking part in the sessions with property owners were Roy Bergeron and John Hosbach.

Property owners who did not attend the hearings will have another opportunity to review appraisals and assessments which are being developed for meetings of the tax board of review next April.

Gem Survey conducted the original property appraisal in Tawas City and Iosco County 15 years ago and the city council authorized a new appraisal earlier this year when it was deemed that appraisal cards were out of date.

Through hiring of a full time assessor on a shared basis with East Tawas, it is felt that appraisal cards can be kept up to date in order to provide a more equitable basis for tax assessing.



REVIEWING his property appraisal with Edward Thomas, right, of Gem Surveys, is Herman Ziel, left, of Tawas City. Public hearings were held on appraisals for two days last week.—Tawas Herald Photo.



In the days before modern refrigeration, the iceman—now a "vanished American"—played an important role in society.

The transition from natural to mechanical means of food preservation has been so complete in the past 35 years that a younger generation has never heard of this once important business.

The iceman has now traveled into the dim and nearly forgotten past of the peddler, the scissors or knife sharpener, all itinerant tradesman, who were once so common in rural America.

Anyone born since the early 1940s probably has never seen one of the printed placards which ice retailers once furnished to local households on his route; the black bordered card, upon which was printed numbers indicating the weight of an ice cake desired, were displayed in the front window of dwellings to attract the attention of the passing ice peddler.

To an older generation, the arrival of the iceman on a hot summer day was a never to be forgotten treat. Youngsters of the neighborhood would converge on the iceman's truck, or horsedrawn wagon of an earlier day, and watch patiently as the deliveryman deftly used a sharp hand pick to cut a block of ice into the prescribed weight and size to fit the icebox of the household.

Chips slivered from the huge ice blocks, drawn from the shade of a heavy tarpaulin covering the truck box, were quickly snatched up by young hands and there was a mad race to the nearest outdoor faucet to wash off the sand, if the chip had dropped on the ground, or if it had a coating of sawdust.

The ice fragments were then popped into the mouths of these youngsters, who considered the cold sensation on a hot, dry day to nearly match that of a cherry cooler at the local ice cream parlor—and, most importantly, the ice slivers were free!

One local resident in 1976 cherished such nostalgic memories of the iceman's visit that he suggested, months in advance of the Ta-



HARVESTING ICE was big business on Tawas Bay in the early 1900s. This picture by A. G. Emery shows men with pike poles pushing cakes of ice onto a conveyor system which transported the blocks of frozen water to the storage building in the background. A Cleveland, Ohio, firm constructed two large ice houses on the shore of Tawas Bay in 1909. Train loads of ice were shipped to market each winter and nearly 300 men were employed in the cutting operation.

was area bicentennial observance, that preparations be made to harvest and store blocks of ice from Tawas Bay for use during the Fourth of July program.

The idea of L. G. (Ladd) McKay, a member of the bicentennial committee, was to make "real" lemonade using natural ice. Despite McKay's belief that it would provide a real treat for youngsters, the idea was promptly scuttled by the health department, which pointed out the possible danger to anyone consuming ice from Tawas Bay—the water is too polluted.

A few bicentennial committee members of McKay's generation reminded him of the days of the old fashioned icebox in each home, when the chore of cleaning those oak masterpieces—now avidly sought by collectors—often fell to the lot of younger members of the household.

Most ice boxes were equipped with trays to collect the drippings of the melting ice and woe betide the youngster who forgot his daily chore and allowed the pan to overflow on the floor; other boxes were equipped with an arrangement of pipes to transmit the water outside the building, a much more convenient arrangement.

In cleaning the pan underneath the ice box or the pipes leading from it, the youngsters soon learned that the ice drippings contained living organisms—probably both good and bad—which formed a slimy substance which was difficult to remove. Today's health inspector would take a dim view of consuming ice which was not manufactured from chlorinated water and McKay's idea was shot down.

It was not always that way for harvesting ice on Tawas Bay each winter was once a big business and, during the three-month season from January to March, several hundred local men were employed in the work.

A news item in the February 12, 1909, issue of The Tawas Herald states: "Charles Curry of East Tawas is engaged in the ice business on an extensive scale. He has contracted with Swift and Company of Chicago, Illinois, to cut and load 1,000 railroad cars of ice and another 100 cars for the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Com-

pany. If the weather continues favorable, he has several other large contracts to fill."

"Big Charlie Curry," as he was known to Tawas residents to differentiate from his cousin, "Little Charlie" Curry, one-time sheriff of Iosco County, operated a coal and ice business on Newman Street at East Tawas at the approximate location of the Pendleton Shop.

"Big Charlie" was later the boss of the ice harvesting operation for a Cleveland, Ohio, firm which entered the business in a big way here in the early 1900s and constructed two large ice houses in the bight of Tawas Bay near the present residence of Charles A. Pinkerton.

According to a report in the Herald, nearly 300 men were employed in cutting ice on the bay and about 100 railroad cars were loaded daily, besides what was stored in the two large ice houses.

The ice harvesting business was a substantial enterprise in the Tawas, but its brief season was often fraught by local weather conditions. "The ice harvest, which was commenced here Monday was suddenly stopped Tuesday night when a heavy northeast storm struck the area and cleared the bay of ice. It begins to look as though it will be necessary to ship in ice next summer," stated a report in the February 16, 1906, issue of the Herald.

Besides harvesting of ice for use in refrigerated railroad cars or for shipment to downstate and Ohio markets, large quantities were stored annually by local ice vending businessmen, commercial fishermen and farmers. Ice was used in the shipment of fish and dairy products to market, as well as for refrigeration in local grocery stores and meat markets.

The Herald reported on February 28, 1902, that "The ice harvest has been a bounteous one here this season. Many of our neighboring villages and a large number of our farmers have secured a large supply for the coming summer at this place."

The ice harvesting business was (See MAKING ICE, page 6.)



TWO STALWART young Tawas icemen of the early 1900s were captured on a glass plate negative by A. G. Emery, early day East Tawas photographer. The tools of their trade—the iron forged ice tongs shown in the photo—are collectors' items today. The two young men, sporting hairy growths on their chins long after whiskers went out of style, hammed it up for the photographer by posing with bottles of much stronger stuff than ice water.

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TAWAS LANES

Senior Citizens	W	L
Oscoda	31	21
Omer	30	22
AuGres	29	23
Indian Lake	27	25
East Tawas	27	25
Hale	26½	25½
Sand Lake	24½	27½
Alabaster	24	28
Tawas City	24	28
Tawas Lake	22	30

Individual High Series:	Red Lantto, 703; Mae Barringer, Grant Warner, 659.
Individual High Single:	Red Lantto, 253; Mae Barringer, 241; Joe Patrell, 233.

Major	W	L
C-Vee's Pizza	21	11
Buckhorn Inn	20	12
Read-More Bookstore	20	12
Moore's Painters	18	14
St. James Electric	18	14
Rollin Real Estate	17	15
Alibi Inn	16	16
Lad's Padd	12	20
Jerry's Marina	12	20
Kendall Brothers	6	26

Team High Series:	St. James Electric, 3172.
Team High Single:	St. James Electric, 1112.

Individual High Series:	P. Roper, 612; H. Moeller, 597; D. Ullman, 595.
Individual High Single:	P. Beauland, 223; E. Davis, 221; J. McMurray, 218.

Tuesday Nite Trio	W	L
Eagles	20	8
High & Mighty	18	10
Smoothies	16	12
Kendall Brothers	16	12
Blue Flames	13	15
Vern's Texaco	13	15
Huron Auto Parts	12	16
3-Troubles	12	16
Pin Curlers	11	17
? Marks	9	19

Team High Series:	High & Mighty, 1842; Kendall Brothers, 1834; Pin Curlers, 1832.
Team High Single:	Vern's Texaco, 678; Kendall Brothers, High & Mighty, 648.

Individual High Series:	Jay Hubbard, 690; Ruby Rabideau, 660; Ann Welna, 648.
Individual High Single:	Jay Hubbard, 246; John Schirmer, 240; Louise Kendall, 238.

Tuesday Ladies	W	L
Jake's Standard	24½	7½
Genii's Restaurant	19	13
Graham Oil	19	13
Coyle's Fish & Chips	19	13
Huron Auto Parts	18	14
Dutch Kitchen	16½	15½
Lakeside Bar	15	17
Peoples State Bank	12	20
Gibbs Electric	10	22
Bayside Beauty Salon	7	25

Team High Series:	Lakeside Bar, 2993; Peoples State Bank, 2978; Graham Oil, 2924.
Team High Single:	Lakeside Bar, 1043; Peoples State Bank, 1040; Graham Oil, 1035.

Individual High Series:	Joyce Beck, 667; Kathie Sheehan, 657; Barb Brown, 652.
Individual High Single:	Phyllis Nelkie, 252; Barb Brown, 238; Mary Lou Starling, Kathie Sheehan, Kay Bogdziewicz, 233.

Thurs. Nite Late	W	L
Golden Shears	20	8
Eagles	19	9
K&K Super Market	14	14
C&W Equipment	14	14
Bay House	13	15
Life Savers	13	15
ResQuers	12	16
Valent's Cabins	7	21

Team High Series:	C&W Equipment, 2937.
Team High Single:	Valent's Cabins, 1026.

Individual High Series:	M. Meske, 568.
Individual High Single:	M. Meske, 200.

Bowlin' Bells	W	L
Bowlerettes	17	7

Four Misses	16	8
Balls of Fire	15	9
Rollin' Pins	13	11
Ups & Downs	12	12
? Marks	11	13
Alley Cats	11	13
Pin Pals	10	14
Spareribs	8	16
Nine Pins	7	17

Team High Series:	Four Misses, 2390; Ups & Downs, 2309; ? Marks, 2292.
Team High Single:	Four Misses, 846; Ups & Downs, 804; ? Marks, 796.

Individual High Series:	Tottie Hughes, 648; Angie Mitchell, 620; Emily Hulyk, 608.
Individual High Single:	Rose Warner, 236; Tottie Hughes, 232; Evie Weber, 228.

Commercial	W	L
Wojahn Floor Covering	22	10
Seymour Carpets	22	10
Jefferson Trucking	21½	10½
Sunset Motel	19	13
Schmidt's	18½	13½
Merschel Hardware	18	14
Consumers Power	17	15
Roadhouse	10	22
Tawas Bar	10	22
Tawas Tool	3	25

Team High Series:	Seymour Carpet, 2927; Wojahn Floor Covering, 2889; Jefferson Trucking, 2842.
Team High Single:	Wojahn Floor Covering, 1020; Seymour Carpets, 1019-1014; Wojahn Floor Covering, 987.

Individual High Series:	D. Schirmer, 640; D. Hester, 638; D. Seymour Jr., 634.
Individual High Single:	D. Seymour Jr., 249; D. Schirmer, 243; J. Davis, 237.

Mommas & Poppas	W	L
Stars & Strikes	19½	8½
Schu-Pats	19	9
We-Four	17	11
G&S's	14	14
Lucky Strikers	14	14
Alley Cats	12½	15½
M&W's	12	16
Half-Whits	11½	16½
Team No. 7	11½	16½
OSers	9	9

Team High Series:	Schu-Pats, 2351; G&S's, 2323; Lucky Strikes, 2306.
Team High Single:	We Four, 826; Schu-Pats, 818; Lucky Strikes, 804.

Individual High Series:	Butch Short, 646; Rich Bell, 640; Sandy Whitford, 635.
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Hale Closes Season Friday

Defensive Battle Lost by Eagles, 6-0

Hale Eagles lost a defensive battle Saturday to the Mio Thunderbolts, 6-0. The game was decided on a pair of successful field goals by the winners.

The only time Hale threatened in the game was in the first quarter when the Eagles moved to the one-yard line and had a first down. On the first play from scrimmage, the ball was fumbled and Mio took over.

The Thunderbolts scored two field goals in the second period on boots of 22 and 29 yards.

Late in the fourth quarter, Hale moved to Mio's 20 yard line but ran out of downs.

Leading ground gainer for the losers was Terry Allen, who had 48 yards. Brian Kreiner had 35 yards. The Eagles had 142 yards rushing and 24 yards passing.

Kelly Wilson led the defense with 11 tackles, followed by Rod Humphrey and Greg Green with eight and seven tackles, respectively. Green had a pass interception, as did Allen.

The Eagles, now with a conference record of three wins and two losses, play host to Hillsman Friday night. The visitors have clinched the conference with a record of five wins and no losses.

Hale Junior Varsity finished out its season with a 30-20 win over Pinconning, extending the team's record to seven wins and one loss. Daryn Bernard and Jerry Miller scored single touchdowns for Hale and Pat Robson ran up two touchdowns. Bernard ran four conversions.

Troy Matthews led the defense with 12 tackles, followed by Mark Richards and Gary Wood with six tackles each.

The junior varsity has not been beaten in three years on its home field.



PARENTS of varsity players and cheerleaders were introduced during Friday night's football game between the Tawas Area Braves and Oscoda Owls. The Owls ended Tawas' three-year domination of the series by defeating the Braves, 44-0.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Braves String of Three Straight Wins Over Oscoda Ended, 44-0

Parents of varsity players had little to cheer about Friday night as the Oscoda Owls ran roughshod over the Tawas Area Braves, 44-0.

The Owls scored first on a blocked punt with five minutes, 53 seconds remaining in the first quarter, then punched over five more touchdowns, converted five PATs and added a field goal to make the meeting a complete rout.

The Braves had won three straight games in this annual grudge match between these two Iosco County schools and the Owls, remembering they were upset with

only 15 seconds remaining in last year's meeting, poured it on from the opening to the final whistle.

Although making a game stand of it, the Braves just did not have the depth to match Oscoda horses Friday night. It was the first time the Braves had been shut out since losing to Carrollton in 1972.

After an exchange of punts to open the game, the Braves found they could not penetrate the Owl's defense and again punted on fourth down. This time, the Owls rushed Bruce Glancy to block the ball inside Tawas' 20 and Bill Shevalier raced the pigskin into the

endzone for the first touchdown. Jim Harrison booted the conversion Oscoda had a 7-0 lead.

Tawas again had to punt after the next series and Oscoda scored seven plays later. Rick Beck, who was hit three times by Tawas tacklers, raced 32 yards for the touchdown and Harrison booted the PAT to give Oscoda a 14-0 lead.

The Braves had the ball for seven plays and punted on the last one. On second down, Beck raced 59 yards for the third touchdown of the first half and Harrison's conversion made it 21-0.

Tawas took to the air on the next series and Oscoda intercepted a pass. Beck went nine yards for his third touchdown and Harrison's boot made it 28-0 with five minutes, 20 seconds left in the first half.

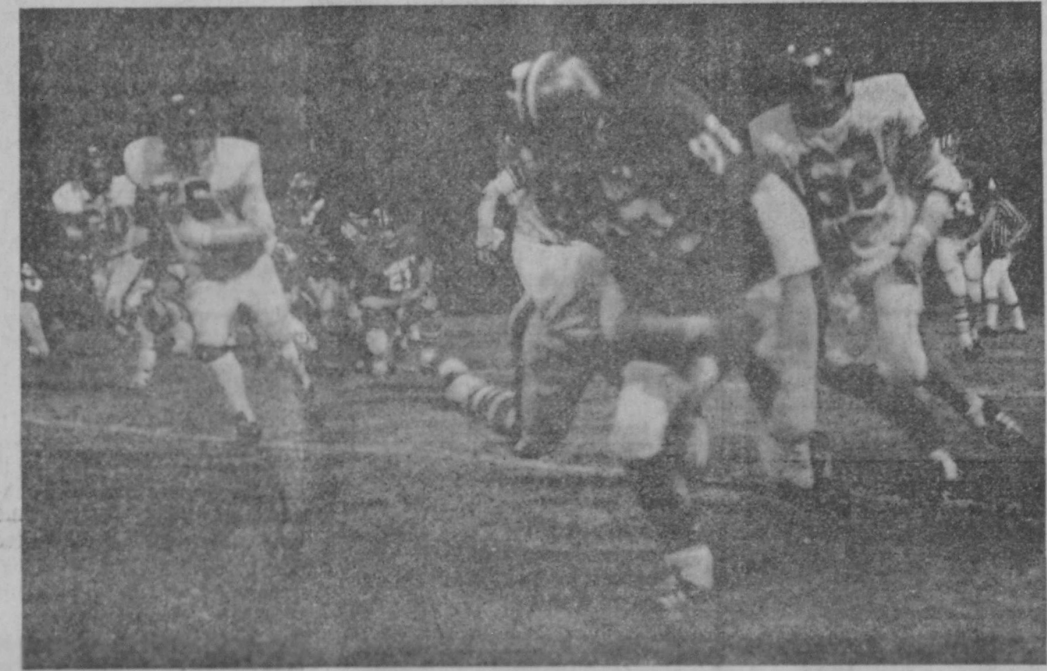
The Owls took up where they left off in the first half when Kevin Goings scored with 10 minutes

gone in the third quarter. Harrison finally missed a conversion and Oscoda held a 34-0 lead.

Tawas put together its best drive of the night at this point with good runs by Mark Fisher, Jeff Toussley, Mike Lear and Neil Warner, plus a 38-yard pass reception by Jerry Grack. The drive ended on Oscoda's 14-yard line.

Tawas' defense made a good stand against the Owls just as the fourth quarter began, but Harrison booted a 38-yard field goal on fourth down to boost Oscoda's lead to 37-0.

The Braves threatened once again in the fourth quarter, but Terrance Brown intercepted a pass and returned the ball nearly the length of the field before being stopped on the five. From that point, Bob Morin plunged one yard for the touchdown and Harrison booted the conversion for the final score.



JEFF TOUSLEY of the Tawas Braves is brought down by a hard tackle by an Oscoda defender in Friday night's game. The Braves were unable to mount an offense against the strong Oscoda team.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Early Monday Women	W	L
Burk's Sand & Gravel	26	10
Powers Aluminum	21	15
Londo Lake Grocery	20	16
Independents	17	19
Mousseau's Body Shop	16	20
Whittemore Bank	15½	20½
Boyd's Resort	15	21
Golden Mirror	13½	22½

FIGHTING for this pass in Friday night's game are Steve Foley (85) of the Oscoda Owls and Mark Fisher (44) of the Tawas Braves. Moving in at left is John Rigg of the Braves.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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HONORED THURSDAY night by Tawas Bay Artists were Mrs. Helen Hertzler, left, and Mrs. Paula Peterson, charter and founding members of the organization. The two women were active in art shows held by the East Tawas Ladies Literary Club in the 1950s and were instrumental in organization of the first Tawas Bay Art Show held at the Tawas City Park and Iosco County Building in 1961. During the past 15 years, this

art show has become one of the outstanding summer attractions of the Tawas area and is recognized throughout the state as a show which attracts some of the outstanding artists of the Midwest. A pot-luck dinner was held at the Tawas Bay Art Center on West Westover Street, East Tawas, and gold pins were presented to the two honorees.—Tawas Herald Photo.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3-9

Wednesday, November 3—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Iosco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., US-23 clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
Thursday, November 4—
Tawas City Cleanup Day.
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
Tawas Area Modulator Club, monthly meeting, East Tawas Community Building, 7:00 p. m.
Tawas Chamber of Commerce

banquet, 7:00 p. m., Tawas Golf and Country Club.
Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
Saturday, November 6—
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, November 8—
Quota Club of Iosco County, 12 o'clock noon, Lixey's Restaurant.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school library.
East Tawas Garden Club, 8:00 p. m., youth room, Tawas United Methodist Church.
Tuesday, November 9—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.
Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
NOVEMBER 10-16
Wednesday, November 10—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.
Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Wabun in Oscoda.
Thursday, November 11—
Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.
Knights of Columbus, Tawas Council No. 2709, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, November 12—
Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Saturday, November 13—
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, November 15—
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, November 16—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 7:30 p. m., Cal-pine room, Lixey's Restaurant.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., club room, 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.
Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.

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Restaurant, East Tawas.
Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m. home of Mrs. Charles McLean.
Ladies Literary Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., club rooms.
Thursday, November 18—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council meeting, 7:30 p. m. church social hall.
Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Learning Center.
St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society, 8:00 p. m., church social center.
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Legion Hall.
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Oscoda Masonic Temple.
Saturday, November 20—
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, November 22
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW

Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, November 23—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
Tawas Hospital Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m., hospital in-service room, Tawas City.
NOVEMBER 24-30
Wednesday, November 24—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Irene Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall, 8:00 p. m., East Tawas.
Thursday, November 25—
Thanksgiving Day.
Saturday, November 27
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Tuesday, November 30
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

FAMILY LIVING EDUCATION

During the past few years, there has been a return to the old-fashioned, slow-simmered goodness of stews, pot roasts and soups. And slow cookers or "crock pots" have appeared in many American kitchens.
The slow cooker is not a new discovery. It is just a new version of the old iron kettle that great grandmothers used years ago. It is electric, easy to use, and claims to save energy and the user's time.
Slow or crock cooking at low temperature, in a moist environment, for several hours. The usual temperature setting at low (200-210 degrees Fahrenheit) keeps the contents just below the boiling point so juices or liquids do not evaporate. Low temperatures let the

ingredients cook in their own juices slowly, without fear of burning or need for constant supervision.
Cooking at high (300-325 degrees Fahrenheit) in a slow cooker is different. The temperatures do reach boiling, so liquids are lost in evaporation. It is like regular stove-top cooking; foods can burn or stick.
What about the claims of energy saving? A slow cooker can save energy if it is used according to directions and one does not forget to turn it off. Consumer Reports found that continuous heat models used about one-fourth less energy than thermostatic models.
A slow cooker can save time and money for a homemaker or a working woman if one plans ahead. Preparation time is still needed. If one works, when will the food be prepared? Less expensive meats can be used and time is saved because supervision is not needed for "low" temperature cooking.
The cooker will not save energy, time or money if food is not eaten when finished. Know the kinds of food it prepares well. Experiment with seasonings, cooking techniques, garnishes, etc., so that the finished product is acceptable and enjoyable to the family.
If more information about using slow cookers is desired, contact the Cooperative Extension Service to learn about the special "Choosing and Using Slow Cookers" programs coming up November 17, 18 and 19. Phone 362-3449 or 362-8511.

Chamber Banquet Thursday Night
Tawas Golf and Country Club will be the scene Thursday night of the annual banquet of Tawas Chamber of Commerce. There will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p. m. and dinner is to be served at 7:00 p. m.
Jack D. Wilson, director of the Michigan Department of Commerce's Travel Bureau, is to be principal speaker. His topic will be tourism and its effect on Iosco County.
The program will include presentation of an award to the outstanding businessman of the year. Roger Jackson, executive director of the chamber of commerce, is to be toastmaster.
Wilson is to be guest at the Thursday noon luncheon of Tawas City Businessmen's Association, to be held at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant.
Robert Haight, banquet chairman, hopes to see a large attendance by businessmen, civic leaders and their wives to hear Wilson's important presentation on the impact of tourism.

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Ernest H. Persicke Died October 26
A former Tawas City resident, Ernest H. Persicke of Wyandotte died October 26 at Wyandotte General Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 29, at Deisler Brothers Funeral Home, Saginaw. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Saginaw. The family has requested that memorials be given to the Michigan Heart Fund.
Born February 6, 1907, in Germany, he was a fourth degree member of Tawas Council No. 27-09, Knights of Columbus.
Surviving are his wife, Florence; one son, and two grandchildren.

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Snowmobile Sales Up Three Percent, but Trails Are Fewer

When a larger-than-ever snowmobiling army hits Michigan's trails this winter, it will find fewer acres of forest open to off-the-road vehicles (ORV) compared to a year ago, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Owners of more than 450,000 snowmobiles in the state—three percent more than last year—can travel on 164 marked trails listed on Auto Club's 1977 guide to state and federal land.

In Lower Michigan, a 62-mile network of groomed trails has become the Huron Snowmobile Trail, connecting Oscoda, Hale and the Tawas with other local communities.

While there are six more marked trails available than last winter, much of the 3.3-million-acres of national forest land in Michigan will be closed to off-trail travel after December 31, due to new rules.

Snowmobilers still can travel unrestricted over any of the 3.7-million-acres of state forests and 100,000 acres of state parks, game and recreation areas.

"The new regulations on federal land—different for each national forest—are designed to protect wildlife and vegetation and to provide quiet areas for other forest users," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"Summer-time travel restrictions will be similar, to again protect against overuse, erosion and disturbance to wildlife and other persons by ORVs."

Until December 31, Ratke said, all federal forest land—including more than 2.4-million-acres in the Upper Peninsula—also will be open to snowmobilers unless otherwise posted.

Officials of the Huron-Manistee National Forest in Lower Michigan have not yet finalized ORV

rules but, in the local area, Silver Valley will remain closed to all vehicular traffic.

New rules to be announced January 1 for the Huron National Forest will prohibit any type of cross-country travel on ORVs, which includes the Michigan Shore-to-Shore Riding and Hiking Trail from Lake Michigan to the Tawas.

Off road vehicles are permitted to operate on designated trails in forest roads marked by the numbered federal signs.

Whether traveling through remote forests or near home, snowmobilers should always:

1. Carry tools, spare parts and extra fuel.
2. Carry a survival and first aid kit, including a compass, waterproof matches, extra clothing and food. Avoid traveling alone.
3. Keep on marked trails in unfamiliar territory and always carry out litter.
4. Be sure ice is at least four inches thick when traveling across lakes or rivers. Stay alert for old fishing holes and pilings.

All snowmobiles must be registered with the department of state to run on public lands. Children under 12 cannot operate machines

on public lands without supervision. Youngsters aged 12 to 15 years must pass an eight-hour DNR snowmobile safety course to drive on lands without supervision.

Snowmobilers are not allowed to run on state lands unless four or more inches of snow are on the ground.

Oscoda Band Boosters Sponsor Citrus Sale

Oscoda Band Boosters are sponsoring a citrus sale November 5-22. All Oscoda band students will be taking orders for fresh fruit (oranges and grapefruit) from Texas. Delivery of the fruit will be made on December 11. Fruit may be ordered through any band student or interested persons may call Mrs. Shirley Briggs at 739-5800 after 6:00 p. m.

Funds raised from the sale of this fruit will be used to benefit all Oscoda band students, grades five through 12.

Lower Hemlock

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraushaar of Maple Ridge and the Orville Strauers were Frankenthum visitors.

SP5 Greg Reinke of the United States Army is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinke. He has served two years in Korea and will return December 1 to Ft. Hood, Texas.

Jeanette Gingerich, student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gingerich. Her sisters and children, Mrs. Debra Clare and son of Skidway Lake and Mrs. Donna Gingerich and daughter of AuGres, were Saturday visitors.

Sunday, October 24, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman and the Laurel Whitford family helped Arnold Drumm celebrate his birthday at the Drumm residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lardie (nee Mary Bouchard) of Blountstown, Florida, are parents of a daughter. She has been named Samantha Lynn. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouchard Sr. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lardie.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reno Krumm and Mr. and Mrs. William Karus.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herriman and daughter, Carol, of Sterling Heights were last week-end house-

guests of his mother, Mrs. Bernice Herriman. While here, they attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for the Clarence Herrimans.

Last week-end, Clifford Grove and children, Mary and John, were guests at the Ivan Alexander home.

The Latham Redding family of Detroit enjoyed a recent stay at the Laidlaw farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Flint enjoyed several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernice Herriman.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer visited the Larry Frank family at Corunna.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman and Mrs. Arnold Drumm were Ann Arbor visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer have moved into their new home on Plank Road.

Joseph Bouchard Jr. of Saginaw enjoyed the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouchard Sr.

Saturday, Donald Herriman and son, Allen, of Sterling Heights visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Herriman.

Tawas Frosh Lost to Oscoda

Tawas Area freshman squad lost to Oscoda, 28-13, in football action Thursday night. Brian Norton picked up 179 yards in 11 carries. He also led the team with 21 tackles. David Jacques and Tony Mayer had 18 tackles each.



SUNDAY NIGHT saw youngsters making their annual rounds for treats during the annual observance of Halloween. Area police reported only minor damage caused by pranksters.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niles, Mrs. Anna Salonen and Henry visited at the Jack Searle home Sunday night.

Mrs. Marian Hoag and friends, Mrs. Clare Grandfors and Mrs. Frieda Weimer of Clawson arrived Sunday for a few days visit at the Kenneth O'Brien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown entertained friends from Saginaw Sunday.

Annual church conference was held at the church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Janka conducted the meeting. Plans were made for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger and Mrs. Luda Alda visited at the John Newberry home Sunday night.

Mrs. Russell Tomlinson hosted a pink and blue shower Thursday night at her home for her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ehinger.

Lyle Schriber, Darrell Dunn and son of Pontiac and Robert Joyner of Port Huron spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford DeVore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger returned home to Kawkawin Monday after spending the week-end at their home here. They were visited by Lawrence Eckinger, Mr. and

Mrs. George Eckinger while here. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Detroit and some friends spent the week-end at their home on Curtis Road.

Pioneer Farm Bureau Group members were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross Tuesday night. The regular business meeting followed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright Sr. of Forest Lake spent a few days here with their son, George, and family.

EMTA Held Election of New Officers

Keith Charters of Mt. Pleasant, a former resident of Whittemore, was elected one of four vice presidents of East Michigan Tourist Association for 1976 at the organization's annual meeting. James T. Orr of West Branch was elected president.

New directors elected to serve three-year terms on the board of directors include Ray Andrus of Oscoda and Charles Schreck of East Tawas.

7th Annual Free Diabetic Testing at Tawas Hospital

For the seventh consecutive year, Tawas Hospital will conduct free diabetic testing during National Diabetics Week November 8-12, 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., at the hospital. Out of 267 acute care hospitals in the State of Michigan, only about one-half of these participate in free diabetic testing. One of these few hospitals is Tawas. This annual testing is a free community service as an early detection of diabetes. In 1975, 387 tests were completed and 79 residents were found to have positive test results. In conjunction with the diabetes testing, free blood pressure testing will also be available.

The presence of diabetes may be indicated by excessive thirst, excessive urination, loss of weight, itching, constant hunger, easy tiring, slow healing of cuts and scratches and changes in vision. However, it is possible to have no obvious symptoms and still have diabetes. The most likely are persons who are past 40, or overweight, or who are relatives of diabetics. In Michigan, diabetes is ranked as the fourth leading cause of death by disease, the second leading cause of blindness and a

contributing factor in half of all heart attacks. The earlier the disease is discovered and proper control is established, the better the diabetic's chances are of living an active life. It is, therefore, in the individual's best interests to be checked periodically for diabetes. Testing is limited to persons who are not known diabetics. Children with a family history of diabetes may be tested if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Diabetes is most accurately detected by testing the patient after he has eaten a meal. Therefore, the following diets for breakfast and lunch are included. It is important to include all the following foods in the amounts listed in the sample meal plans. Do not drink, eat, smoke, chew gum, candy, coughdrops, etc., following the meal until the blood sample is taken. Report to Tawas Hospital laboratory for test one hour and 45 minutes after finishing the meal so that blood can be drawn exactly two hours from the time the meal is finished.

SUGGESTED BREAKFAST
Fruit, canned—fruit or large glass fruit juice, one cup cereal, one cup milk, two teaspoons sugar, two pieces toast or bread, one tablespoon jelly or jam.

SUGGESTED LUNCH
Hamburger and bun, French fries or potato chips, tossed salad, one scoop ice cream, large glass of pop (not diet pop).
Meal must be eaten within 15-minute period.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holbrook, Oscoda, October 26, a daughter, Arlena May, weight seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz, National City, October 28, a son, David Christopher, weight seven pounds, 11½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Pausits, East Tawas, October 28, a daughter, Sarah Ann, weight eight pounds, 4½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alda, East Tawas, October 30, a son, weight nine pounds, 14½ ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Sherwood Engle, Thomas Lardie, Kristen Hackborn, William Carpenter, Kenneth Williams.

East Tawas: Maisie Martin, Judy Pausits, Frederick Benson, Sally Qualls.

County: Jo Ann Lutz, Norman Tafelski, National City; Clarence R. Martin, Oke Olson, Alice Weilandt, Marion Scheidler, Murial Robinson, Violet Hamilton, Margaret Holbrook, Oscoda; Kittie Huff, Claude Crego, Hale.

Other communities: Fannie C. Greanya, Standish; Ida Sproule, AuGres; Almeta (Marion) Born, Curtisville; George Stoddard, Long Lake; Gertrude Pryor, Greenbush; Celia B. Procnier, Mary Dunn, Harrisville; Ellen Lepisto, Traverse City; C. June Levis, Brooksville, Florida; Lester Johnson, Flint; Chester Walker, Glennie.

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FOR SALE - MISC.

SNOW TIRES—7.75/14 for sale. Mounted on Ford rims. 362-5262 after 5:00 p. m. 44-1p

PATTERNS—McCall's, Simplicity, Butterick. Mix or match. Three for price of one. Loeffler Sewing Center, 126 Newman Street, East Tawas. 42-1fb

JEEP—Four wheel drive, 1962 Pickup, snow plow \$795.00. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point. 44-2b

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COMING EVENTS

OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Iosco County Building, Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-6851. 14fb

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MISC. SERVICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting of the Plainfield Township Zoning Board will be held on Friday, November 12, 1976, at 7:30 p. m., at the Plainfield Township Hall.
KENNETH SALISBURY
Zoning Administrator 43-2b

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of August, 1974, by James E. Reprogal and Beverly J. Reprogal, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 19, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan in Liber 235 of mortgages on pages 413-416; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six and 02/100 dollars (\$23,586.02) principal and Three Thousand Five Hundred Two and 19/100 dollars (\$3,502.19) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on December 8, 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Door of the county building in Tawas City, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: Entire Block 35 of Plat of Whittemore's Addition to the Village of AuSable, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats at Page 7, Iosco County Records, AuSable Township, Iosco County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated October 20, 1976. Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney United States Department of Agriculture Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco
Eva Foco, Plaintiff,
vs.
Roy E. Bell, Kathleen Bell, Gilbert W. Luoma and Arlene J. Luoma, Defendants.
Case No. 76-402326

Brent R. Babcock
Attorney for Plaintiff
437 W. Lake St.
Tawas City, Michigan

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 24th day of September, 1976, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Eva Foco was Plaintiff and Roy E. Bell, Kathleen Bell, Gilbert W. Luoma and Arlene J. Luoma were Defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at the Iosco County Circuit Courthouse, the 22nd day of November, 1976, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, viz:

Lot nineteen (19) of block three (3) of the Plat of Nelson and Wilkinson's addition to the City of East Tawas, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plat, page 27, Iosco County Records; EXCEPT the Southwest two (2) feet thereof, City of East Tawas, County of Iosco, State of Michigan; and

One (1) 1962 GMC Truck; one (1) Pipe Crimper; one (1) Come Along; one (1) Large Pipe Vise; one (1) Large Chain Vise up to six inches (6"); two (2) Load Binders; one (1) set Acetylene Torch, Tank, Cart; one (1) Doyle Vacuum Cleaner; two (2) Wheel Grinders; one (1) Armstrong Soil Pipe Cutter; one (1) fifty foot (50) Sewer Cable; one (1) one hundred foot (100) Sewer Cable; one (1) Oster Power Pipe Machine; one (1) four (4) leg Chain Vise; one (1) Power Wrench; one (1) Large Pinch Bar; one (1) Firepot; one (1) Torch Tank; Flair Tools; one (1) Closet Auger; one (1) three leg Vise; one four inch (4") Track Roller (Boiler Installation); one (1) Office Desk; two (2) chairs; one (1) typewriter; one (1) Adding Machine; one (1) Office File Cabinet; one (1) Typewriter Table; three (3) Island Counters; one (1) eight foot Sales Counter; Sixteen Plastic Bins; one (1) eighteen (18) inch Pipe Wrench; one (1) forty-eight (48) inch Pipe Wrench; five (5) twenty-four (24) inch Pipe Wrenches; one (1) fourteen (14) inch Pipe Wrench; one (1) ten (10) inch Pipe Wrench; Two (2) two (2) inch Pipe Cutters; one (1) thirty-six (36) inch Wrench Head; three (3) sets Dies; one (1) set two and half (2 1/2) to four (4) inch Dies; one (1) set four and half (4 1/2) inch to six (6) inch Dies; one (1) four and half (4 1/2) inch to six (6) inch Cutters; one (1) set two and half (2 1/2) inch-four (4) inch-three (3) Wheel cutter; one (1) set Bolt Dies; one (1) set T-Y Tools (Soil Pipe) Two inch (2")-three (3") inch-four (4") inch; one (1) set two and half (2 1/2) inch to four inch (4 1/2) inch cutter; one (1) half inch (1/2) Copper Bender; one (1) three quarter (3/4) inch Copper Benders;

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one (1) one (1) inch Copper Bender; three (3) Solder Torches; Copper Cutters; one (1) set Ratchet (Rigid) Soil Cutters two inch (2")-four inch (4"); three (3) Pulleys; one (1) letter Box; one (1) Price File; two (2) Sales Invoice Pads; two (2) clocks; three (3) Waste Baskets; Shelving; Peg Board Brackets; Sales Books; Literature; Display Stands.
KEITH PAPAS
Iosco County Clerk 41-6b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco
Charter Township of Oscoda, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
Case No. 76502444

-vs-
Fred Yockey, Dorothy Yockey, Sam Yockey, Jr., Jim Yockey, Zoe Yockey, James Yockey, William Yockey, Sadie O'Mara and all other heirs of Elizabeth B. Yockey and Christian Yockey, and any and all persons claiming under them, including unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns of any deceased person, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 27th day of September, 1976, an amended action was filed by the Charter Township of Oscoda, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, against James Yockey and all other heirs of Elizabeth B. Yockey and Christian Yockey, and any and all persons claiming under them, including unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns of any deceased person, in this Court to quiet title to certain real estate located in the Charter Township of Oscoda, County of Iosco and State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendants, James Yockey and all other heirs of Elizabeth B. Yockey and Christian Yockey, and any and all persons claiming under them, including unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns of any deceased person, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of December, 1976. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment of Default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaints filed in this Court.

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The Cranberry "Scoop"

by
Sandra Bloom
Midwest Roto Food Consultant



The cranberry is a North American berry. Long before the Pilgrims arrived, the cranberry was an important ingredient in the Indians' "convenience food," pemmican. The Indians also attributed powerful medicinal properties to the cranberry. It was the Indians who presented the Pilgrims with gifts of cranberries. It is believed that cranberries were present at the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621. Cranberry cultivation was first recorded in 1816 in the Town of Dennis on Cape Cod. The berries were found to grow larger where the soil was covered with a layer of sand. As the berry grew larger, so its cultivation spread—to New Jersey

in 1835; Wisconsin in 1853; Washington State in 1883; and Oregon in 1885. These states still comprise the chief cranberry-growing areas. Cranberries grow on vines, in bogs or marshes, and are harvested in the fall. Useful now as decor and conversation pieces, wooden-tined hand cranberry scoops generally have been replaced since World War II with mechanical pickers. In a few areas where mechanical pickers are not feasible, however, a skilled scooper can harvest an average 100 pounds of cranberries an hour.

Cranberry Crunch

- 1 cup quick cooking oats
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup sifted flour
- ½ cup shredded coconut
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup margarine
- 1 can (16 ozs.) whole cranberry sauce
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 2 teaspoons orange rind
- Ice cream or whipped topping as desired

Grease an 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Mix together oats, sugar, flour, coconut and salt. Cut margarine into dry ingredients. Place half the crumb mixture into baking dish. Combine cranberry sauce, orange juice and rind. Spread evenly over the crumb mixture. Top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Cut, while warm, into 9 squares. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream, if desired. Makes 9 servings.

- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup oil
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup cranberries
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 3 teaspoons grated orange peel
- 2 tablespoons sugar plus 1 teaspoon cinnamon

In large bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in milk, oil and egg just until blended. Fold in cranberries, ½ cup nuts and 2 teaspoons orange peel. Spoon into twelve 2½x1¼-inch greased muffin cups. Combine sugar-cinnamon mixture, 2 tablespoons nuts and remaining 1 teaspoon orange peel; sprinkle over muffins. Bake in preheated oven at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm.

warm water, tap to loosen and invert mold on serving platter. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream and candied pineapple slices.

Ruby Cranberry Coffee Cake

- 1½ cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup mashed bananas (2 medium)
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ cup melted margarine
- 4 slices canned cranberry jelly (¼-inch thick)
- ¼ cup sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and ½ cup sugar. Add nuts. Mix well. Combine banana, egg and margarine. Add to flour mixture, stirring until batter is smooth. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Cut slices of cranberry jelly into quarters. Place pieces of jelly evenly on top of batter. Put a pecan half on top of each piece of jelly. Sprinkle entire top with ¼ cup sugar. Bake at 400 degrees for about 30 minutes.

Cranberry Muffins

- 2 cups flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt



Cranberry Rice Imperatrice

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- 1 pkg. (14 ozs.) minute rice
- 1 quart water
- 2 pkgs. (3¼ ozs. each) vanilla pudding and pie filling
- ½ cup sugar
- 3 cups milk
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon rum extract
- 2 pkgs. (2 ozs. each) whipped topping
- 1 can (1 lb.) jellied cranberry sauce, cut into ½-inch cubes

Stir rice into boiling water; remove from heat. Stir rice once; cover and cool to room temperature. Prepare vanilla pudding according to package directions, adding sugar and only 3 cups milk. Cook according to directions until pudding thickens. Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes; add to hot pudding and stir until gelatine dissolves. Cool pudding; stir in vanilla and rum extract. Combine rice and pudding; chill until slightly thickened. Prepare whipped topping and fold into rice mixture. Spoon alternating layers of rice and cranberry sauce into lightly oiled 2½ quart mold. Chill until firm. Dip mold into luke-



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Crumb Cake: Blend until crumbly $\frac{1}{2}$ c. flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. margarine. Press one piece dough into greased 8" x 8" pan, sprinkle with crumbs. Cover, let rise until doubled, about 45 mins. Bake at 375°F. 20 mins. or until done. Cool. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar if desired.

Apricot Go Round: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ c. apricot preserves, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped walnuts and 1 tsp. grated lemon peel. Divide one piece dough into 9 pieces. Roll each into 10" ropes; loosely coil. Place 2 coils in center of greased baking sheet. Surround with remaining coils. Cover, let rise until doubled, about 45 mins. Press indentation into center of each coil. Spoon 1 tbsp. filling into indentations.

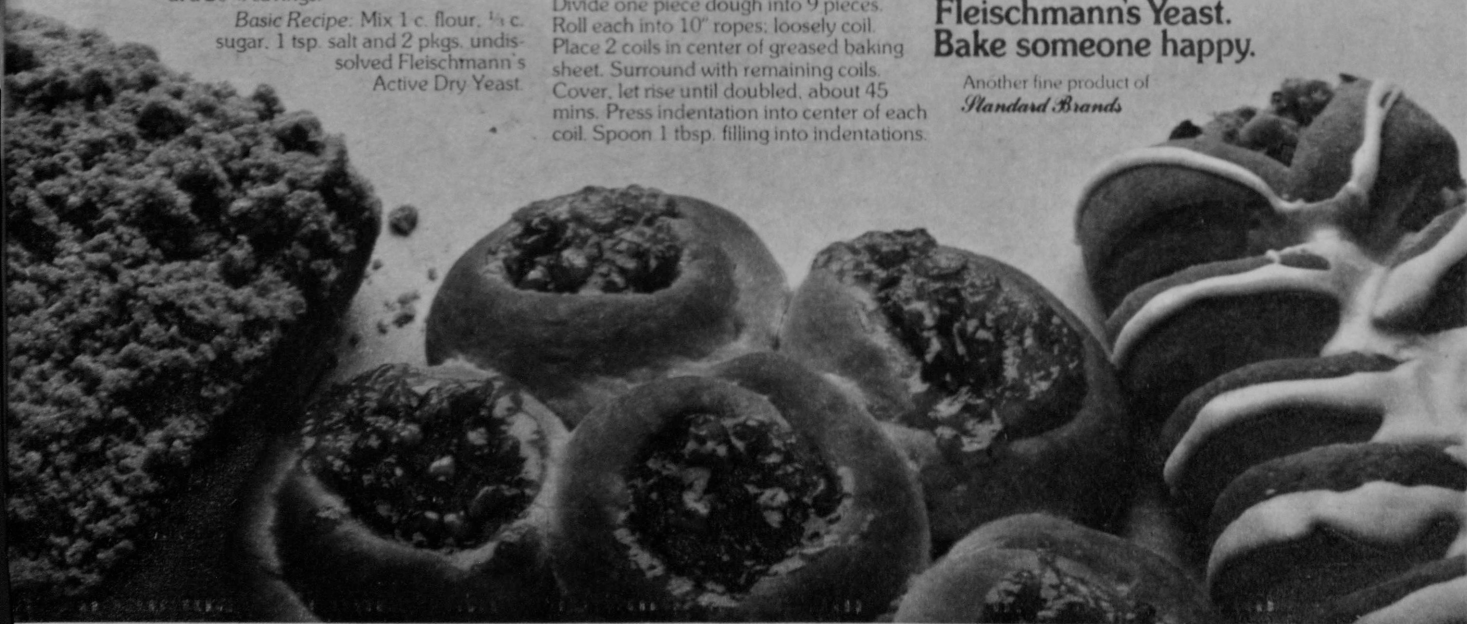
Bake at 375°F. 20 mins. or until done.

Cinnamon Coffeecake: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ c. raisins, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped walnuts, 1 tbsp. margarine and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cinnamon. Roll one piece dough to 8" x 12". Put on greased baking sheet. Spread filling down center third. Slash dough on both sides cutting from filling to outer edges. Fold strips at an angle across filling, alternating from side to side. Cover, let rise until doubled, about 1 hour. Bake at 375°F. 20 mins. or until done. Decorate with icing.

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Crepes...

by
Betty Curren

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Whipped Creme de Cocoa Filling

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 cup confectioners' sugar
½ cup creme de cocoa
1 cup whipping cream

Whip cream cheese until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar. Stir in creme de cocoa. Whip cream; fold into cream cheese mixture. Fill each warmed crepe with 3 tablespoons of filling. Serve immediately.



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Egg Pecan Crepes

12 Crepes
FILLING:
 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
 1 cup diced celery
 1 cup shredded Ceddar Cheese
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/2-1 teaspoon curry powder
 Combine eggs, celery, cheese, pecans, mayonnaise and curry powder. Place approximately 1/2 cup filling on each crepe; roll up. Place filled crepes in greased 13x9-inch baking dish.

SAUCE:
 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted
 1/4 cup milk
 1 tablespoon chopped chives
 Pecans or paprika, optional
 Combine soup, milk and chives. Pour over crepes. Sprinkle with pecans, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 4-6 servings.

Dessert Crepe Batter

1 cup all-purpose flour
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 3 eggs
 1 1/2 cups milk
 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
 Stir together dry ingredients. Beat eggs; add milk and melted margarine. Add all at once to flour mixture, beating until smooth. Allow to stand from

1 to 2 hours. For each crepe, pour 2 tablespoons batter into a hot, lightly greased 6-inch skillet or crepe pan. Rotate the pan quickly to spread the batter as thinly and evenly as possible. Cook the crepe for about 1 minute on one side. Flip it over and cook it for another minute on the other side. Remove and stack the crepes flat one on top of the

other on plate until all are cooked. Keep warm in oven. Fill each crepe with desired filling. Then roll in crepe fashion. (Stacked crepes may be frozen. Place paper towel or wax paper between each crepe. Wrap carefully and store until needed). Makes 20-24 crepes.

Basic Crepes

6 tablespoons margarine
 6 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 cup milk
 1 cup water
 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Melt margarine in 10-inch omelet pan or 8-inch crepe pan. In bowl beat eggs, milk, water and melted margarine (set aside skillet) together with rotary beater. Blend in flour and salt until mixture is smooth. On medium-high heat, heat omelet pan until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. For each crepe pour scant 1/4 cup batter in pan, rotating pan as batter is poured. Cook until lightly browned on bottom; remove from pan or, if desired, turn and brown other side. Stack between sheets of paper toweling or waxed paper until ready to use. (Crepes may be frozen at this point.) Makes approximately 20 crepes.

Curried Turkey Crepes

20 Crepes
 2 cans (10 3/4 oz. each) condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted
 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
 1 cup chopped cooked turkey or chicken
 1 cup halved seedless fresh grapes
 1-2 teaspoons curry powder
 Combine all ingredients. Heat while preparing crepes. Makes approximately 6 cups. To use as a filling for crepes: Spread scant 1/2 cup filling on each crepe; roll up. Serve 2-3 crepes per person.

Crepes With Orange Sauce

Prepare crepes (approximately 12)
Orange sauce:
 1/2 cup margarine
 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
 1/4 cup orange juice
 Melt 1/2 cup margarine in small saucepan. Stir in confectioners' sugar until smooth. Blend in orange rind and juice. Heat until ingredients are thoroughly combined.
 Roll up crepes while warm. Spoon orange sauce over crepes just before serving. Serve 2 to 3 per person.

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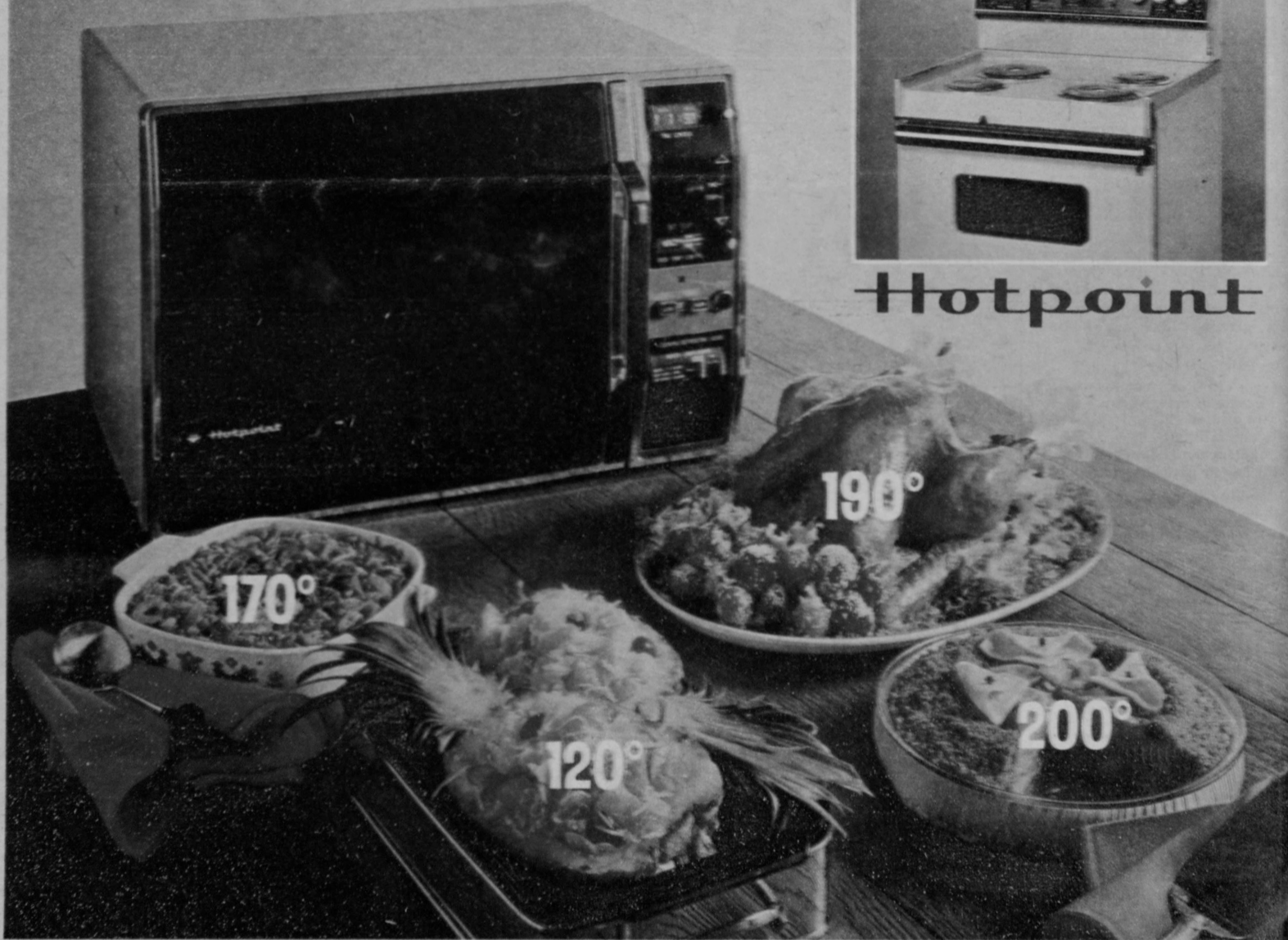
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College football makes for hardy young people, says the **Adair County Free Press** of Greenfield, Iowa, because you can't sit on cold concrete for three hours—sometimes in the rain—eating cold hotdogs and still be a weaking.

"Ideas are very much like children—your own are wonderful," says **The Colton (S.D.) Courier**.

When you are 20, all the world is your apple, says **The Cedar Valley Daily Times** of Vinton, Iowa. After 40, you have to fight the worm just to get the core.

"If your cup runneth over, let someone else runneth the car," advises **The Gladwin County (Mich.) Record**.



How you spend your time is a lot more important than how you spend your money, says **The Manning (Iowa) Monitor**, because you can always make some more money.

Little boys like to pick up pets in the park, but then so do big boys, observes the **Sisseton (S.D.) Courier**.

"An old timer is one who can remember when people who held hands weren't necessarily at a poker party," says **The Jamestown (N.D.) Sun**.

The Record-Republican of Bonaparte, Iowa reports that a man in Italy was born with two hearts and sold his body to the English Academy of Medicine for \$3,000. You have to wonder what they might pay for a person with two left feet, or somebody who is two faced. Probably not very much.

The Dwight (Ill.) Star Herald asks if you heard about the hippie who mixed LSD with IBM 1 and went on a business trip?

The Wayne County Press of Fairfield, Ill. says that you cannot hunt legally on last year's hunting license even if you only shoot at the ones you missed last year.

It takes intelligence, resourcefulness, patience, tact, and courage to meet the challenges of any job, says the **Cavalier (N.D.) Chronicle**, and it helps like heck if you are related to the boss.

A husband should never forget his wife's birthday, says the **Morris (Minn.) Tribune**, but he should always forget how old she is.

The Dell Rapids (S.D.) Tribune says, "In the U.S. every kid has a chance to be president; it's just one of the risks he has to take."

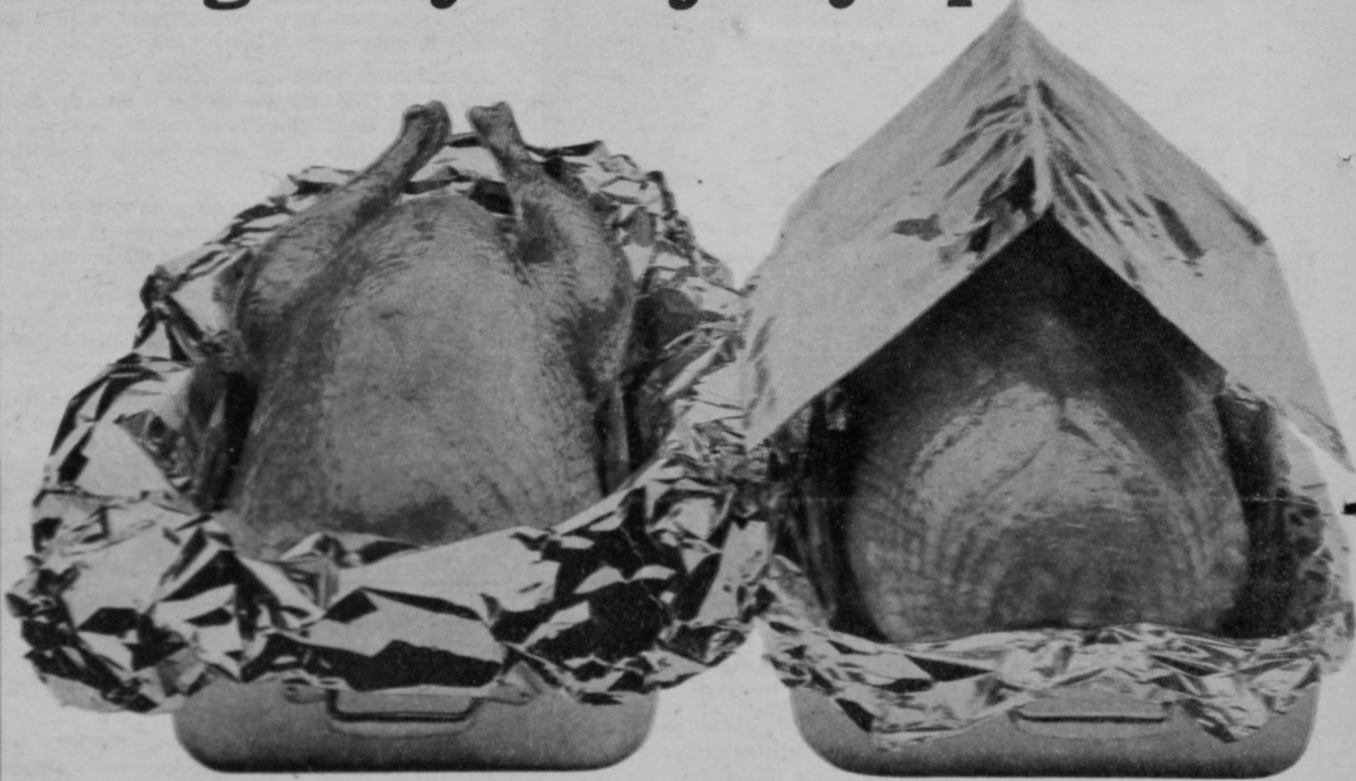
The West Bend (Wis.) News says that if you think the TV set is better than a newspaper try using one to swat a fly.

The Altmont (Ill.) News complains that inflation is now getting so bad that you almost have to take your money to the store in a shopping bag and carry your purchases home in your pocket, instead of the other way around like it used to be.

"Reputation," says the **Renville (Minn.) Star-Farmer**, "is a large bubble that bursts when you blow it up yourself."

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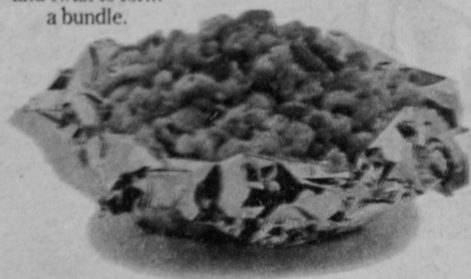
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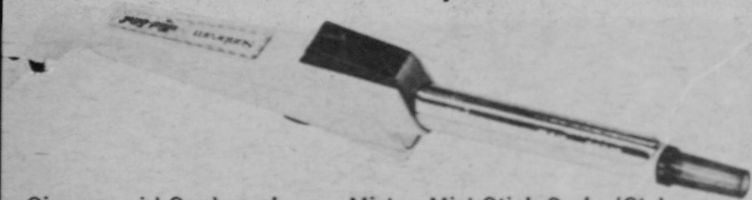


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Michigan's Man of Tongues

by Shirley DeLongchamp

When a talent night program was staged at the First Baptist Church of Witch Lake, Michigan, 48-year-old Donald J. Wixtrom dazzled the audience by quoting a verse from the Gospel of John in 16 languages.

If he had wanted to, he could have spoken in six additional tongues, for this self-taught linguist reads, writes, and understands 22 languages. He speaks five fluently, and says it would take "only a week or so to brush up on the others to chat in them fairly well."

An attractive beige-frame house sits on the spot where Wixtrom was born on October 14, 1928. He shares this Marquette county home, and the rustic beauty of hay-filled fields, clusters of maples, a large barn and other weathered buildings with his wife of 13 years, Marilyn, three children, Joe, Lorna, and Aaron, and a collie dog, Haney.

Growing up in this isolated area left little chance for Wixtrom to meet and hear people speak foreign languages for Witch Lake has a year-around population of 50, which swells to 200 in the summer.

By the time he was eight, he was an avid reader, and was introduced to strange words and phrases while browsing through the Bible and reading newspaper accounts of the Spanish Civil War. The unfamiliar Hebrew and Spanish words fascinated him.

"I ordered Spanish, French and German grammars from the Sears, Roebuck catalog when I was about fourteen," Wixtrom says, "but I didn't spend enough time on them to learn much."

In high school he studied Latin, and several years after graduating attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette for a year. But he felt he wasn't gaining enough practical knowledge to pursue a formal education any further.

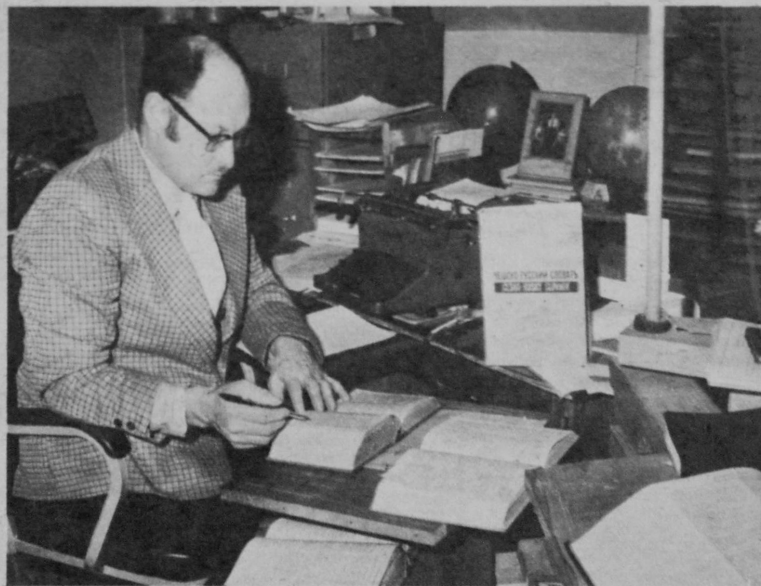
So Wixtrom decided to study languages on his own.

"I spent hours pouring over grammar books, the *Reader's Digest* in foreign editions, listening to my shortwave radio, and using a recorder," says the north country linguist.

During this time farming, logging, and working at his family's sawmill occupied most of his daylight hours.

It wasn't until 1965 that Wixtrom became a full-time translator after having mastered 10 languages. Since then he has become skilled in 12 more.

He says, "It was a long learning experience, but once I had grasped the basics of one of the Romance languages, I found the others quite similar. It's the same with the Slavic and Scandinavian groups."



Wixtrom working at his desk in his office.

In his upstairs office, which is lined with foreign books of grammar, dictionaries, and *Reader's Digests*, Wixtrom began translating letters from distant countries for people of the area, and deciphering articles from foreign metallurgical journals for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company which operates a mine nearby. He, also, translated for officials at the copper mine at White Pine, Michigan.

One of his most interesting experiences was playing cupid by translating love letters for a young man in Ohio, and a girl in South America.

"He didn't know much Spanish, and got into trouble with her because of a misunderstanding," says Wixtrom. "He contacted me after seeing an ad of mine. From then on, I translated all his letters to her into Spanish, and her letters to him into English. It wasn't long before they were married."

Without Wixtrom around to handle their language difficulties he doesn't know if they are still married, but being a romantic at heart says, "Let's assume they lived happily ever after."

It was through the two mining companies which Wixtrom translated for that Batelle-Columbus Laboratories of Ohio contacted and hired him as their consultant.

"They send me technical and scientific papers in foreign languages which I translate and type in English," he explains.

In addition, Wixtrom is employed by a private scientific agency in Washington, D.C., metallurgical companies, and patent attorneys, but the major supplies of work are several East Coast translation agencies. He translates medical, pharmaceutical and chemical articles for them, taping them to facilitate production, and then sends them off by airmail.

Wixtrom's rural mailbox is a vital link with these companies because it enables him and his family to live in the rustic region they love, instead of a large city where most corporations are based.

His office is not sound-proofed, and he has to concentrate especially hard sometimes. Son, Joe, practices the coronet, and Haney the dog, tries to get in on the act by howling loudly and incessantly in duet. But dad manages to get his work done regardless.

Wixtrom's working hours are from 8 to 5 P.M. every day with an hour or so off for lunch, and most evenings finds him at it again for a couple of hours. He is sent as much or more material than he can handle, he says.

Approximately 40 percent of his work is translating German into English. Much of the remainder is interpreting Russian, Italian, French, Spanish, Polish, Dutch and Swedish in that order of importance.

"Russian is easier for me to paraphrase than German because the sentence structure is simpler," Wixtrom explains.

Keeping a word count is necessary because that is how he gets paid. To date, he figures he has translated over six million words or the equivalent of 120 average books.

In the spring, this northwoods linguist takes a refreshing break from the deep concentration that is needed for translating by making maple syrup with his wife. Last year it took 650 taps and 10,000 gallons of sap to get 260 gallons of syrup.

Summers finds Wixtrom cutting firewood for a wood heater with a teenager's appetite, and planting and caring for a large vegetable garden.

While his talents span many areas, he acknowledges a surprising Achilles heel . . . his memory.

It has to be razor sharp to learn and translate 22 languages. On some things it isn't so good, however.

"Funny thing, I can't remember faces," he admits, chuckling. "After I've met someone for the first time, if I see that person on the street a few days later, I usually don't recognize him!"



Wixtrom looking through one of the 150 different translating dictionaries in his library.

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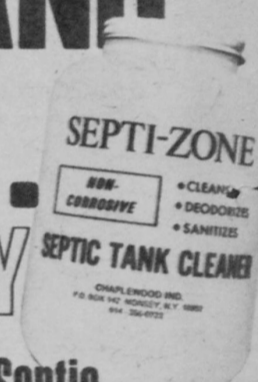
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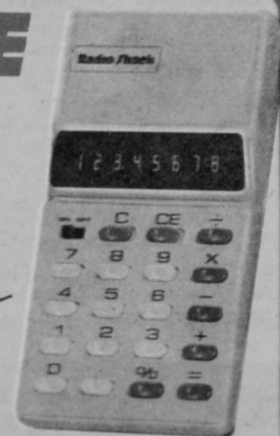


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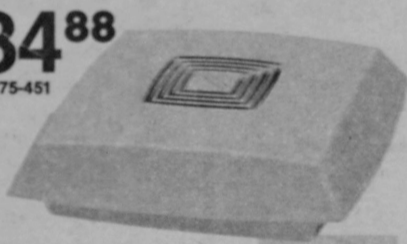
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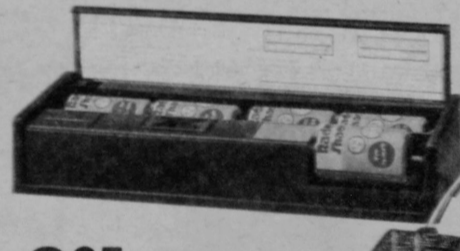


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For 28 years the nickel coke

by Ronald Lichty

When I was growing up on a Waterloo farm, my notion of high adventure was making the five-mile trip into the sleepy little town of Hudson with my dad. I'd wander through the nearly-deserted Hudson Hardware Store while he ordered pipe, standing on my tiptoes to see into every bin of nuts and bolts and tools. I'd play hide-and-seek behind the stacks of freshly-cut pine two-by-fours and sheets of plywood at the lumber yard, the sweet smell of sawdust tickling my nose. And before all the errands had been run, I'd coax a nickel out of Dad and run down Fifth St. to the Community Service store for a cherry coke. I'd pull myself up onto a stool at the counter and, while Mrs. Zellhoefer stirred the syrup and soda water, she'd ask how old I was and whose little boy I was and which Lichty clan I belonged to.

I went back to Hudson last year; it was a different place, surrounded by a ring of new housing. The lumber yard was enclosed in a big, new shed. The Hudson Hardware had expanded to fill two neighboring stores. I walked down Fifth Street, looking in shop windows and growing convinced that almost everything had changed when I remembered those cool, refreshing cherry cokes I'd enjoyed drinking so much at the Community Service store. The window displays looked much the same as I'd remembered them. When I pushed open the heavy front door, the store itself looked unchanged, too. And there behind the soda fountain straightening up the penny candy, licorice and gumballs was Mrs. Zellhoefer.

"What'll you have?" asked Mrs. Zellhoefer as I settled onto a counter stool.

"You still sell cherry cokes?" I inquired. She nodded. "I'll take one of those, then." She pumped a squirt of cherry and two of coke into a glass, filled it with soda water, stirred it carefully and set it on the counter. I searched through my pocket for a quarter.

"That'll be five cents, young man."

There's little small-townness left, even in small towns. Hudson's Community Service store is a reminder of the past, when in every little farm town, feed center and railroad junction in the U.S., a general store of one sort or another catered to the community's needs. Jammed with penny candy and paint, dry goods and patent medicines, and a proprietor always willing to close the store to help an ailing neighbor with the chores, the general store was the hub of community life.

Ada Zellhoefer is 81 years old; her step is even, her hands are firm, her eyes are clear. She's been serving cherry cokes for 28 years, ever since she and her husband Karl opened the store. "When we came here, there wasn't a doctor or a drugstore here. There was a need for so many things. So we called our store a community service store," Mrs. Zellhoefer recalls thoughtfully.

"We ran errands for people. When we drove into Waterloo for supplies, we'd pick up what they needed, too. I went to Chicago to the gift show and put in toys for the kids. We put in a soda fountain. I went out with the fire department's emergency inhaler when they needed it. And when someone would get hurt over at the lumber yard or down by the creamery, I'd take care of them."

These days, things have changed, and there's far less need for a community service store. Like so many other home towns, Hudson has become an annex of a nearby city. In 1960, Hudson's population was 1,050; today, it's over 2,000 and growing. Many of the newcomers moved to Hudson to take advantage of the smaller, more personalized community school. But most of them still work, shop and entertain themselves in nearby Waterloo and Cedar Falls, which together combine 130,000 residents.

Stores still line Hudson's broad main street, Fifth Street, where buckboards once pulled into town on their weekly Saturday night supply trips. On the south side of Fifth Street, Randall's Market is now Randall's Supermarket, surrounded by a blacktopped parking lot three times the size of the store. Across the street, two doors up from the Community Service store, a Michelob sign hangs below an engraved stone block proclaiming, "Hudson Savings Bank." The tellers cages were replaced three years ago with a modern bar, black vinyl booths and a pool table.

A barber pole juts out from the green shingled front of Roger's Barber Shop, sandwiched between the bar and the Hudson Hardware. In the back, behind the two-chaired room where Roger wields his scissors, a half dozen old men smoke cigars, chew tobacco and deal hand after hand of "pepper." They moved the game here after Hank Shiefelbein's Feed Store across the street was torn down.

A block in the other direction, past the Community Service store, eight concrete steps lead onto the steel-railed red brick porch of Town Hall, where I once waited for the Greyhound bus; it no longer stops in Hudson. The build-

ing was a showcase when it was erected 40 years ago, and is still modern by small town standards. In the back is the Hudson Public Library. The front houses the mayor's office, the police department with its one jail cell, and a large hall where court is held biweekly. On noncourt days, the bench and magistrate's chair are pushed into a corner and the American Legion, its Women's Auxiliary and the Jaycees meet there.

Twenty years ago, the school band played free concerts in Town Hall on Saturday nights, and free movies were shown in the street. Nearby farmers drove their cattle to the Hudson train station and loaded them into boxcars bound for Chicago. And town softball teams formed healthy rivalries with teams from neighboring towns. Now, most of the small towniness is gone.

Walking into the Community Service store, though, is like walking into that era past. There's a sense of history, a feeling of oldness. The white-rose wallpaper is faded and graying. The merchandise on display is much the same as it was years ago. Young hands plunge into boxes of penny candy on the counter. Behind it stand racks of candy, napkins, watches, sunglasses and coin purses. Pens and flashlights and toys flank two ancient gilded cash registers. Atop one is a four-by-five placard which reads, "Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Every sunny summer morning a half dozen young kids sit on the Community Service store's concrete steps, talking and waiting. Their bicycles stand tangled on either side before the big plate glass windows under the ancient Coca-Cola signs. The youngest of them, usually a light-haired six-year-old lad in jeans, t-shirt and sneakers, can't sit still. He walks to the edge of the sidewalk and onto the almost-deserted street where three cars and a pickup have been angle parked. His round blue eyes peer expectantly down the street past a row of one and two story brick fronted frame buildings. "Here she comes!" he shouts, clapping his tiny, fat hands. The other kids look up, their faces break into smiles and they cheer as Mrs. Zellhoefer's blue Ford pulls up and stops.

Ada Zellhoefer was born on a farm near Independence, 30 miles distant, and was raised in Waterloo. She taught college and one-room schoolhouse classes for two years, then learned nursing and worked for doctors, riding the train to the small towns to deliver babies on kitchen tables. She married a farmer, and she and husband Karl developed a milk route in Waterloo and took in orphan children. When Karl developed health problems, the Zellhoefer's were forced to leave the farm, buying Strayer's Drug Store and opening it as the Community Service store a few



The glass in the top and sides of an old display case in the Community Service store gleams, a tribute to the pride Ada Zellhoefer has in her store and her community.



As the soda water surges into the glass, Ada gives her customers a quick smile and a bit of talk. Her customers are mostly kids now, and on hot summer mornings, they await her arrival with anticipation.

months later. They soon became famous for their sodas; people came often from Waterloo and Cedar Falls to drink them.

"The kids are the customers now. They like it here," says Mrs. Zellhoefer proudly. She still mostly says "we," though her husband Karl died nearly two and a half years ago. "We've seen a lot of kids grow up here."

Mrs. Zellhoefer bestows a warm, adoring, concerned smile on every youngster and serves the kids a full coke even if they're short a penny or two. They almost always remember to pay it back the next day. And they return time and again.

A few months after I visited the store, a 25-year-old schoolteacher walked in and wandered slowly through the aisles of old show cases, his eyes filled with memories. He took a stool at the fountain, finally, ordered a coke and reminisced, "I can remember when I couldn't even see over this counter." Mrs. Zellhoefer took a hard look at the tall figure seated there and replied, "That was a few years ago."

Mrs. Zellhoefer's white hair is held down by a sea-flecked hairnet, her ears covered by huge round earrings, her face wrinkled and rouged. She walks slowly past the antique wood and glass display cases—they came with the store—exhibiting tobacco, jewelry and religious figurines, greeting cards and school supplies, tablecloths, nylons and aspirin. The store sells just about everything.

The back wall is embellished with a huge painting of snowcapped mountains, white tacked over the fountain is a faded paper Coca-Cola display. A six-foot pendulum clock keeps time on a pillar in the center of the room. A dozen fluorescent and incandescent lights dangle by their cords from the 15-foot ceiling.

The Community Service store has remained almost the same; Hudson has changed. "Now Hudson's just a bedroom town," says Mrs. Zellhoefer sadly. "There aren't many Hudsonites left. The people change—they get transferred other places. People leave before you even know they've been here."

The price of Coke has changed, too. "We were going to raise the price three years ago," Mrs. Zellhoefer shakes her head sadly. "But the kids came in for a five-cent Coke, and all they had was a nickel. So we didn't." But they did serve two larger sized cokes—one selling for 14 cents and one for 24 cents—and limited the kids to one nickel coke a day. "It was just too many nickel glasses to wash and too expensive. If I had to hire someone, I couldn't afford to serve even the 14-cent cokes." But expenses rose too high and about two years ago Mrs. Zellhoefer was finally forced after 28 years to raise the price of a coke to a dime. "Things have gotten so out of hand. You have to pay \$3.25 for a pound of sugar to mix the concentrate!"

"I wouldn't start a store like this today, no. I wouldn't tell anybody else to, either. But it pays the bills and makes me a living. . . ." Her voice trails off as she thinks about that. "Haven't gotten rich, but I guess there's a lot more than that to life," she quietly concludes.

A few months after Karl Zellhoefer died, a three-year-old boy in cowboy boots pushed open the heavy door and clomped in. His eyes still red from crying, he hoisted himself onto a stool at the fountain, ordered a coke and carefully counted out five pennies to lay on the counter. Suddenly, he burst into tears.

"What's the trouble?" Mrs. Zellhoefer asked tenderly, reaching out to hold the boy's hand. "My parents said if I'm naughty again, I'll have to come live with you," he sobbed. Then his eyes cleared a little. He rubbed away the tears and squeezed Mrs. Zellhoefer's hand tightly. "If I come, will you call me Karl?"

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