

Thief Made Off With Jr. Class Dance Receipts

A cash box was rifled and money totaling \$320 was stolen sometime over the week-end at Tawas Area High School. The money represented receipts from the junior class dance Friday night.

Prin. John Alexander said those in charge of the dance had left the cash box in the school office without putting it in the vault. A number of different activities were held at the school over the week-end. The office showed no forced entry.

Josco Sheriff's Department is investigating. Anyone wishing to contribute information to aid in the investigation may do so anonymously by telephoning the sheriff's department or high school office.



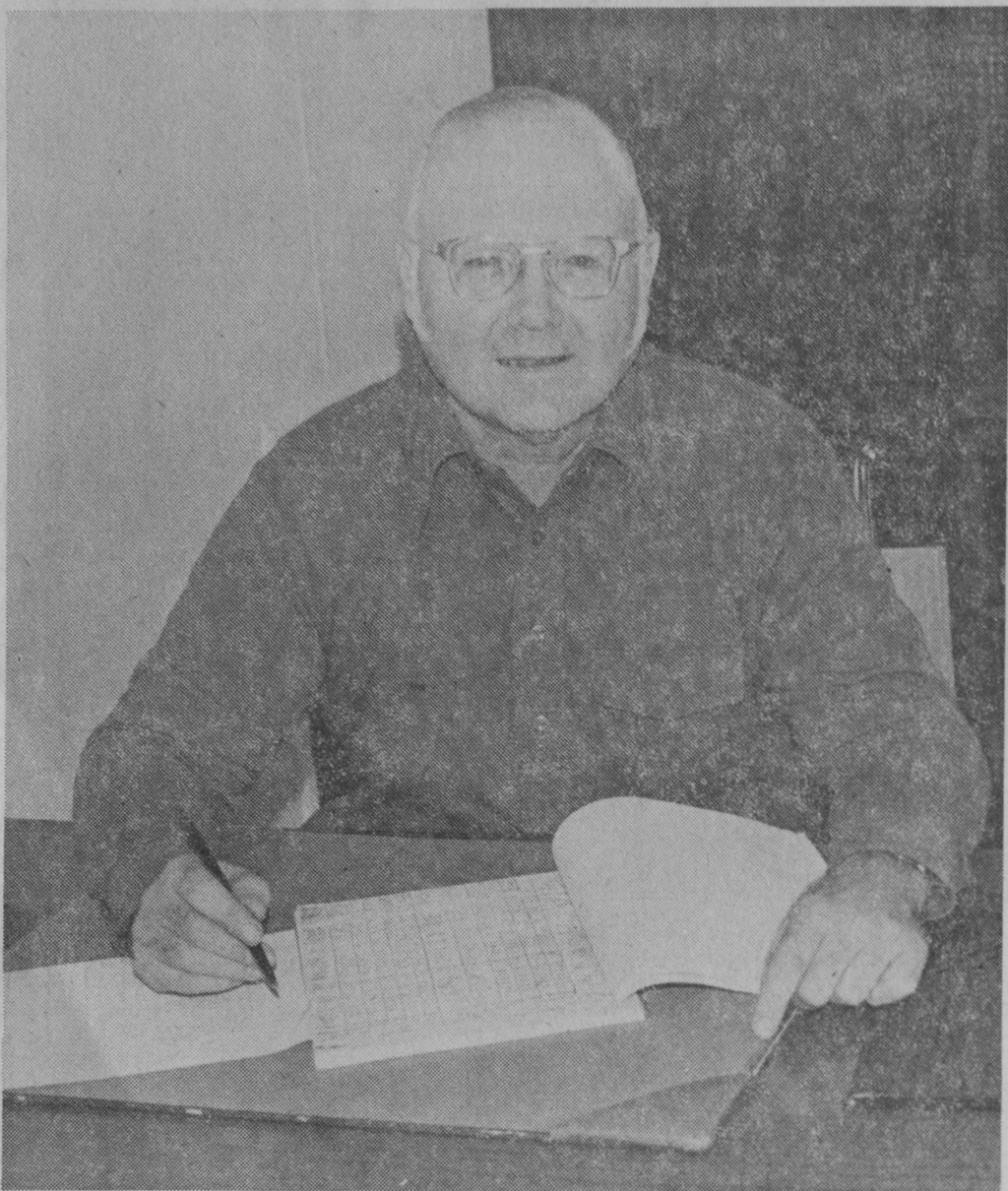
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MAYNARD VAN ORNUM, who has served as works manager at the Alabaster installation of United States Gypsum Company since 1952, is to retire officially next April. He and his wife left the area Saturday on vacation and a new works manager is to be assigned here January 1. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Veteran Works Manager Heads Toward Retirement

As works manager at United States Gypsum Company's Alabaster installation, Maynard VanOrnum always made a point to notify this newspaper of the retirement of any veteran employee. Long service of each retiree was recognized through a picture and news story.

After 35 years with the company and more than a quarter of a century at the helm of the Alabaster operation, the tables were turned on VanOrnum Friday afternoon. The Herald's man was at the USG office overlooking Saginaw Bay to take a picture and write a story about the retiring works manager.

VanOrnum, 62, does not officially retire from USG until April 1, but he and his wife, Harriet, left Saturday for their retirement home at Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. Friday was his last day on the job here even though it will not be until January 1 when his name will no longer be listed as works manager.

After that, he will be on special assignment at USG's Chicago, Illinois, main office, but he said Friday, it actually meant he was retired as "I will be working out of my home at Hot Springs Village."

Twenty-six years as works manager at one location for a large corporation is quite unusual and, besides seeing a turn-over in employees to second and even some third generation family members, VanOrnum has had charge of two major expansions and renovations at Alabaster.

The first commenced when he came here in 1952. Besides replacing equipment in the quarry, he set out to improve the general appearance of the installation.

The principal renovation or change in operations started five years ago when work commenced on installation of new conveyor belt equipment. This was a radical departure from the past—instead of moving overburden with huge draglines and transporting gypsum rock to the crusher by railroad, all such movements have gradually been changed to conveyers. Several million dollars have been expended in this modernization.

VanOrnum had high praise for employees at Alabaster, saying he "had a very satisfying experience working with a capable, cooperative crew of men who had pride in their jobs."

A native of Seattle, Washington,

VanOrnum graduated from the University of Washington and his first employment was in the copper mining region of the Cascade Mountains of his home state. He later served with the Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Bureau of Mines.

He entered the employ of USG 35 years ago at Plasterco, Virginia, later transferred to the Chicago office and came to Alabaster in 1952.

He has taken an active part in local affairs, serving as a member of the board of directors of Tawas Hospital, a member of Tawas Kiwanis Club, Tawas City Businessmen's Association and Tawas United Methodist Church.

He has been host to an annual golf tournament for area service clubs for a number of years. Play has been held each year on the company's golf course.

VanOrnum and his wife became interested in Hot Springs Village as a retirement area about five years ago when they purchased a lot and a year later constructed a house there. She had formerly been an employee of USG at Chicago and has retired from district court employment here.

Would Cost \$48,400

Petition Asks TC Participation With State on So. US-23 Drain

A petition signed by 26 property owners, requesting development of the US-23 drain south of the river bridge in cooperation with the state, was read at Monday night's meeting of the Tawas City Council.

The petition asked the council to consider the long discussed program with the state highway department and that local financing be handled in some method other than special tax assessment.

The petition said that the drain was needed to eliminate a serious

water problem and to remove unsightly weeds growing along the highway.

Word from the highway department is that the project could be let for bids next spring. Estimated cost of the city's share would be \$48,400.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said that the state would require 20 percent of the city's share after bids were let and the remainder would be required periodically until the work was completed.

Bublitz said that the state was to update plans for this project and was to prepare a new agreement with the city prior to January 15.

The city's share of this project under the original proposal was \$78,000, but negotiations by the city's engineering consultant lowered the total. Bublitz said that revenue sharing funds could be used for the city's share, but the project would not be eligible for other federal funds.

If County Gets Impounded Federal Money Could Finance Ambulance Service

Approximately \$34,000 in federal money, currently being held up in the courts, would be used to finance operation of the county ambulance service at Tawas Hospital—if and when funds are released to the county.

This was the word last week from the county board of commissioners during a discussion with local units and Tawas Hospital concerning financing of the ambulance service.

The money in question is to be paid annually by the federal government in lieu of taxes for federal forest land. Suit was commenced

in Michigan by townships, which seek to prevent counties from receiving the money. A federal judge recently found in favor of counties, but the matter has been taken on to a higher court by townships.

Financing operation of an ambulance service has been handled by local units of government here since funeral directors went out of the ambulance business a number of years ago. An agreement was reached with the hospital at that time to operate the service under a reimbursement plan.

Since then, there has been a

move afoot for the cost of financing the ambulance service to be borne by the county board of commissioners. Representatives of townships and cities again stated last week that they desired the county to finance the program.

During discussion on financing, it was reported by Donald Snyder, hospital administrator, that a \$19,000 deficit is projected by July 1, 1978.

Warren Bennett, Oscoda funeral director, has announced that he is going out of the ambulance business next year and at least two ambulances would be required to

handle Oscoda and AuSable Townships. This would increase the deficit of the hospital ambulance service.

A meeting is to be held January 26 to further discuss the financing. At last week's meeting, it was pointed out by the hospital that two local units of government had not paid assessments on the ambulance service deficit for last year.

Tawas City Council authorized payment of its delinquent bill totaling \$2,680 at its meeting Monday night. The payment had been tabled until discussion was held last week.

Old Village Ordinance Cited

Sidewalk Snow Removal Enforced

An ordinance which has been on the books since 1887, requiring a property owner to remove snow and ice from sidewalks, may be enforced by the City of Tawas.

Before that step is taken, however, the council said Monday night it would request cooperation of all property owners and citizens in general.

According to the ordinance adopted when Tawas City was still listed as a village, property owners have four hours in which to remove snow from sidewalks after a storm. The property owner is also required to remove ice from sidewalks, or to apply salt or ashes to prevent a slippery condition.

It was noted by Mayor Herbert Cholger that wording of the ordinance may not be so old-fashioned as wood stoves are much in evidence around town today and ashes are more plentiful.

If prosecuted and the offender is convicted, the ordinance provides

for a fine not to exceed \$25, costs and even a jail sentence.

The city council said it hoped prosecution would not be required and that cooperation would be shown in order that full use of sidewalks could be afforded.

It was also pointed out that city ordinance prohibits piling of snow on a sidewalk to block pedestrian use, which was in evidence in several areas following the last storm.

Rezoning of Lots Requested

A request from Mrs. Elmer J. Burrell to rezone lots along M-55 from residential to multiple housing was referred to the city planning commission Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

The city had previously rejected requests to rezone the property to commercial. Property owners of North Park Acres Subdivision developed by the Burrells had objected to the rezoning.

Also to be discussed by the planning commission will be a proposal from Villican, Leaman and Associates, city planners, concerning plans for commercial development of the 500th block between Mathews and Whittemore Streets.

A proposition on this project submitted by John Dye, Oscoda architect, is also to be considered.

In other business, the council received a copy of a proposed ordinance which would establish minimum requirements for construction in the flood plain of Tawas Bay, Tawas River and Dead Creek to enable property owners to be eligible for flood insurance. The matter was referred to the city attorney. Action must be taken by February 1978, in order for local property owners to be eligible for the program.

A report from the city treasurer indicated that 84.6 percent of the city taxes had been collected thus far this year, as compared to 87.6 percent at the same time last year.

Discussion is to be held at the second meeting in January concerning an equipment purchase program. Included would be proposed purchase of a snow blower to be mounted on the city's existing tractor.

The council recommended to the water board that a six-foot fence be erected around the new water tower when it is completed next spring.

Santa Claus' Visit Announced

Santa Claus is to arrive at the city hall in Tawas City at 6:30 p. m., Friday, December 16, to visit with children. He is to be there until 8:00 p. m. distributing candy. Tawas City Businessmen's Association has charge of arrangements.



WORK CONTINUED last week on construction of a water main at East Tawas. Pressure testing and sanitizing is required before mains will be ready for use. Turn to page 6, sec. 2, for story.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Last One Was Controversial

East Tawas OK's Beer Tent for Perchville USA Festival

Permission to have a beer tent at the East Tawas Park during the annual Perchville USA Festival in February was granted Monday night by the East Tawas Council.

Dennis Cholger, representing Tawas Area Promotions (TAPS), appeared at the meeting and said that security would be increased so as to prevent recurrence of problems experienced at the last festival. He said that two days of demolition derbies would highlight the program.

In other business, City Atty. Mi-

chael Freel reported that it was illegal for the garbage contractor to operate on the wrong side of city streets. Last month, the contractor was ticketed by city police for driving on the left side of the street to make pickups.

Hager Sanitation and City Clerk Clyde Soper are to develop a new route for garbage pickups. In order to simplify collections and to prevent an increase in the cost to the city, some home owners will be required to deposit garbage on the opposite side of the street.

The council authorized payment of \$100 monthly to Raymond Bremer, city building inspector. He had been paid on a fee basis. Bremer is to process all applications, with power to approve or disapprove.

Plans for further development of Eastland Subdivision, city owned property comprising the old airport, is to be handled by the city clerk. A portion of the 40 acres has been subdivided. Additional building lots are to be provided, along with an area reserved for parks and recreation.

Tawas Hospital Agreement to Expire After 25 Years

After 25 years of joint operation, an agreement between Tawas Hospital Association and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth for operation of Tawas Hospital will come to an end in April 1978.

According to terms of the agreement signed in 1952, free and clear title to ownership of the hospital, along with the right to continue its operation, will be assumed by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1978.

Tawas Hospital Association, a nonprofit corporation, was formed originally to raise money to con-

struct the hospital. The group then turned responsibility for operation of the hospital over to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The hospital association continues to remain in existence with John Hosbach as president. It raises money and provides social functions, but its primary duty under the contract is to see that the hospital functions.

The hospital is operated by a board of trustees and members of the Sisters of St. Joseph are on the board.

Donald Snyder, hospital administrator, said that a meeting was held between the Sisters of St. Joseph and representatives of the hospital association in September to determine interests of the community, as well as goals and objectives of the hospital. It was felt that the Sisters had done an excellent job of operating the hospital.

A ceremony probably will be held in April when the agreement is officially dissolved and all rights are turned over to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Deny Application for Restaurant Order Removal of Mobile Home

East Tawas Zoning Board of Appeals Monday night denied an application from Elias Brothers to construct a new restaurant in the triangle area between US-23 and Tawas Beach Road.

The application had been rejected originally by the zoning administrator on grounds that the area was zoned residential B and a restaurant was permitted only if it was in conjunction with a resort or motel.

Elias Brothers had requested a variance in order to be permitted to construct a restaurant and parking lot on the property.

About 35 adjacent property owners attended the meeting and a number of letters were received, all objecting to the proposal.

A log cabin building on the site had once been used for a service station and restaurant in the 1930s and early 1940s.

By order of the Tawas City Zoning Board of Appeals, a mobile home located at Acapulco Beach Cabins and Apartments was removed Monday.

A special permit had been issued by the board allowing Robert Haight, owner, to use the mobile home temporarily while he made plans for construction of a proposed new motel.

Several extensions had been granted by the board. On November 22, the board noted that ample time had been given and ordered removal of the mobile home in 10 days.

The board also ordered Zanner Products and Sales to remove a mobile home used as an office building within 10 days. This variance to the city ordinance had been permitted under special permit. The owner has asked for another meeting with the board.

Expect Ruling in Feb. on Merger

A ruling by the State Boundary Commission is expected February 15 to determine if a proposal to merge Tawas City and East Tawas may proceed.

The commission decision would be one more step in the lengthy process which started earlier this year with filing of petitions with the state and followed by public hearings held in both communities last summer.

If approved, the commission

would set another meeting to establish dates for a referendum vote and for election of a charter commission. The commission would also make a finding of fact that could stop the merger or allow it to continue.

The commission could also ask that the boundaries under consideration for consolidation be altered. Formation of a charter commission could follow, if the commission approves the plan.

Third Industry Seeks Tax Benefit

Tawas Industries, Incorporated, is the third local industry to request consideration from the Tawas City Council under the city's new rehabilitation and industrial development program authorized under state law.

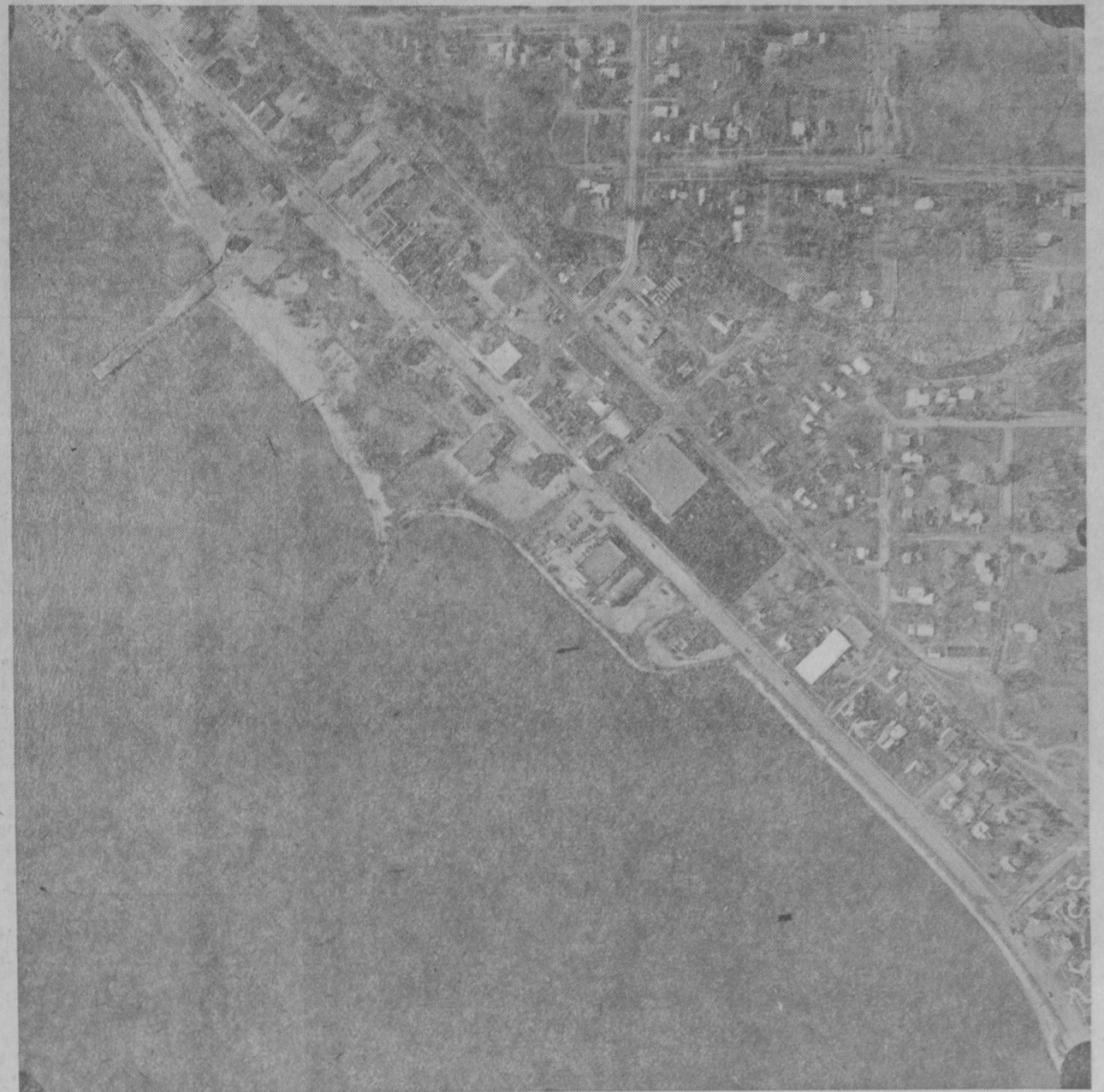
The program, designed to create, retain or prevent loss of employment in a community, provides tax relief for those industries which restore, replace or update the technology of obsolete industrial property.

Elmer Werth, president of Tawas

Industries, Incorporated, said that the present plant fronting on First Street had been rezoned a number of years ago and the firm wishes to relocate entirely at its plant on East Cedar Street at the rear of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway yard.

A resolution adopted by the council permits the firm to make application to the state tax commission.

Similar resolutions were adopted for Crew Products and Tawas Plating Company.



WERE YOU SMILING? In November, the Tawas were photographed from an altitude of 6,000 feet by Abrams Aerial Survey Corporation of Lansing. Details in the original photograph above are sharp and clearly defined, showing steel installed at the Tawas City Park deck and even the blacktop parking lot at the

new Kroger Store. The strip photographs are used for detailed planning, design, engineering and construction. Aerial data collected is the basis for all major discussions for city, counties and townships.

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Robert L. Rich Awarded Degree

Among candidates at Michigan State University, East Lansing, to be awarded degrees for the fall term are Robert L. Rich of Tawas City and Cheryl J. Meyer, Oscoda. Rich will receive a bachelor of arts degree in accounting and Miss Meyer, a bachelor of science in medical technology. Commencement exercises will be held Saturday, December 10, at MSU auditorium.



Levi Wallace Died Dec. 2

Levi G. Wallace passed away Friday, December 2, at McLaren Hospital, Flint. He was born May 3, 1896, at Glennie and was a resident of East Tawas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 6, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City, where he was a member. The Rev. James Rockhoff officiated and burial was in Glennie Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Emanuel Lutheran Church or Michigan Heart Association.

Survivors include two sons, Robert W. of Flint and Durrell of Flushing; five daughters, Reta Bridges of East Tawas, Nancy Wakeman of Menominee, Caroline Lane of Flushing, Marilyn Beckwith and Zella Middleton of Flint; 21 grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and one sister, Mary Wallace of Glennie.

Former Resident Died at Livonia

A former Tawas resident, Ralph J. Marontate Sr., died Thursday, December 1, in Livonia. He was born August 19, 1905, in East Tawas and was residing at Detroit at the time of his death.

Funeral Mass was held Monday, December 5, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy officiated.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; one son, Ralph Jr.; three daughters, Louise Blake, Sharon Bodin and Nancy Blach; 14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Memorial Today for Helen Curtis

Memorial services for Helen P. Curtis of Whittemore will be conducted Wednesday evening (tonight), December 7, at 7:30 o'clock from Forshee Funeral Home, Twining, with burial in the Saints Cemetery, Whittemore. She died Sunday, December 4, at Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch.

She was born April 1, 1902, in Canada and was employed as Whittemore Branch librarian from 1953 until her retirement in 1964.

Among survivors are her husband, Robert; one son, Edgar of Anchorage, Alaska; three grandsons, and one great grandchild.

Funeral Held for Archie W. Colby

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 4, for Archie W. Colby, retired Tawas City mail carrier, who passed away Tuesday, November 29, at Sun City, Arizona. The Rev. Charles Mercer officiated at services at First Baptist Church, Tawas City. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

Surviving are one son, Charles W. of Sun City; two daughters, Evelyn Birkenbach of San Diego, California, and Evelyn Jones of San Antonio, Texas. He also leaves eight grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

Myrtle Schenck Died Dec. 1

Myrtle Mills Schenck of Delaware, Ohio, who was born September 21, 1896, in Tawas Township, died Thursday, December 1, at Tawas Hospital.

She was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Delaware; American Legion Auxiliary of Delaware; Rainbow Chapter American Legion Auxiliary of Marysville, Ohio; Eight and 40 Women's Club; Olentangy Club; Republican Women's Club; Board of Realtors of Delaware County;

Delaware Business and Professional Women's Club of Delaware, and Women's City Club of Delaware.

Services were held Monday, December 5, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel with Reader James Schroder officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

Surviving are a step daughter, Anita Dulcero of Yuma, Arizona, and two sisters, Wilma Biggs of Tawas City and Cecilia Fowler of Bay City.

Funeral Today for Catherine Dease

A lifetime resident of the Tawas area, Catherine May (Kate) Dease, passed away Monday, December 5, at the East Tawas home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Dease, where she had resided in recent years.

She was born May 16, 1888, in East Tawas, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey R. Dease and was the oldest member of Tawas United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 and Tawas Area Senior Citizens.

Services will be conducted Wednesday (today), December 7, 2:00 p. m., at Tawas United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas. A memorial was conducted Tuesday evening under the auspices of Irene Rebekah Lodge.

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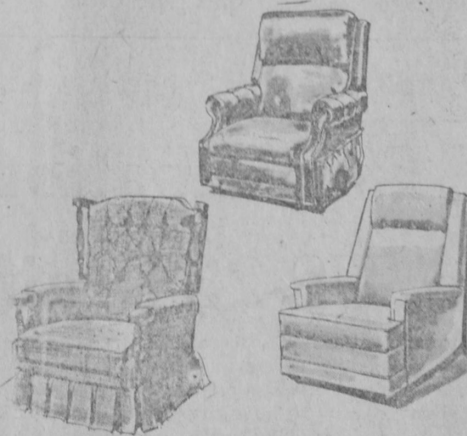
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Tawas Masons Installed New Officers Dec. 3

Robert H. Crawford, installing officer, was assisted by Fred Breest, grand chaplain; Clare Heriman, grand secretary, and D. Arthur Evans, grand marshal, for investitures Saturday, December 3, when Richard Look became worshipful master of Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons.

Other officers installed were Elmer Squires, senior warden; James Hamilton, junior warden; Peter Lichtfusz, treasurer; Crawford, secretary; William Wickert, chaplain; Donald Burriss, senior deacon; Victor Kuntz, junior deacon.

Serving as stewards for the year will be George Doebler, Floyd Pierson and Richard Burriss. Kenneth Krumm will also serve as steward but was unable to attend. Organist is Wilbur Roach and H. P. Gaines, tiler. William Lyon will be installed as marshal at the next regular meeting.

Music was provided by Dianne Knight and Nyda Bronson. Honored at the meeting were widows of former Masons. Refreshments were served to the 150 persons in attendance.

Past Matrons Held Christmas Dinner at Genii's

Past Matrons Club of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, held a Christmas dinner at Genii's Restaurant Monday, December 5. Following the dinner, members were entertained at the East Tawas home of Isabelle Leslie.

Grace Mark conducted a business meeting and a social hour with gift exchange was enjoyed.

Plan OES School of Instruction

At a regular meeting of the Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, Marguerite Garlick was welcomed as a new member. A special offering was taken for the Masonic Home at Christmas.

Introduced were Beulah Western, membership interest committeewoman of Grand Chapter, and Betty Herriman, worthy matron of Tawas City Chapter No. 303. Announcement of a special school of instruction was made. It will be held at the lodge Tuesday evening, December 27, 7:30 o'clock. Sunshine committee will deliver cookies and gifts to shut-ins during the holiday season.

Refreshments were served by Marie Hennigar, Nettie Hester, Mrs. Western and Pearl Spencer in a candlelight setting and featuring a lighted Christmas tree.

Iosco Audubon Meets Dec. 8

Iosco Audubon Society will meet Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the Tawas Area High School Library. Featured will be a slide program on Denmark and her endangered stork population. Plans for the annual Christmas bird count will also be finalized. The public is welcome to attend.

Hear Program on Insurance

Wednesday evening, November 30, 11 members of Whittemore Women's Club met at the city hall. Guest speaker was Mick Bannister, representative of Scofield Agency, with various aspects of insurance followed by question and answer period.

Ida Dorcey gave a brief report on energy conservation and explained estimated power consumption of home appliances.

Plans for the Christmas party Wednesday, December 14, call for a noon pot-luck with each member bringing a dish to pass, table service and a gift to exchange.

Rev. Mercer is Interim Pastor

The Rev. Charles E. Mercer has been named interim pastor at First Baptist Church, Tawas City, returning to the area from Aurelius Church, Mason. Mercer served both the Hemlock Road Baptist Church and the Tawas City church from 1951 to 1960.

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Mrs. Charles Blake, formerly of Douglas Drive, passed away recently at Wayland. Mrs. Blake was the former Vera Weldon.

Mrs. Margaret McClain of Tawas City received injuries that will immobilize her for a few months. She is at Aurora, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragg are parents of a son born November 25 at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. He weighed six pounds, 7/4 ounces and has been named Richard Allen. Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of East Tawas are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Earle Crown of High Point, Florida, is reported to be ill. Prayers and cards would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mulholland of East Tawas attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Briley, in Atlanta last Monday. They were business visitors in Alpena on Friday and also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mulholland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Killingbeck of Tawas City recently celebrated a wedding anniversary and Mr. Killingbeck's birthday.

Evelyn Charters of Tawas City was a guest of her sister, Ethel Payne of Standish, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loker of Bentley visited Mrs. Charters on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Sims has returned to her East Tawas home after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sauers and children of Belleville visited in East Tawas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins last week. This week, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Higgins of Canada were guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Kendall of East Tawas are at home following a trip to Franklin, Kentucky, and Milan, Tennessee.

Mrs. J. A. Brugger of Tawas City left Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Madge Kling of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and children have returned to their home in Grand Haven after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey of East Tawas. Other guests at the Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz of Saginaw came Monday to accompany Mrs. Pearl Quick of Tawas City to Saginaw where she will leave on Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, for the winter. Mrs. Lantz, the daughter of Basil Quick, will accompany her grandmother to Texas. Mrs. Quick will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ard Richardson, and family.

Mrs. Mary Asam of East Tawas spent the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asam, and children in Warren.

Charles Colby of Sun City, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Birkenbach of San Diego, California, spent a few days in the area the past week due to the death of their father, A. W. Colby.

Mrs. Grace Law of East Tawas was the holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helene Goodfellow of Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brugger of Tawas City left Thursday for Dunedin, Florida, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thunberg of East Tawas arrived

in Palm Springs, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cholger of Benton Harbor spent the week-end with his parents, the Alvin Cholgers of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper of East Tawas were business visitors in Saginaw one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Anschutz has returned to Tawas City from Flint where she visited her sister several days.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buyse of East Tawas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. Onge from Detroit.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rempert of Tawas City were Mr. Rempert's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meske of Alpena.

Percy Scott of East Tawas is recuperating at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanley of AuGres, following his release from Tawas Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Ulman of Tawas City underwent surgery at Samaritan Hospital, Bay City, on Monday.

Arthur Buckman enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steven VanVyve, and visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aime VanVyve of Detroit, before returning to his home in East Tawas.

Mrs. Jackie Moeller of Tawas City, Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service office manager, attended a workshop at Michigan State University recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hemsall and children from Grand Blanc were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemsall of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams and family of Anderson, Indiana, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Spell of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freel of East Tawas were called to Flint last week due to the sudden death of Lester McLavey, a former Tawas resident.

Ruppe's Aide Here Dec. 14

Northern Michigan Cong. Philip E. Ruppe announced that his Lower Peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Iosco County Wednesday, December 14. Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Iosco County Building, Tawas City. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Plan Annual Christmas Party

Iosco-Alcona Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday, December 13, 12:30 p. m., at the beach club of Lakewood Shores.

A pot-luck luncheon will be followed by an exchange of \$1 gifts. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service. News of the pension fund will be discussed in a brief business session.

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 - 1 quart vinegar
 - 2 hot red peppers
 - 3 tablespoons mustard seed

2 tablespoons ground ginger
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons ground allspice

Combine ingredients; simmer until thick, about 1 hour and 15 minutes. As mixture thickens, stir frequently to prevent sticking. Pour, boiling hot, into hot Ball jars, leaving 1/4-inch head space. Adjust caps. Process 10 minutes. Yield: about 10 pints.

NOTE: For a milder chutney, another quart of chopped apples may be used.



ET Elementary Students to Hold Concert

Students of East Tawas Elementary School grades one through four will present their annual Christmas concert Wednesday evening, December 14, at the high school gymnasium. The program, under the direction of Daniel Bergh, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Presentation of the first grade will be "Long, Long Ago," "Now it is Yule" and "Oh, Come Little Children." Second graders will sing "Christmas Time," "Oh, Christmas Tree," "Away in a Manger" and "Coventry Carol."

Third grade students will present "We Three Kings," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "The Friendly Beast." Selections of the fourth grade students include

"Wonderful Day," "Deck the Halls," "Hang up the Holly," "I am so Glad Each Christmas Eve" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Children of the Papoose Choir will sing "We'll Dress the House," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Lullaby for Christmas Eve" and "He is Born."

The individual choirs will combine to close the evening with "Jingle Bells," "I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Silent Night."

DAV Chapter Held Meeting

Tawas Bay Chapter No. 130, Disabled American Veterans, met Monday, November 28, at Knights of Columbus Hall, East Tawas.

Guest of the evening was James Whipple, representative of Saginaw Veterans Hospital volunteer service. Also present was Bernice Whipple of Midland, junior vice commander of zone three. Discussion with questions and answers concerning national by-laws was held.

December meeting will be changed to Monday, December 19, when a pot-luck supper will be served at 7:00 p. m.

Santa Visits Announced

Santa Claus will make his annual appearance in East Tawas with his first stop scheduled for Saturday, December 10, at Family Home Furnishings. He will be at the store from 1:00-3:00 p. m. greeting children and handing out candy.

Thursday evening, December 15, the East Tawas Park Commission and Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor Santa's visit at the community building. He will tour East Tawas in the fire truck from 6:30 before being transported to the community building to meet children at 7 o'clock.

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Glennie Man
Shoots Foot

Roger Vargas, Glennie, was treated November 29 at Tawas Hospital after accidentally shooting himself in the foot. Investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers said he was target practicing and accidentally squeezed the trigger while the rifle was pointed at his foot.

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Hale Area
News

OES Entertained by
Whitmore Chapter

Thursday evening, December 1, Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, was entertained by Whitmore Chapter No. 426. A pot-luck dinner was served at the Whitmore Masonic Temple.

Joyce Bellville acted as Whitmore Chapter's worthy matron for the evening as Rita Dolata was in the hospital. Introductions included Helen Taylor, worthy matron, and Robert Brandt, worthy patron, Hale Chapter; Verna Snyder, organist, AIA District Association, who is a member of Whitmore Chapter. Pie, cake, tea and coffee were served in the dining room and exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Attending from Hale Chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, Mrs. Taylor, Mary Terry, Barbara Harvey, Marie Schwalm, Mrs. Alta Chrivia and Mrs. Bessie Allender.

Attended School of
Instruction at TC

Tuesday evening, November 29, several persons from Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the school of instruction at Tawas City Chapter No. 303. Jewell Cook, associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, was instructor. Introductions included worthy matrons and worthy patrons, past grand appointive officers and AIA District officers.

Luncheon was served in the dining room. Those attending from Hale Chapter No. 482 were Shirley Carter, Phyllis Harvey, Mary Terry, Barbara Harvey, the Robert Brands and Helen Taylor.

Golden-Agers
Schedule Party

Golden-Agers will meet Wednesday, December 14, for the pot-luck Christmas party. Ham will be furnished by the club. Members are to bring a \$1 gift for exchange. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

While spending 10 days in the area hunting, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brunson were successful deer hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Timmer were Thanksgiving week-end guests in Escanaba with their daughter, Terri, and John Mileski. Terri teaches in Rapid River and John in Gladstone. Marjorie Johnson and daughter, Sandra, and George Kohler enjoyed three days with her parents. They were guests of the Leon Brunsons for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Larry Timmer spent three days in Grand Rapids to be with her mother-in-law, who is in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mussen enjoyed the week-end in Howell with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Timmer are spending two days in Grand Rapids with his mother. Mrs. Timmer will drive her husband to Ann Arbor on Wednesday. He is to be admitted to the Veterans Hospital and undergo surgery on his legs and right arm. Hale Chapter No. 482 will hold its school of instruction Monday, December 12, 7:30 p. m., at the Hale Masonic Hall.

Three Men
Arrested on
Hale Larcenies

Three men arraigned in district court last week on larceny charges also face charges of breaking and entering a number of Hale business places.

Robin Vore, 19, Keego Harbor; Roque Fortin, 21, Taylor; Patrick Lynn, 22, Keego Harbor, were originally charged with larceny from an automobile. The trio had been arrested on charges of stealing jackets, a shotgun and tools from two autos parked at the Long Lake Bar. They were followed to Hale by one of the owners and held until officers arrived. The following day, it was discovered that a number of Hale business places had been entered.

Hale Cub
Scouts Held
Annual Derby

Cub Scout Pack No. 990 of Hale held its annual Pinewood Derby Monday night, November 28, at the community building. Volunteer judges were Peter Holley, David Edgar and Gene Spearman. Weighers were Richard Parkinson and William Wilson. Taking care of the charts was A. D. Penrod. Winning first, second and third prizes in the category of workmanship were Paul Kaiser, Charles Carroll and Jeffrey Salyers, respectively. First, second and third prizes in design went to Michael Case, Jay Rudde and Todd Pfahl. The first, second and third prizes for best paint job were awarded to Joseph VanderVeen, Bruce Reimer and Jason Landis.

Winning first, second and third place trophies in the den races were Bart Rehl, Jeffrey Wilson and Landis, den one; Ronald Osborne, Adam Barnum and Michael Woodruff, den two; Robert Graves, Brent Kesler and Carroll, den three; Peter Kaiser, Tony Cruz and Kyle Shellenbarger, den five; Mark Parkinson, Ralph Lillard and Darin Kreiner, den six. Winners of the webelos were VanderVeen, Darrin Wilson and Reimer. Advanced webelos winners were Richard Graves, Robert Lapeer and Paul Kaiser.

In the pack finals, trophies were awarded as follows: First place, Lillard and Richard Graves; second place, Parkinson, and third place, VanderVeen.

This year, the cub scouts fashioned fire engines out of their pieces of wood in all different styles, shapes, sizes and colors. As always, the races were very exciting and drew a record crowd of spectators, thanks to the professional job of organizing the evening by Edward Seward, cubmaster.

Annual
Christmas
Concert

Annual Christmas concert of the Hale Area School instrumental and vocal music department will be held Sunday, December 11, 3:00 p. m., at the high school gymnasium. The 1 1/2-hour program entitled, "Christmas Kind of Concert," will feature pleasant listening, according to Donald Milano, director. Participating in the concert will be the junior and senior bands as well as the high school choir. Selections include "Christmas Song," "A Time for Joy," "Holiday for Bells," "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Winter Wonderland" and a number of carols.

Kocher's Plan
Expansion of
Hale Store

Ground is expected to be broken this week for a 9,100-square-foot addition to Kocher's Market at Hale. The 30 by 70-foot addition is to be constructed by Rose Builders of Tawas City.

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Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

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Individual High Single: D. Smith, 250; C. O'Driscoll, 244; N. Wingle, 236. Friday Night Ladies: W L McIntosh-McKay 35 13 Tawas Bay Glass 34 13 1/2

List Seminars
for Oil Tanker
Inspection

During December, Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division will conduct seminars concerning the oil tanker inspection program. Purpose of the seminars will be to acquaint drivers and owners of delivery trucks with the inspection program and flammable liquid regulations. Each seminar will last three hours, including a question and answer period. Seminars are to be held as follows: Tuesday, December 13, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Caro; Wednesday, December 14, Monitor Township Fire Station, Midland Road, Bay City; Thursday, December 15, Deep River Township Hall, Sterling; Friday, December 16, Fire Fighters Local Hall, 3600 South Dort Highway, Flint. The seminars start promptly at 9:00 a. m.

Hurt Falling
Off Snowmachine

Debra J. Hency, Oscoda, was treated Thursday at Tawas Hospital after she fell from a snowmobile operated by Robert M. Hency, 47, Melvindale. Investigating sheriff's department officers said the machine hit a bump and the passenger was thrown to the ground.

Farmer Peet's Sausage \$1.29, USDA Grade Good Beef Chuck Roast 69c, Pork Loins \$1.09, Country Style Sausage \$1.19. Includes Strauer's Country Market logo.

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By CARL OLSON
Michigan Department of Agriculture

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Consider a gift box of Michigan food products. If tastefully chosen, it will not make them feel as though you are sending a CARE package but will give them a real change of pace as they use the items.

There are hundreds of things you could include. With Michigan's high standards for comminuted (ground) meats, sausages or bolognas would be a welcome gift for an out-of-state resident.

A friend of mine is an apiarist—that is a bee-keeper—and he is assembling a set of various varieties of honey for a package I am send-

ing to relatives overseas. They will get buckwheat, clover, apple and other honey specialties.

Another idea you might try is a package of canned Michigan pie fillings. There are lots of them, including cherry, apple, peach and blueberry.

Couples with small children might enjoy a variety of baby foods and Michigan is certainly big in the baby food industry.

I could just go on and on with suggestions but why not use your own imagination. Those of us with the Michigan Department of Agriculture know our state certainly has a big enough pantry from which to choose.

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Our Day FOR AND ABOUT IOSCO TEEN-AGERS



KEITH WILKINS is today's teen at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School. Interested in a career in small business, he is enrolled in the cooperative education program at school and his subjects include United States Government, journalism and he is an office aide. His interests include hunting, fishing, citizens band radio. He was a gold award winner at the district FFA competition and he received a record keeping award for his steer at the Iosco County Fair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkins.



TODAY'S TEEN at Hale Area High School is Connie Marie Robinson, a 17-year-old senior. Her subjects this year include English, United States Government, office practice and she is a member of the senior band. She has won a number of awards in solo and ensemble festivals, as well as awards in the school art show. An active member of the 4-H Club, she has received numerous ribbons and awards in horse club, beef club, sheep club and sewing competition. She is a county 4-H achievement winner and received a 4-H certificate in conservation. She plans to attend business school after graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson.

Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cole visited her mother at Midland Hospital, where she underwent surgery. Several from here attended the pot-luck supper and auction at Whittemore Elementary School Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Groat, Flint, spent a couple of days with her grandparents, the George Smiths.

Sunday guest of the Harry Kelleys was their son, Donald Kelly. Gladys Rakestraw and daughter, Sheryl Gingerich, and Ray Pagel were recent guests of the Donald Rakestraw family.

Friday night guests at the Harvey Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and Trina; the Charles Hahn family of Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James Boomer of Bay City, accompanied by a friend, visited National City friends one day last week.

Lillian Smith was a Bay City caller Thursday and returned Helen Smith to her home after spending part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Lewicki, and family.

The William Bambergers entertained the Robert Beaman family of Midland and the Gerald St. James family of Drayton Plains for Thanksgiving.

Lawrence Jordan was in West Branch one day last week.

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Hear Reports on Successful Chest Drive

A meeting of the board of directors of Tawas-Whittemore-Hale Community Chest was held Wednesday, November 30, at Tawas Chamber of Commerce Building. Reports on the success of the campaign were presented by Dr. Robert Halle and Susan Freel of Tawas area and the Rev. Willis Braun, Hale. James Franklin, chairperson of the Whittemore area, was absent.

Clara Bolen, president, commented on the excellent work accomplished by all in the spirit of community interest and involvement. If all pledges are honored, the goal of \$19,386 will be exceeded by several hundred dollars. The board will review some of the agencies cut for possible participation later in the year.

Appointed as community assistance fund chairman was David O'Farrell. Other appointments included Robert O'Neil, nominating committee; Gary Wood, campaign committee, and Joanne Hintz and Pastor Braun, public relations.

The public is invited to attend these events to include cross-country skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice block pushing, snow sculpturing, tubing and a down hill derby.

IN THE SERVICE—

Completes Naval Recruit Training

Robert P. Pietro Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Pietro Sr., National City, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid.

He joined the navy in April 1977.

Reno News

Beatrice Barnum called on Mrs. Lily Kruger at Pratt's Nursing Home, Sage Lake, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Kaiser's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Thayer of Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter called on

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Fred Latter and James Leslie at Geriatric Village, West Branch, and Mrs. Eunice Johnson, East Tawas. Mrs. Johnson recently spent a month in Tawas Hospital but is recovering.

This past week, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson had the following visitors: Their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samson of Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Samson of Bay City; a granddaughter, Martha Samson from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and his brother, Percy of Mio.

Mrs. Laura Armstead, a former Reno resident, is seriously ill in Mercy Hospital, Bay City. She fell in her home and fractured her hip. She is a sister of Royal Roberts.

Elwin Robinson called on his mother, Hattie Mae, this week at the Long Term Hospital, Standish.

Michael Bailey from Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, is spending a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Bessey, Tawas City, December 2, a daughter, weight seven pounds, 2½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, Greenbush, December 1, a son, weight 10 pounds, 10½ ounces. Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, East Tawas, December 1, a daughter, Leslie Alison, weight five pounds, 14½ ounces.

ADMISSIONS—Tawas City: Edward Humpula, Marsha Bessey, Erna Becker.

East Tawas: Rebecca Chene, Michael Perkins, John Henry, James Carson, Judith Jackson, Susan Rose, Kirk Montgomery, Walter Moeller, Reuben Quarters.

County: Myrtle Smith, Francis Jones, Ruby Kohlhas, Harry White, Clarence Theis, Richard Cox, Jon Krekorian, Charlotte Gipson, Oscoda; Georgia Kay Strutz, Whittemore; Thomas Elliott, Hale; Bruno Groulx, National City.

Other communities: Howard K. Beck, John Moore, Deborah Morgan, Ethel Bessinger, AuGres; Linda Miller, Margaret Ogle, Greenbush; Henry Heinrich, Turner.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Chene, East Tawas, November 29, a daughter, Jessica Leigh, weight seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan, AuGres, December 2, a son, Denver Ryan, weight eight pounds, 14½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

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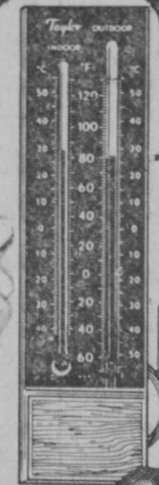
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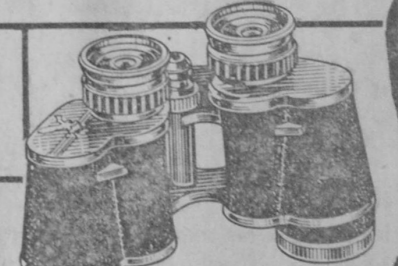
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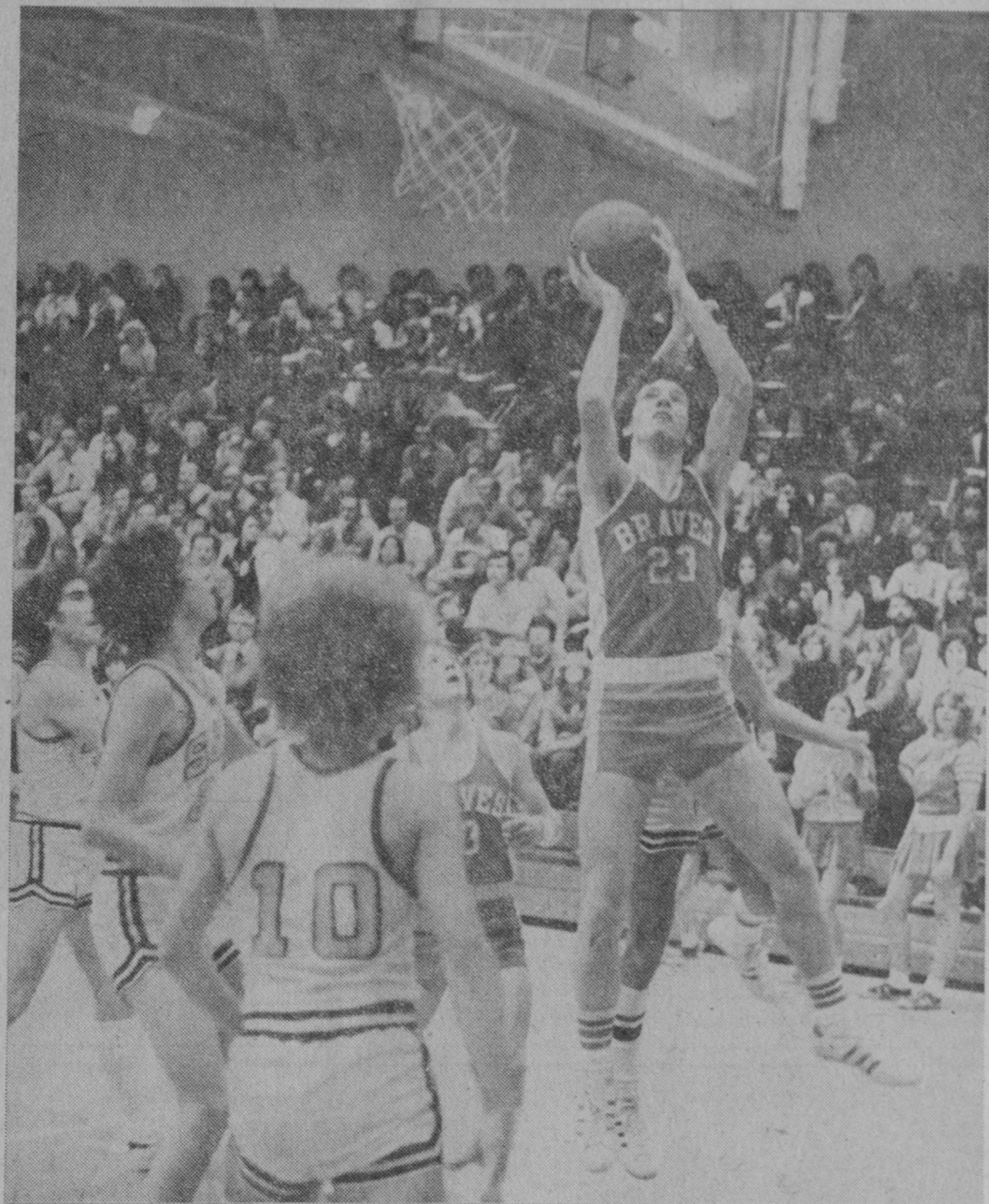
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Braves Bounced Back With 78-57 Win



TAWAS' HEIGHT ADVANTAGE OVER the Standish-Sterling Panthers meant a big difference in Friday night's win. Tawas Center Herald Photo.

After suffering a rout at the hands of Carrollton in the season opener, Tawas Area Braves bounced back Friday night to defeat a scrappy Standish-Sterling Panther squad, 78-57.

The Panthers had won their first game of the season, 75-52, by shooting at a 43.7 percentage clip against the Hale Eagles, but Tawas' height meant the difference in this game.

Another big difference was the fact that Tawas had four players in double figures led by Brian Norton, sophomore, who canned 20 points on eight buckets and four charity tosses.

Kevin Grace and Lee Starling, tallest players on the team, had 14 and 13 points, respectively, and Guard Jerry Grack meshed 10 points.

The Panthers thrilled a large following of their own fans when they turned in an 18-14 margin over the Braves in the first quarter.

Tawas' height superiority began to tell in the second quarter as Norton hit the hoop for three field goals and two foul shots and Keith LaHaye came off the bench to mesh three set shots to lead the Braves to a 36-31 bulge at intermission.

Tawas came right back in the third quarter with a 17-12 margin as Norton, Jim Dubovsky and Grack each turned in four points,

while Starling had three points and Grace contributed a field goal.

The Braves won going away in the final quarter and Grace led with six points and Norton turned in four.

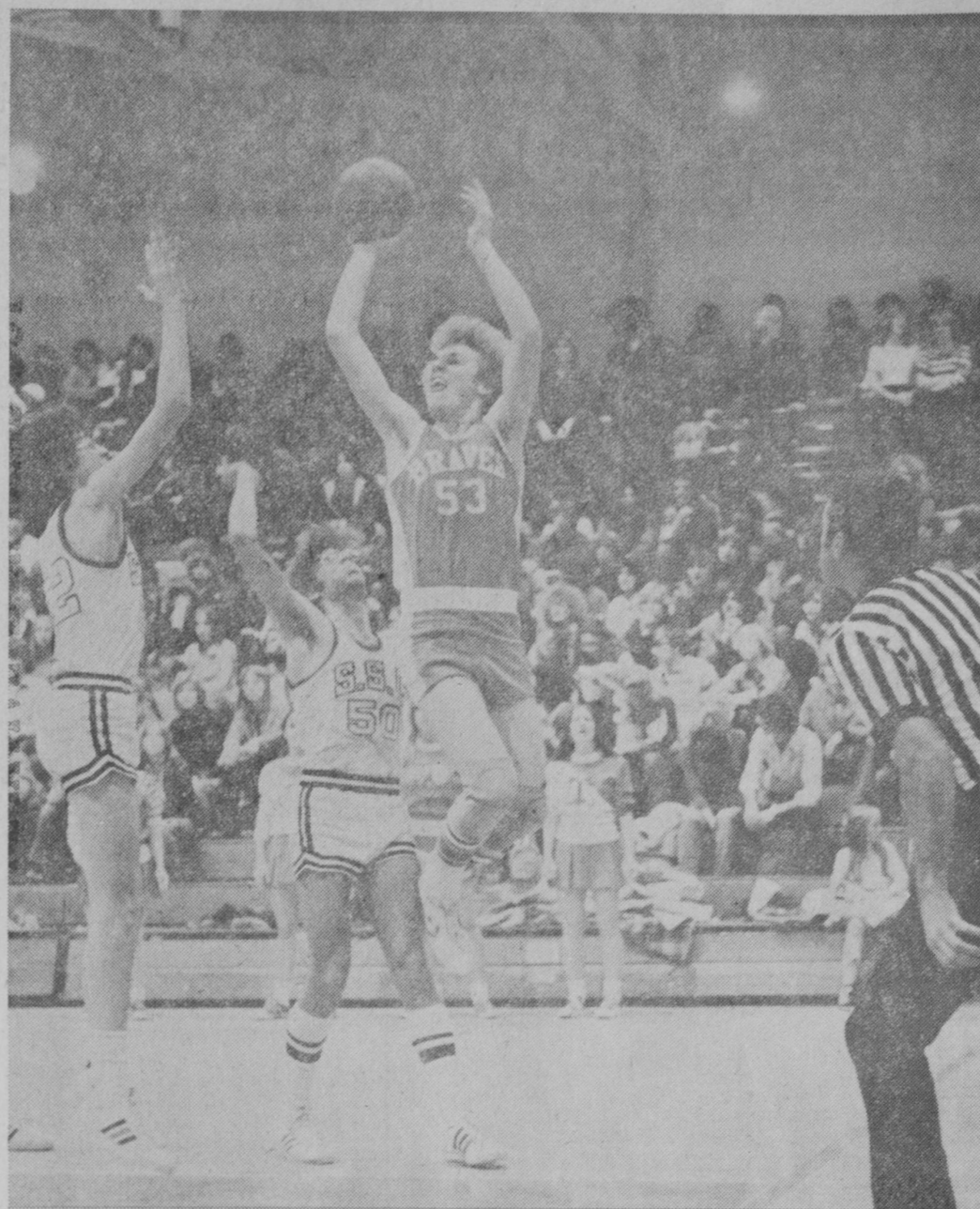
Ladd White topped the Panthers with 17 points and Mike Grier had 10.

The Junior Braves turned in a 53-52 decision over the Standish-Sterling Junior Varsity, but the game-ending play left many spectators wondering what had happened.

Tawas jumped off to a 12-10 margin in the first quarter, then held a 26-15 margin at intermission. The visitors came back with 18-14 and 19-13 margins in the second half. With three seconds to go in the game, Tawas tied the score at 52-52. A Standish-Sterling player grabbed the ball without taking it out of bounds and tossed it the length of the floor, either as a pass or attempting a field goal.

An official called a technical foul on the play and Grant Mousseau stepped to the line to sink the tie breaker. Tawas had the ball for one second from out of bounds and the game was over.

Scoring for Tawas were John Gardiner, 12 points; Chuck Allen and Kraig Moffatt, 10 points each; Mousseau, seven points; Hugh Ho-facer, six points; Jim Grack, four points; Gary Stephan and Bryant Wilke, two points each.



BRIAN NORTON (53) turned in an outstanding performance in leading the Tawas Area Braves to a 78-57 victory Friday night over the visiting Standish-Sterling Panthers. Norton led the team with 20 points.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale A. Eagles Lost Second Straight Game to Fairview

Hale Area Eagles lost their second straight game of the season Friday night as Fairview came out on top, 44-40, in overtime.

The Eagles again had the shots Friday night, but could not find the range as they meshed only 15 out of 70 from the floor.

Coach Dale Purkey said following the game that he was going to have to change his game plan for a few nights in order to get the Eagles in the shooting groove.

"We have been unable to make those 15 to 18-footers and now we are going to have to move in closer to the basket to score some points and build up confidence," said Purkey.

Fairview jumped off to a 17-8 scoring margin in the first quarter, but Hale came back with a 16-11 edge in the second quarter. The game was low scoring in the second half as each team meshed 14 points.

The winners scored four points in the overtime period and the Ea-

gles could not get a bucket.

The Eagles chances were hurt when they lost Rick Weaver via the foul route with four minutes to go in the game. Jay Clements was sidelined for the same reason with a minute to go and Terry Allen was benched with five fouls with one minute to go in overtime.

The Eagles were scheduled to meet AuGres Tuesday night and are to play Arenac Eastern Friday night.

FAIRVIEW	FG	FT	TP
Gascho	4	4	12
Leman	4	3	11
Harrington	4	2	10
Shantz	1	3	5
Wideman	1	2	4
Hofsommer	1	0	2

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HALE	FG	FT	TP
Allen	4	4	12
Clements	2	2	6
Seward	1	4	6
Weaver	3	0	6
Robson	2	0	4

Bryon Bernard	2	0	4
Daryn Bernard	1	0	2
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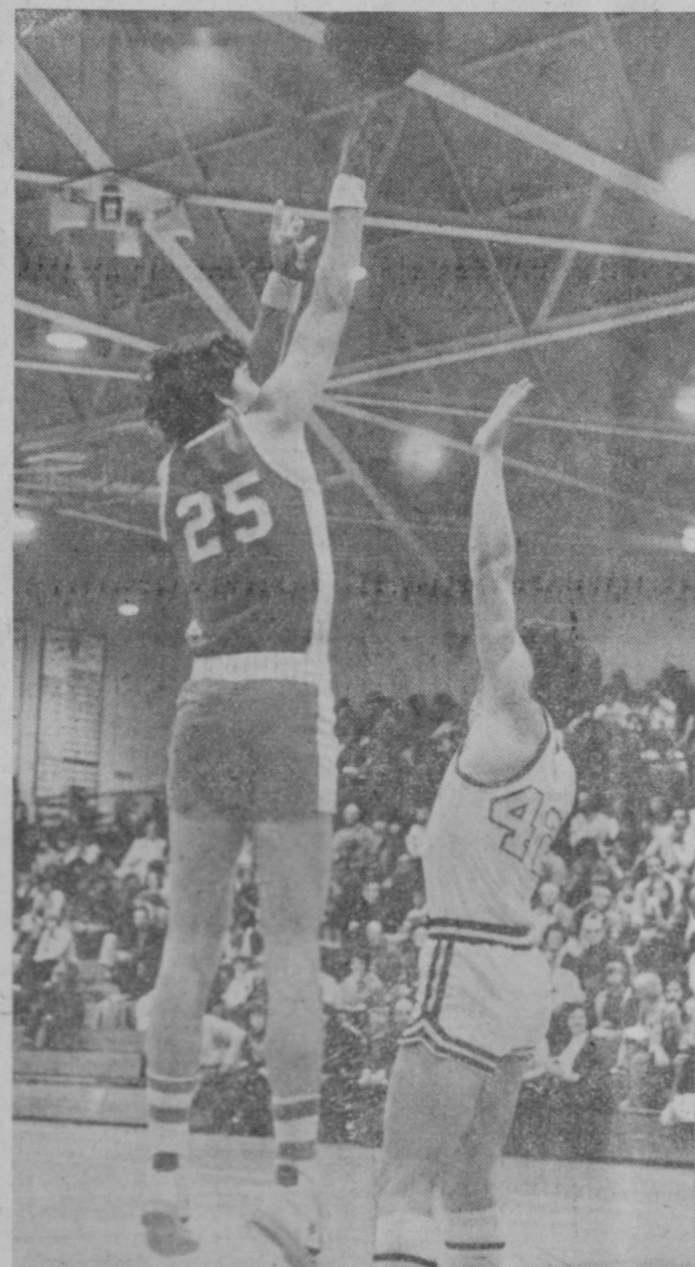
Cards Lost to Ogemaw Heights, 78-30

Whittemore - Prescott Cardinals were smothered, 78-30, Friday night by the Ogemaw Heights Falcons. It was the third straight loss for the Cardinals.

The Falcons took a 21-4 first period margin and were on top, 42-11, at intermission.

Greg Girard scored 20 points for the winners and pulled in 13 rebounds. Jon VanOosten had 16 points and Jack Janisch meshed 10.

Gary Bingle had 14 points for the Cardinals.



ANOTHER big difference in Tawas' offense Friday night was Kevin Grace, who turned in 10 points and blocked several Panther shots.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Mio Girls Beat Hale in District Tourney

Mio won the girls basketball championship Friday night in the district tournament held at Hale Area School. The Oscoda County team won over Hale, 79-45.

Mio turned in an outstanding performance from start to finish and at one time had two runs of five straight baskets.

Ogemaw Heights Won Tournament

Ogemaw Heights girls basketball team won the class B district tournament held at Tawas Area School last week by whipping Pinconning, 58-27, in the championship game Saturday night.

Cindy Webb meshed 16 points, Theresa Strohmmer had 12 and Kim Sheltrown hit for 10 points as Ogemaw rang up its 20th victory against three defeats.

Ogemaw Heights advanced to the regional tournament at Mt. Morris where it was to have met Caro Tuesday night.

The winners jumped off to a 19-6 first period lead and Pinconning could make only three points in the second quarter. Ogemaw Heights held a commanding 33-9 lead at intermission.

The winners jumped off to a 23-5 margin in the first quarter, outscored Hale, 19-16, in the second quarter and had a 19-14 margin in the third quarter. Mio made it a complete sweep by outscoring Hale, 18-10, in the final.

Mary Ellen Sermak had 24 points for the winners and Jo Smith was right behind her with 23 points. Denise Erb scored 12 points and Mary Velten had 10.

Scoring in double figures for Hale were Brenda Morawa with 17 points and Colleen Clement, 13 points.

Oscoda Owls Beat John Glenn

Oscoda Owls dazzled Bay City John Glenn, 64-47, Friday night as the Owls opened their season on a winning note.

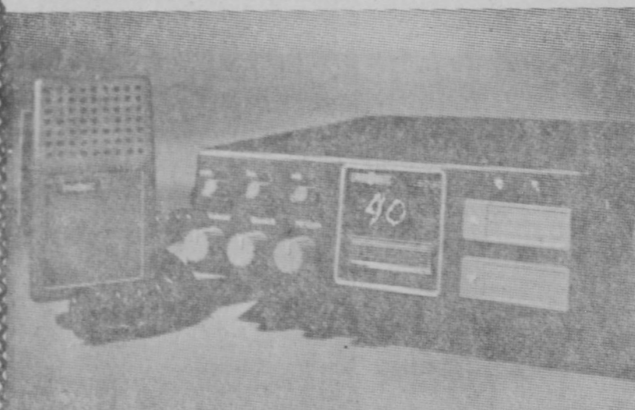
The Owls used a press defense from the opening whistle and never permitted Glenn to operate effectively all night. Oscoda took a 16-7 lead in the opening quarter. Each team scored 13 points in the second quarter as the Owls held a 29-20 lead at intermission.

Oscoda raced to a 20-12 scoring lead in the third quarter and each team scored 15 points in the final quarter.

John Crooks topped the winners with 23 points and Greg Bissonette had a 20-point effort.

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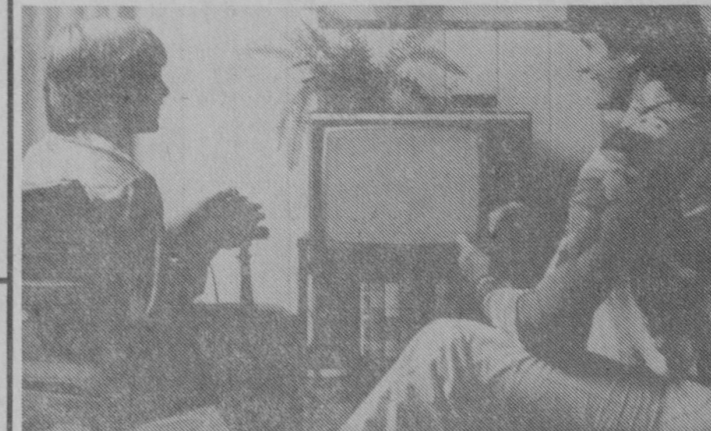
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Judge Miller Studies Appointment of New Friend of the Court Referee

Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller's proposed appointment of the prosecuting attorney as referee for the friend of the court came under fire Wednesday from the Iosco County Board of Commissioners. Judge Miller told commissioners he would not sign a court order appointing Stephen H. Naegele as the new referee until he learned if a 1972 commission resolution restricted the prosecutor to that office. This question arose recently during a confrontation over the proposed 1978 budget in which salary increases were not granted to the circuit judge, district judge and prosecuting attorney. Naegele told commissioners at the time that discussion indicated to him that the prosecutor's office was a part-time position and he was now free to engage in private practice.

The commission thought otherwise and read a 1972 resolution Wednesday which indicated that it had established the prosecuting attorney's office as a full-time position. However, there is some question if the resolution adopted five years ago is a contract applicable to Naegele.

Judge Miller said he could not comment officially on the matter but believed the resolution could pertain to the former prosecutor, whom Naegele succeeded. Due to the fact that Naegele was subsequently elected to office, the resolution may not pertain to him.

In any event, Judge Miller said he intended to appoint a referee for the friend of the court. His proposed court order indicated that "the volume of business in the judicial department of this county has increased to the point that additional positions and procedures are necessary to maintain the workload."

Judge Miller said that the position would require about two days a month to fulfill and the pay would be at the same hourly rate paid to attorneys representing the county. He said this rate established by the commission was \$40 per hour or \$240 a day, which would total \$6,000 a year for the new referee.

The judge said that the workload of the court would increase under the new cooperative reimbursement plan with the state concerning collection of support money from fathers.

The friend of the court referee would handle temporary support cases which now go before the court and all other matters referred by the circuit court. No transcript of proceedings would be required, but the results of hearings would be in the form of a report and recommendations to the circuit court.

Members of the commission expressed the opinion that naming Naegele as a referee for the friend of the court was abridging its authority to establish salaries. It was also pointed out that the prosecutor had requested an assistant prosecutor for his office earlier in the year due to the workload in that office and they felt the prosecutor would not have time to handle the added duties.

Judge Miller said he did not feel the prosecutor's office was the ideal candidate for the referee, but he pointed out that he had few options as any attorney appointed to the position would be eliminated from divorce work. He felt that the offices of the friend of the court and prosecuting attorney were not inconsistent.

In addition, Judge Miller pointed out that money for the position would come from funds received by the county through state reimbursement to the friend of the court's office. He said he was not abridging commission authority, but he said there was an ethical, moral and close to a legal obligation to use this incentive and reimbursement money for what the government intended.

Judge Miller said if Naegele could not be appointed to the position, he would have to appoint someone else.

In addition, Judge Miller pointed out to the commission that he had the right to establish the budget of his department under state administrative order. "You may control my salary, but not my budget," he stated.

He said, too, that he may be required to negotiate salaries with employees of the court and then advise commissions what the salaries should be.



TAWAS CITY hopes to have this problem corrected before long as a new storm sewer under construction is designed to eliminate flooding in the area north of First Street from Third Avenue to Fifth Avenue. After a heavy rain Wednesday, Fourth Avenue was covered with about a foot of water. The new drain will ease the flooding situation for dwellings as well as Manitou Village Apartments and Provincial House nursing home in the background.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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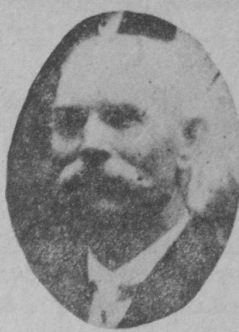
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As an old man living in Tawas City, John Huston is best remembered for the marital spats he had with his wife. In one legendary encounter, Huston dropped an armful of wood on Rachel as she was climbing the stairs to their second floor apartment; this was in retaliation for a similar "love tap" thrown his way.

Those few old-timers who remember Huston probably do not realize that he was one of the pioneer businessmen in the area—in 1864, he had the only boot and shoe shop between Bay City and Alpena.

Buying a pair of shoes in the nineteenth century was not quite like it is today—one did not simply walk into the corner shoe store and make his purchase. Until the 1850s, there was no shoe manufacturing business and shoes were made from "scratch" by the cordwainer or cobbler.

In Northern Michigan, the cobbler filled a particular need as the hundreds of men working in the tall pine timber all wore heavy leather boots—made to order by the local boot maker. And those boots had to be kept in good repair as they were worn in all kinds of weather and under a variety of conditions.

A well-made pair of boots was a necessity, for the lumberjack worked in deep snow or waded streams in his boots—moisture is particularly destructive to leather goods, especially when the boots were made using wooden pegs.

The boot maker also had a good trade providing calked boots to the legendary rivermen, who walked their way downstream in the spring of the year on a torrent filled with logs. A pair of boots filled with sharp steel spikes was a necessity for this work—those specialized boots also provided a particularly lethal weapon for the agile river hogs, who often engaged in fistfights and usually marked their man with calks after a barroom brawl.

Those specialized boots could only be made by men like Huston, a native of Ireland who emigrated from Canada in 1851 and came to Tawas City in 1864 on the steamer, "Susan Ward." He opened a boot and shoe shop in the thriving gypsum quarrying community of Alpena and moved back to Tawas City in 1870. In 1871, he erected a building on Lake Street and became a dealer in groceries, boots and shoes. Part of the building still remains as the Tawas Bar, its second floor being removed in 1952.

Actually preceding Huston as Iosco's pioneer shoe dealer was Felix O'Toole, legendary character and early businessman at AuSable, who came to this region before there was a county organization. Furnishing clothing and shoes to fishermen at AuSable in the late 1840 provided the basis for a large fortune amassed by O'Toole.

A shoemaker at Detroit, O'Toole would work all winter and would take his pay in boots. These he brought to AuSable and sold to fishermen, working at his bench through the summer. In the fall, he returned to Detroit to earn another spring outfit. After a matter of years, O'Toole was one of the most prosperous citizens of AuSable and owned a fine block of stores. He later moved to Oregon.

Another early shoemaker who catered to the lumbering trade was Moses Miner. A native of Vermont, Miner's parents came to St. Clair County and from there he came to Tawas City in the fall of 1867. He first opened a shoe shop over the store of C. H. Whittemore and later built a store at East Tawas, which he sold to his brother, Joseph, who later operated a hotel there.

In January 1868, Miner constructed a shoe store on Mathews Street near the Tawas River.

In his early sketch of Tawas City in 1868, County Clerk James O. Whittemore stated: "At Mr. Miner's new boat and shoe store on Mathews Street near the new bridge, the best kind of bonafide custom work can be found. Mr. Miner is over-run with work, supply-



A. G. EMERY, early day photographer at East Tawas, snapped this picture about 1900. The subjects and the reason for the picture are unknown, but the old man is addressed as a shoemaker. The prim young girl in her cotton dress and wearing a straw sailor hat has an old shoe in her hands to be repaired.

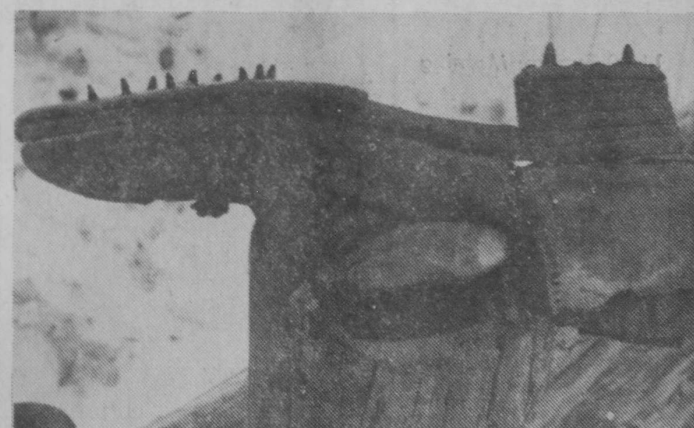
ing the demand for heavy goods for the fall trade of lumbermen and he finds his present force is insufficient. Good journeymen will find steady employment and good pay."

The above statement would indicate that Miner's shop was not a one-man operation and that it was necessary for a number of journeymen cobblers to meet the needs of the lumbering trade.

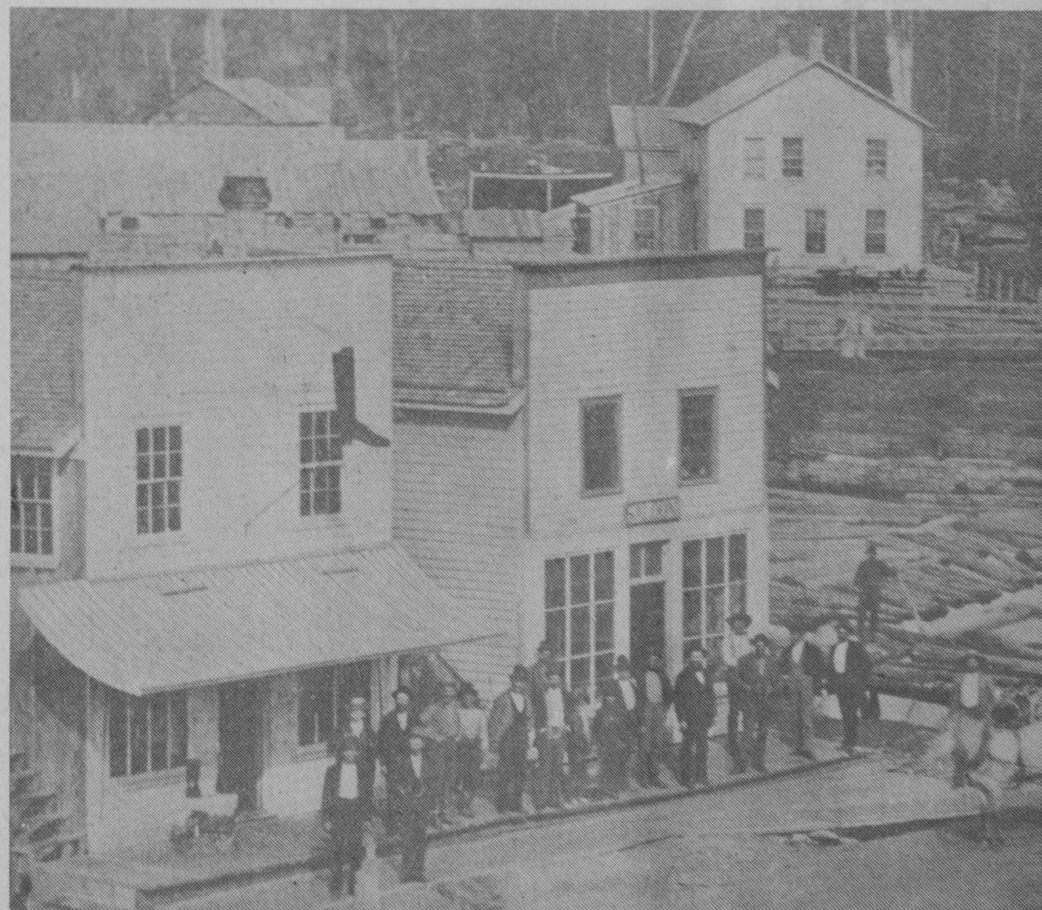
W. H. Warren, a native of Ireland who came to this country in 1839, was the first shoe shop owner at East Tawas. Coming here in 1867, he worked at the trade for 10 years before opening a meat market.

Another noted shoemaker at East Tawas was James LaBerge. A native of Canada, he came to Michigan in 1869, worked at making shoes at Bay City for a time and, in 1871, came to East Tawas. He

worked at his trade for a few months, then went into business in



THIS BOOT was recovered years ago from the AuSable River and shows calks driven into the soles which provided sure footing for rivermen. Boots were made by hand and furnished much work for craftsmen.—Tawas Herald Photo.



BUSINESS CENTER of Tawas City in 1874 and earlier was Mathews Street along the Tawas River. Two of the important buildings in town are shown above, the boot shop of Moses Miner at left and a saloon at right. Miner's sign—a

boot cut out of wood—is displayed on the front of his building, which he built in 1868. Townsman and some of the rivermen working on those logs jamming the Tawas River pose in front of the two buildings.

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Lower Hemlock

Friday evening, Tina Gackstetter celebrated her eighth birthday with a pajama party. Melanie Anschuetz, Tracy Burghy and Tracy Katterman were overnight guests. Sympathy is extended to the family of Stephen Michalski.

Sunday, November 27, Cassandra Rose Martin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Bay City, was baptized at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church by the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks. Godparents were Ann Bouchard and William Bouchard. A family dinner was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Toms and daughter, Christina, of Prudenville were Thursday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman. Sympathy is extended to the family of Archie Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Lockard of Detroit and the Louis Bartz family of Alpena were recent visitors of Mrs. Florence Stock.

Mrs. Jewell Cook and Mrs. Mary Smiley, associate grand conductresses of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lansing, were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salters and family of Tecumseh were houseguests at the Leo Wellna home. Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Keim and daughter of Pinconning and Mrs. Marie Liechty were Sunday guests.

The Gale Durant family of Flint was at the Laurel Whitford home overnight Friday.

Jackie Grabow of Flint was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. Carl Grabow Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Myrtle Schenck. She is a sister of Mrs. George Biggs.

Mary Ann Reinke, student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinke.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman were Bay City visitors.

Mrs. George Brendly and children of Bay City and the Jack Whitko family of Milford were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trudell, and their sister, Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wojahn and daughter of Saginaw enjoyed the week-end at their Sand Lake cottage.

Income Tax-Social Security Information to be Discussed

Federal income and social security tax information for pulpwood and logging industry employers will be presented in a series of meetings sponsored by the American Pulpwood Association (APA) and the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service. In this area, a meeting will be held on Monday, December 12, in the Mio-AuSable School Cafeteria. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. The same meeting will also be held in the meeting room (downstairs) of the Atlanta Bank Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint pulpwood and other logging employers with tax laws that

TODAYS Meditation

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The Upper Room

(Read Isaiah 35)
"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." (Philippians 4:4 RSV)

As a small boy, I spent much time watching the purple martins that nested in the jugs we had set up for them. The martins had a zest for life unmatched by any other bird I have seen. Their lively chatter was endless. Their trills voiced a joy nothing could suppress, not even being driven from their nesting place.

English sparrows and bluebirds often challenged the martins for one of the jugs. The martins fought back bravely but often lost to their more aggressive antagonists. The loss never dampened the martins' spirits. "They rejoice whether they win or lose," my father said. Then he added, "If we could only learn that lesson!"

Losses, failures and crushed hopes are built into the human condition. God does not shield us from them; He helps us through them. By looking to Jesus we can retain our joy even in sorrow.

PRAYER

Dear Father, forgive us when we let our trials overcome us. Help us never to lose the joy we felt when first we came to know You. In Christ's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Even the darkest night heralds the coming of a new day.—Andrew B. Jordan (Idyllwild, California)

Rev. Saulsbury to Retire After Long Service

The Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, for the past nine years, was honored recently for his long service to the Northeastern Michigan area at the 144th Episcopal convention at Detroit.

Ordained a deacon in January 1955 and priested in August 1956, he first served at St. Paul Episcopal Church, Gladwin, as deacon in charge from 1955 to 1956 and continued there as priest through 1961.

He served as associate rector of Trinity Church at Alpena and vicar of St. Andrew, Harrisville, from 1961 to 1968. He was named in 1968 to his present pastorate and served as dean of the nine-county Northern Convocation from 1971 to October 1976. He has also served on the executive council of the Diocese of Michigan since 1973.

Born and educated in London, England, he came to Canada in the 1930s and served as lay reader in the Diocese of Toronto while in secular work. He left Toronto in 1947 and moved to Fenton to work for Chrysler Corporation. He served as lay reader from 1951 to 1955 and studied at the School of Theology of the Diocese of Michigan.

He was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Oxford University in 1976.

He plans to retire from full-time clergy duties in January. He and his wife, Elsie, will remain in the Tawas area.

Choir Plans Christmas Cantata on December 11

Sanctuary choir of Tawas United Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Knight, will present a Christmas cantata, "Joy to the World," Sunday evening, December 11, 7 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the presentation by the 30-member choir, with the accompaniment of Mrs. Alden Phelps at the organ. Narration will be by the Rev. Kenneth Tousley and solo selections included in the program.

Tawas United Methodist Women will serve refreshments in the fellowship hall following the presentation.

Advent Service at Zion Lutheran

Advent services will be conducted at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, Wednesday (today), December 7, at 7:30 p. m. The second Advent reading will be given by the Rev. Bernhard Kube in preparation for the Christmas celebration. The third Advent reading will be held Wednesday, December 14, 7:30 p. m.

Irving Wheaton Died Nov. 29

A resident of Douglas Drive, Tawas City, Irving B. Wheaton, passed away at his home Tuesday, November 29. Services were conducted Friday, December 2, at Epens-VanDeweghe Funeral Home, Detroit. Prayer service was held Thursday evening.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; one son, Richard; one daughter, Janice Ann; five grandchildren; one brother, Robert J., and one sister, Janice Wheaton, S. S. J.

Funeral Held for Stephen Michalski

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, for Stephen Michalski of Tawas City, who died at his home Thursday morning, December 1. He was born October 25, 1892, in Alabaster Township. The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy officiated at St. Joseph's Church and burial was in the church cemetery. A Christian Wake service was held Friday night at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel.

Surviving are one son, Clarence of Tawas City; one daughter, Phyllis Smith of Richfield, Minnesota; 13 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Hughes of Tawas City and Theresa Michalski of Bay City.



Sand Lake News

Friends and neighbors were saddened last week at the sudden passing of Mrs. Josephine Topolewski. Funeral services and burial took place in Detroit. Condolences are extended to the family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weisenbaugh last week were their daughter, Mrs. Norman Penner of Lansing, and her family and their son, Dale Varner of Sanford, who was accompanied by Lisa and Mark. Thursday, the Weisenbaughs journeyed to Midland, where they attended the Dow retirees' Christmas party.

Tuesday, December 13, 6:00 p. m., Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary will hold its Christmas party. Ladies are to bring a dish to pass, table service and a \$3 gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lightell

McIvor News

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Mr. and Mrs. William Cholger and daughter of Townline Road visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, one evening last week.

Joy Allen and her fiancé, Randy Murphy, spent Saturday in Clarkston with her sister, Mrs. Brian Agar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brigham and family of Oscoda visited her sister, Mrs. Dale Wood, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger was a caller in Whittemore Thursday.

Mrs. Gerald Jordan, Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Arthur Ranger enjoyed Friday in Bay City.

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WHOLE WHEAT SESAME STUFFING

- 1/3 cup onion flakes
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 cup boiling water
- 9 cups whole wheat bread cubes
- 1 cup diced apple
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/3 cup toasted sesame seed*
- 1 tablespoon sage leaves, crumbled
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Rehydrate onion flakes in water for 10 minutes. In a large saucepot melt butter. Add rehydrated onion flakes; saute for 5 minutes; set aside. Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water. Stir into onion with bread, apple, eggs, sesame seed, sage, salt and black pepper; toss well. Spoon into a buttered 2-quart casserole. Bake, uncovered, in a preheated moderate oven (375° F.) until hot, about 30 minutes. If desired, garnish with apple slices. Or, spoon mixture into a small turkey. Roast following your favorite method. Yield: About 2 quarts. Enough to stuff an 8 to 10 pound turkey.

*To toast sesame seed, place in a skillet over moderate heat; cook and stir until golden.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DECEMBER 7-13

Wednesday, December 7—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Iosco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. Public welcome.

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

Thursday, December 8—

Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, luncheon, Dutch Kitchen, Tawas City.

Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

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

Friday, December 9—

Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Sunday, December 11—

Christmas 1977 presented by Iosco Wurtsmith Singers, 2:00 p. m., Oscoda Area High School.

Christmas cantata, 7:00 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church. Public welcome.

Monday, December 12—

East Tawas Garden Club, Christmas party, noon, home of Alice White.

Tawas City Garden Club, Christmas dinner, 12:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.

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.

Tuesday, December 13—

Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

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

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas United Methodist Women, Christmas tea, 8:00 p. m., fellowship hall.

Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

DECEMBER 14-20

Wednesday, December 14—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon Christmas dinner, Masonic Temple.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.

Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.

Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Thursday, December 15—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.

St. Joseph's Christian Mothers Altar Society, 7:30 p. m., social center.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Friday, December 16—
Santa Claus, 6:30 p. m., city hall, Tawas City.

Sunday, December 18—
Christmas concert, Tawas Area High School Instrumental Music Department, 7:30 p. m., high school.

Monday, December 19—
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, December 20—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

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

Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

DECEMBER 21-27

Wednesday, December 21—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. George Stalker.

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, Christmas party.

Ladies Literary Club, 1:00 p. m., Christmas tea, home of LaFern Winstead.

Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Thursday, December 22—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.

Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 6:30 p. m., Christmas party, parish hall.

St. Joseph's Christian Mothers Altar Society, 6:30 p. m., Christmas pot-luck, social center.

Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Sunday, December 25—
Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, December 27—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

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

DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 3

Wednesday, December 28—
Tawas Area Chamber of Com-

merce Board of Directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.

Iosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Public invited.

Thursday, December 29—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.

Sunday, January 1—
Happy New Year!

Tuesday, December 27—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

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FHA Grant - Loan OK'd for AuSable

A \$70,000 grant and \$70,000 loan for the AuSable Township water project has been approved by Farmers Home Administration, according to a report Thursday to the Iosco County Department of Public Works.

Kenneth Myles, attorney for the DPW, said that the township's entire water system was now being included in the federal project, rather than just the area affected by a new special tax assessment district.

The special assessment tax district was established to finance construction of a water main to serve around 19 new homes where private wells had been contaminated by an industrial cleaning agent, which had escaped from a septic tank.

Myles reported that the township's entire water system was included in the grant application as

the special assessment district, alone, would not be eligible for assistance.

The DPW attorney said approval of the grant would not change the status of the special assessment district as the \$70,000 loan to finance a 40-year bond issue, along with a \$10,000 appropriation from the county, would be the first money to be spent on the project. If bids come in low enough, the township may not receive the FHA grant of \$70,000.

Three residents present at the meeting said they were interested in extending water mains south along US-23 in the township, as well as along Mill Street and a subdivision.

There are 501 actual users in the township's entire water system at the present time, with 40 customers to be added in 1978 and 30 customers in 1979. AuSable purchases its water from Oscoda Township.

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Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

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Sunday, January 1—
Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 3—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, board of directors, 9:30 a. m., East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

HOW TO SHOP FOR A CHRISTMAS PUPPY

Few Christmas gifts are more fun or more memorable than the family's first puppy. It's not too early to begin planning for that special gift.



The Pet Food Institute advises that you begin puppy shopping at the library. Get several books on dogs which tell you something about the personalities of different breeds and the care they require. If you choose a breed that matches your lifestyle, you'll be happier in the long run.

If you live in a small house or apartment or don't fancy long walks, select a small dog. Poodles are always popular, because they're bred to be house pets. Beagles are another perennial favorite and do not need extensive grooming. The teacup size Shih Tzu pictured here will grow to a sturdy medium size—about 15 pounds. His coat will need brushing, but he's not too delicate for young children.

A large dog may be more your family's style. For a sturdy, outdoor type, consider a Labrador retriever or a golden retriever. Both are noted for friendly even temperament. German shepherds are one of the most popular dogs today because they are excellent pets and watch dogs. His super intelligence means you will have to spend lots of time, with a shepherd, giving him the training he will crave. Obedience school when he's six months old is a good idea.

After the research, it's time to visit breeders and pet shops. When you buy from a breeder, you will be able to look over your pup's

mother and litter mates. It's a good way to judge his temperament.

Wherever you shop, look for cleanliness and good care. A puppy should be alert, with clear, bright eyes and a plump, sturdy body. Check for a glossy, clean coat, pink gums, clean skin and white teeth... all signs of good health.

If your budget is too slim to buy pure-bred, then visit the local animal shelter. A mixed breed may give you the best of several kinds of dogs, and conscientious animal welfare workers can help you select a pet that will be a happy addition to your home.

Whatever kind of Christmas puppy you choose, start well in advance to train your children to handle this best of all Christmas gifts with tender, loving care. The treatment a puppy receives early in life has great influence on personality. Also, children should understand this gift is a living creature and a new friend, not just a new toy.

Pre-holiday planning and careful shopping can mean many happy holidays with your special Christmas dog.

Celebrated Christmas

Christmas was celebrated by Tawas Hospital Auxiliary at a luncheon Tuesday, November 29, at the American House, East Tawas. Forty persons attended the luncheon and business meeting. Gifts were

exchanged and a program was presented by the Sweet Adelines under the direction of Daniel Bergh.

The group will not convene until March when they will hold meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month at the hospital at 7:30 p. m.

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The purchase of a home normally is an excellent long-range investment—which for most buyers is the largest financial outlay of their lives. It's an excellent idea to look into precautions including owner's title insurance before you decide upon proceeding with home buying.

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Bowling...

(Continued from page 4, sec. 1.) TAWAS LANES

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals at Tawas Lanes, including categories like Bowlin' Belles, Pin Pals, and Senior Citizens.

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals at Hale Creek Lanes, including categories like Troubles, C-B Trio, and Tuesday Night Ladies.

Bowling...

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HALE CREEK LANES

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals at Hale Creek Lanes, including categories like Breakfast Club, Jack & Esther's Rest., and Wicker Hills.

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals at other locations, including Prescott TV, Team High Single, and June's Grill.

Advertisement for Tawas Bay Agency, featuring a cartoon character and text: 'You say you don't have the right business insurance? Well, stand up and take a walk in the sun...'.

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Advertisement for Worcestered Cheese Christmas Tree, featuring a photo of the tree and text: 'This Worcestered Cheese Christmas Tree is a delicious spread for the holiday snack table...'.

Advertisement for Braman's Treasure Chest, featuring text: 'CLEARANCE SALE - NOW GOING ON - BRAMAN'S TREASURE CHEST' and listing items like jewelry, hand carved items, and tapestries.

Advertisement for Hale Creek Lanes, featuring text: 'Bowling's a great way for the whole family to stay fit and enjoy a relaxing afternoon or evening.' and 'Snack Service'.

Advertisement for 'HAVE A BREAKFAST TREAT' featuring a photo of a breakfast dish and text: 'Try Orange-Glazed Apples and Sausages for a very special breakfast...'.

Advertisement for 'Even Santa' featuring a cartoon Santa Claus and text: 'wears Personalized T-Shirts from The Shirt Stall' and 'WINTER JACKETS On Sale'.

Advertisement for Peoples State Bank, featuring text: 'It's Worth Looking Into.' At Peoples State Bank we pay 7 3/4% interest on a Individual Retirement Account (IRA)...

Advertisement for Peoples State Bank, featuring a cartoon character and text: 'YOU make the difference'.

Large advertisement for Peoples State Bank featuring the text 'LOOK AT THIS!' and a group photo of people.

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 Leona Davis 49-1p

The family of William Stonehouse would like to thank friends, neighbors and the Rev. Kenneth Tousley for their thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow. 49-1p

The family of Ernest Schulz wishes to thank all those that sent cards, flowers, food and help when it was so badly needed.
 Martha Schulz
 Ida Ramus 49-1p

The family of Martin C. Musolf acknowledges with deep gratitude the kind expressions of sympathy from Tawas area friends. 49-1b

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INCOME TAX TIME—Is upon us and we have a tax business for sale. Why not check with us so you'll be all set in January. 164

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by: PHILIP J. ALPER and BARBARA ANN ALPER, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1972 as recorded May 4, 1972 in Liber 215, page 100, Iosco County Records.

Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of: Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One and 27/100 (\$18,591.27) Dollars and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described herein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 13th day of January, 1978, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City and County of Iosco, Michigan; said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Oscoda, County of Iosco, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

—The West 105 feet of South 85 feet of Lot 88 and the West 105 feet of the North 35 feet of Lot 87 of LAKE HURON SAND BEACH SUBDIVISION as recorded in Liber 4, pages 42-43, Iosco County Records—

The period of redemption is six (6) months.
 Dated: November 29, 1977
 FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee
 Lamson, Humphreys and Snide Attorneys for Mortgagee
 Business Address:
 502 First Savings and Loan Building
 Saginaw, Michigan 48607 49-5b

GIFT IDEA

A great way to show affection is with a confection of your own making, such as spiced orange slices. They're delicious with ham, poultry, or pork, and they also are a good way to use the delicious oranges that are so plentiful this time of year.



Preparing home-canned gifts is a way to show you care.

SPICED ORANGE SLICES
 (Makes 6 pints)
 12 medium oranges
 2 cups white vinegar (5-6% acidity)
 4 cups sugar
 2 cinnamon sticks (4 inches each)
 16 whole cloves
 1 tablespoon each: ground mace ground nutmeg
 1 teaspoon ground allspice
 Slice oranges 1/4-inch thick. In large saucepan, mix vinegar and sugar. Place cinnamon sticks and remaining spices in a piece of cheesecloth and tie corners to form bag; add to vinegar mixture and heat to boiling. Add sliced oranges and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Immediately spoon oranges into hot sterilized pint jars to 1/2-inch from top. Cover with boiling syrup, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Place center lids on jars and tighten rings firmly but do not force. Process in a boiling-water bath (212°F) for 20 minutes.

DRIED FRUIT CONSERVE IS GREAT IDEA FOR LAST-MINUTE GIFT GIVERS

If you've put off buying small presents for friends and acquaintances until the last minute, this recipe from the home economists at the Ball Corporation could be your saving grace.

You don't have to worry about coping with the crowds in the stores, just pop over to the supermarket and make your purchase. Never mind that they don't have fresh fruit. This excellent conserve is made from a selection of dried fruits that most markets carry all year round. A few hours in your warm, comfortable kitchen puts a very happy ending to those last-minute gift-giving worries.



DRIED FRUIT CONSERVE
 1-1/2 cups cut-up dried apricots (1/2 pound)
 1-1/2 cups cut-up dried peaches (1/2 pound)
 1-1/3 cups cut-up dried pears (1/2 pound)
 1 medium unpeeled orange, chopped (about 1 cup)
 3 cups water
 2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup seedless raisins
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves (optional)
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or other nuts

Combine first five ingredients; cover and cook until fruits are tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Uncover and add remaining ingredients except nuts. Slowly bring to boiling, stirring occasionally until sugar dissolves. Cook rapidly, stirring frequently, until thick, about 15 minutes. Add nuts the last five minutes of cooking. Pour, boiling hot, into hot Ball jars. Adjust caps. Process 15 minutes. Yield: about 5 half-pints.

Note: Use scissors, dipping them into cold water occasionally, to cut up dried fruit.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
 Estate of John E. Carlton, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE: On December 20, 1977, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leon Putnam for a determination of heirs and for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: December 1, 1977
 LEON PUTNAM
 Petitioner
 Hale, Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner:
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2. Police _____		
3. Fire protection _____		
4. Public health _____	408.00	
5. Welfare _____		
6. Sanitation _____		
7. Other purposes _____		

CERTIFICATION—This is to certify that the data contained in this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of official: James Dobson
 Title: Reno Township Supervisor
 Date: November 30, 1977
 Telephone: Area Code-No. 517-756-3431



RAYMOND KLINGER, retired shoe repair shop owner at East Tawas, is shown holding a pair of handmade boots from an earlier era. The boots were displayed in the window of his shop during East Tawas' centennial celebration in 1962.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Shoemaker

(Continued from page 1.)

the Iosco Medical Care Facility. Raymond Klinger of East Tawas, who was in the shoe repair business for nearly 50 years and retired in 1975, got his start as a high school student working part time in the Steinhurst shop. He has collected some of the old-fashioned tools used by early cobblers and owns a pair of boots made by an early-day craftsman. Soles of the boots are attached by wooden pegs, the stitching machine not having come into general use until the late 1880s.

Making boots and shoes by hand is a craft not practiced locally today, but before mourning the loss of the cobbler one should look at the endless number of comfortable shoe styles on display at local stores. Less than 100 years ago, boots and shoes were still being made to fit individual feet, an expensive proposition to say the least.

Much has changed in the footwear business since the days when "store bought" shoes were manufactured to fit either foot. Today, man-made materials have replaced leather in some shoes, making it impossible to replace worn heels and soles.

Bargain hunters are bagging their limit in columns of The Tawas Herald.

Real Estate Transfers

Theodore L. Myers and wife to Dale D. Butterfield and wife, Part of the S½ of Section 5, T23N, R9E.

Gerald Eugene LaForge to Erma Fern LaForge, Lots 12 and 13, Block B of H. D. Stockman's Addition to AuSable.

Hamilton J. Shovan and wife to Eugene A. Smith and wife, Lot 167 of Lakeside Heights.

August Frommert and wife to Donald H. McLeod and wife, Lot 20 and Part of Lot 2 of The Elms Gardens of Tawas City.

Jack L. Holsworth and wife to Dale E. Thebo and wife, Part of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 26, T24N, R8E.

Gerald R. Bouck and wife to Richard A. Bouck, Lots 30 and 31 of Supervisors Plat of Timbered Shores.

Norabelle Washburn to Richard Bouck, Lots 30 and 31 of Supervisors Plat of Timbered Shores.

Arthur E. Povish and wife to Charles D. Harwood, et al, Lot 5 of Elmwood Forest.

William M. Brown and wife to John N. Brugger and wife, Lot 21 of Huron Gardens.

Wanda Myschok to John A. Kline Jr. and wife, Part of Lot 7 of Riverview of Tawas City.

Robert B. King and wife to Michael Richardson and wife, Part of the NW¼ of Section 27, T23N, R9E, and Lots 2, 3 and 4 and Part of Lots 1 and 6, Block D of Huron Pine Beach.

Michael Richardson and wife to John S. Hough and wife, Part of Lots 4 and 6, Block D of Huron Pine Beach Subdivision.

Henry E. Stroh and wife to Harry W. Stroh and wife, Lot 20 of Gurney's Subdivision.

Frank Yost and wife to Terry L. Good and wife, Lot 4 and 7, Block 2 of H. E. Nunn's Plat of the Village of Hale.

Katherine A. Gowenlock to Dennis C. McCormick and wife, Lots 107, 108 and 109 of AuSable Point Beach No. 2.

Dennis C. McCormick and wife to Dallas N. McCormick, Lots 107, 108 and 109 of AuSable Point Beach No. 2.

D. Exzilda Ott to D. Exzilda Ott, et al, Lot 10 and Part of Lot 9, Block 2 of Hurford's Addition to the City of Whittemore.

Gordon H. Schultz and wife to Clensy R. Roney Jr. and wife, Lot 969 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 8.

Eugene E. Richardson and wife to Wayne H. Kallestad, Part of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 10, T23N, R9E.

W. Gene Schroeder, M. D. to W. Gene Schroeder, M. D., Pure Equity Trust, the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 12, T21N, R5E.

Woodrow W. Ferguson and wife to Charles Hauser Jr., et al, Lot 40 of Supervisors Plat of Merchantville.

Thurlo G. Hinhinnick and wife to M. Lee Stuckman and wife, Lot 1 of Chippewa Landing.

Robert F. Ruth and wife to Donald E. Coveyou and wife, the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 26, T21N, R6E.

Arthur B. Campbell Jr. and wife to Raymond T. Greenwood and wife, Part of the N½ of the SW¼ of Section 36, T22N, R7E.

Donald A. Schriber and wife to Patrick M. Schriber and wife, Lot 16 of Sand Lake Realty Company's Subdivision.

Harold D. Anderson and wife to Donald J. Marcoullier Jr., Lots 18 and 19 and Part of Lot 20 of Block H of H. D. Stockman's Addition to AuSable.

William Lucas and wife to Fred Delaney and wife, Lot 5 of The Plateau.

Walter S. Redmond and wife to Richard J. Durfee Jr. and wife, Part of the S½ of the NW¼ of Section 23, T22N, R5E.

Don Karcher Agency Company to Louis C. Nollf and wife, Lot 60 of Chippewa Heights.

Louis C. Nollf and wife to John Bero and wife, Lot 60 of Chippewa Heights.

Laudra J. Brownell to Arthur R. Schwartz Jr., Lot 762 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 6.

Maisie E. Martin to Dayton C. Linebrink and wife, Part of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 6, T24N, R5E.

George E. Smith and wife to George J. Kay and wife, Part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 20, T22N, R6E.

Maurice P. Clement and wife to Richard B. Greene and wife, Lot 18 of Clem-Co Park Subdivision.

Richard B. Greene and wife to Gary T. Kitchen and wife, Lot 18 of Clem-Co Park Subdivision.

Ella R. Schneider to Blanche Norris, Lots 1 and 2, Block 54 of the Map of Tawas City.

Thelma I. Dolak to Barbara Knickerbocker, et al, Lots 9 and 10 of Joe-Joe's Old AuSable Subdivision.

Barbara Knickerbocker, et al, to Dixie L. Arndt, Lots 9 and 10 of Joe-Joe's Old AuSable Subdivision.

Ross B. Simmons and wife to Edward Chris Wilson and wife, Lot 11, Block 2 of Joseph Dimmick's Addition to the Village (now City) of East Tawas.

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Friday, December 9—
Sweet and sour pork on rice, cottage cheese, buttered peas, cabbage salad, assorted bread and margarine, peanut butter cookie, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, December 12—
Swiss steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli, roll and margarine, apricots, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, December 13—
Beef and macaroni casserole, cheese sticks, green beans, tossed salad, roll and margarine, plums, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, December 14—
Baked chicken, buttered carrots, tossed salad, biscuit and margarine, old fashioned rice pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

William for inner tube: Width, eight inches; length, use door and casing measurement plus two inches for seaming. Fabric for outer tube: Width, nine inches (two inches seam allowances; one inch for ease); length, same as for inner fabric tube.

To make: Fold inner tube fabric lengthwise and sew along length and one end. Leave one end open. Turn tube right side out. Fill tube with dry, sifted sand. Pack firmly so tube is flexible. Seam end by folding in raw edges and top stitching. Make outer tube same as inner tube, leaving one end open. Turn right side out. Work sand tube into finished outer tube. Fit should be snug. Adjust in place. Fold in ends and top stitch.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIP
Happy holidays begin with safety. When buying a Christmas tree, check for freshness: A fresh tree's needles are hard to pull off the branches, the trunk butt of a fresh tree will be sticky with resin, if a shower of falling needles comes down when bouncing the tree trunk on the ground, the tree is too dry, a final test is to break off a small twig, hold it over the sink and light the twig with a match. If the twig immediately goes out, the tree is fresh.

DPW Tables Action on Paying Contractor

Iosco County Department of Public Works has tabled all action on payment of funds to GGL Contractors, Belleville, until December 20 when it will review construction progress made by the firm on its portion of the water expansion program to serve the Tawas and Baldwin Townships.

At Thursday morning's meeting of the DPW, a representative of Edmands Engineering Company said a contract between the county and GGL had expired and that \$161,000 remaining under the contract should be retained until the system is being used by residents. The engineering firm's representative said GGL had not exerted any effort to complete the work, that only a skeleton crew was being utilized and that pressure testing of mains had lingered.

Leonard Cominsky of GGL told the board that approximately two days of work remained to complete installation of a main on Sawyer Street at East Tawas and that his crew would then commence pressure testing of the system.

He pointed out, however, that pressure testing was not an exact science and the work could take a day, a week or even a month to complete.

In the meantime, a temporary connection may be made in the line on Aulerich Road to provide

service to the new Iosco County Department of Social Services building. William Smith, city superintendent at East Tawas, said that social services was willing to pay the additional cost for running the line 200 feet.

In Tawas City, Provincial House has been guaranteed water service by December 1. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz told the DPW that a temporary copper line could be extended to the building in order to serve the furnace boiler.

The contractor said that testing would be made this week on the line in Tawas City which serves Provincial House.

Edmands Engineering reported that a leak on Aulerich Road between US-23 and the railroad tracks still had not been repaired. The contractor said that after installation of pipe next week at East Tawas, his crew would go to Aulerich Road to repair that leak. He said that other leaks along US-23 had been repaired.

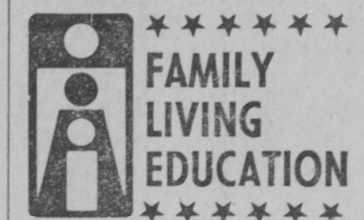
"Like everyone else, we want to get the system in service as soon as possible," said the contractor.

About 7,000 feet of water main has been used at East Tawas for fire protection since July. The contractor pointed out that \$30,000 had been withheld from the contract in July and no payment had been made during November. The contractor felt that work totaling more than \$100,000 had been completed and owed to the firm, but was being held back by the DPW.

He said that one supplier and a subcontractor were awaiting payment, but GGL could not make the payment until it received its money from the contractor.

The engineering firm said that an update of the work probably would indicate that payment of \$50,000 could be made, but did not believe payment should be made until testing is completed.

Members of the DPW pointed out that problems had arisen at Oscoda when payment was made to a contractor before testing was completed and the project accepted. The DPW indicated it would make a decision on payment after a review of work on December 20.



By SUSAN LAMBRECHT
County Extension Director

DRAFT-DODGERS—A gift one can make.

When the cold winds blow, often it is impossible to keep drafts or winds out. Drafty outside doors are not a new problem, but one might be interested in this new cure. Instead of pushing bits of rugs and old blankets around the door bottoms, try decorator draft-dodgers. Draft-dodgers are long, flexible, sand-filled tubes of fabric about two inches in diameter and long enough to extend across the entire door frame.

Here is what is needed: Fabric for inner tube, choose sturdy hard surface, tightly woven denim, gabardine or twill; fabric for outer tube, choose durable tightly woven fabric in deep colors to complement interior color plan; heavy duty thread, and fine sand with no stones or salt.

To figure amounts needed, measure door and casing width. Fabric for inner tube: Width,

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