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CRIGNING over the 27th annual "Perchville USA" Festival this week-end will be Holly Look, 1977 queen. She is to receive her crown Friday night at Tawas Golf and Country Club during the "doe night" program.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawases Welcome Perchville Visitors

Crowning of King - Queen Open Program Friday Night; Fun on Tawas Bay is Theme

Tawas' "Perchville USA" Festival, which usually attracts upwards of 5,000 visitors daily, is expected to again be a major attraction in Northeastern Michigan winter sports activities this week-end. The 27th annual program is being sponsored by Tawas Area Promotions.

Headquarters for the festival is the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock at East Tawas, along with the nearby East Tawas Community Building and East Tawas City Park, which is open the year around and is located conveniently to the Newman Street shopping center.

Success of the winter festival depends a great deal upon weather conditions and, from all forecasts, weather this week-end should be ideal for cold weather enthusiasts.

Traditional perch fries will kick off the festival Friday with the "stag fry" at the East Tawas Community Building, starting with a cocktail hour at 6:00 p. m. and dinner at 7:00 p. m. Mark Wesley of WNEP-TV, Bay City, is to be crowned "Perchville king."

"Doe Night" will be held at Tawas Golf and Country Club, with cocktails at 6:00 p. m. and dinner at 7:00 p. m. Holly Look, Tawas Area High School senior, will be crowned "Perchville queen" and she will be accompanied by her court, Mary Jane Williams and Linda Grack. The girls were selected in judging held a week ago.

Saturday's program commences with a traditional flag raising ceremony at 10:00 a. m. followed by an amateur hockey game at 10:30 a. m. between the Tawas Bay Bombers and the Sand Lake Flames. A curling match is to be held from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m.

An activity-filled afternoon will feature the annual Polar Bear swim at 1:30 o'clock, which usually attracts 20 or more swimmers in a "pool" cut in the ice of Tawas Bay near the dock. This is to be followed by a demolition derby from 2:15 to 3:00 p. m. A hockey game between the East Tawas Warriors and Oscoda is to start at 3:00 p. m.

Saturday night's program includes a teen dance, sponsored by Tawas Area Band Boosters at the community building. There will be live music for dancing.

A pancake breakfast at the Iosco Intermediate School District Office on Aulerich Road, sponsored by Tawas Area Lions Club, is to open Sunday's program starting at 9:00 a. m. Serving will continue to 12 o'clock noon.

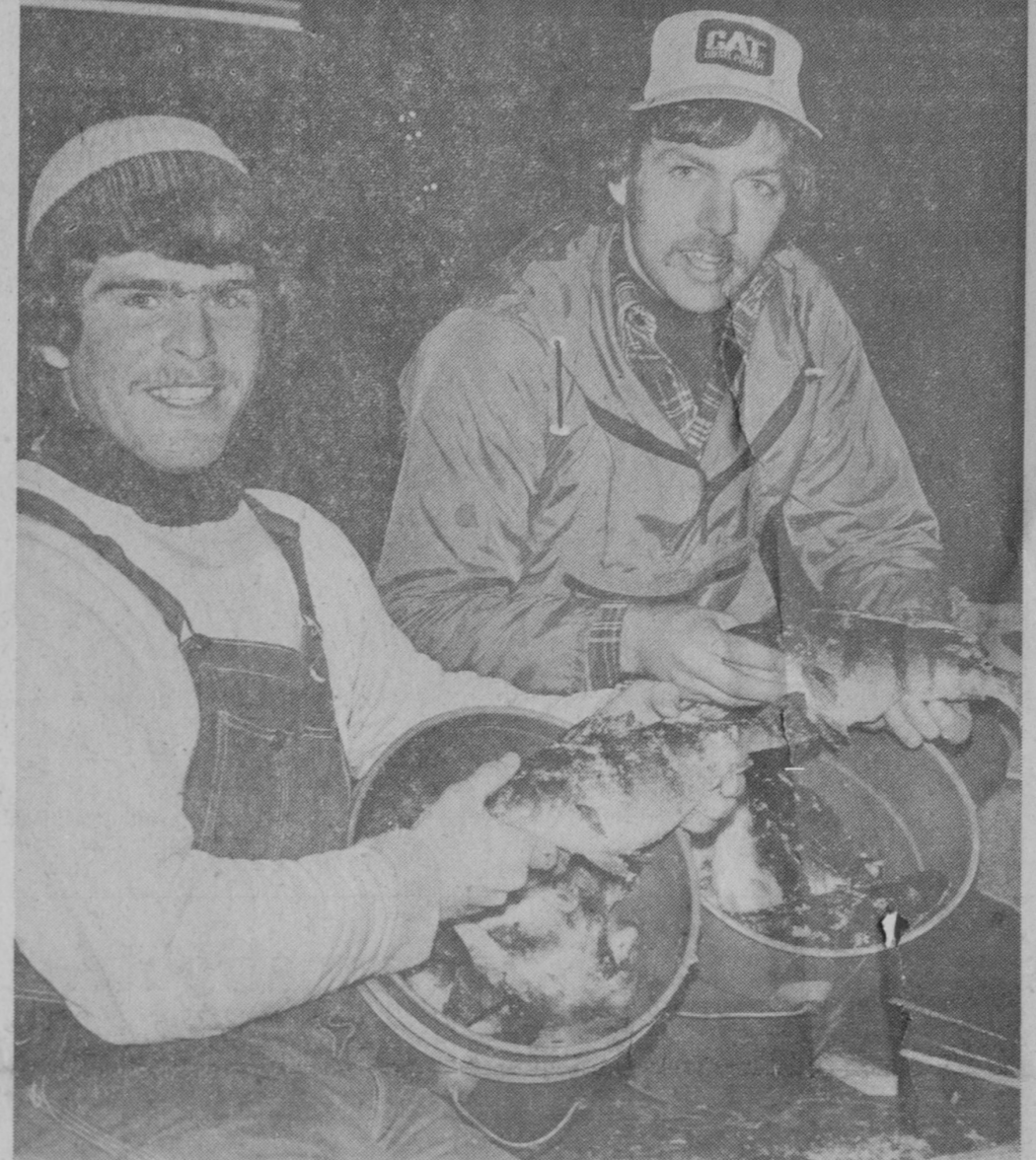
There will be a hockey playoff starting at 12 o'clock noon, followed by a second polar bear swim at 2:30 p. m. The second demolition derby is scheduled to start at 3:00 p. m.

Awards to winners in fishing contests are to be made at 4:30 p. m. at the information booth located on the shore of Tawas Bay.

Ongoing events during the two days, all starting at 12 o'clock noon, will include hay rides, logging contests, putt-putt golf, children's games, helicopter rides and drawings for prizes. A citizens band radio will be awarded as grand prize.

In addition, there will be hot air balloon ascensions Saturday and Sunday starting at 12 o'clock noon and a tug-of-war is to be held Sunday noon.

Various concession stands will be located on the shore for visitors and area restaurants will be providing entertainment. Food concessions will be located in the community building and on the ice.



"PERCHVILLE USA" FESTIVAL officials would like to announce that perch as shown in the above photo are being taken through the ice of Tawas Bay. That is not the case, however, as fishing has been extremely poor due to thick ice conditions in the bay. This picture showing Steven Anschutz, left, and Rick Bertsch was snapped last year.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Street Vacation Set for Public Hearing

A public hearing is to be held Wednesday, February 9, 7:30 p. m., at the city hall in Tawas City to hear objections, if any, to the proposed vacation of River Street between Lake Street (US-23) and Court Street.

The westerly 20 feet and the easterly 10 feet of this 60-foot-wide street had been vacated by council action following a public hearing on November 1.

The block long area between River Street and Wheeler Street, with frontage on both Lake and Court Streets, formerly owned by the Prescott family, plus lots on the east side of River Street, including the former American Legion Hall, is to be the location of the new Kroger Store and parking lot.

Since action by the council last November in closing a portion of the street, Dr. John D. LeClair, owner of the property, said he had been contacted by legal representatives of the Kroger Company, who felt it would be best for all concerned for the property owner to assume liability for the entire street.

Complete vacation of the street was recommended by the city planning commission at a special meeting last week.

LeClair expressed the opinion Monday night that the city could not afford joint ownership of the street because of the liability involved due to its intended use for customer parking. He emphasized, however, that the public would retain the privilege of using the property in crossing the parking lot from Lake Street to Court Street.

LeClair said that development of the property hinged on closing of the street, due to the fact that the Kroger Company could not risk a change of thinking by some future city administration. He said the company could not afford to speculate on the possibility that a future city administration could erect a barrier across River Street and close egress to the property.

"I did not anticipate this new development when I appeared before the council last November, but I am asking reconsideration on the basis of the importance of this project to the future of this community," said LeClair.

Due to the importance of vehicular parking, LeClair said the city was at a point where it could become a "bedroom community" due to new commercial development elsewhere. He felt that expansion and development of the new Kroger Store could help to turn this around.

LeClair said that the additional land gained through the street closing would increase taxes on the property, which he said would total around \$10,000 annually, but he stated there was no legal way for the city to get out of its responsibility on only a partial closing.

Bay City Man Sues Michigan State Police Over Shooting

A seven-million-dollar-plus lawsuit against Michigan State Police has been filed in federal court by a Bay City man, who was accidentally shot in the back two years ago after being arrested and handcuffed by a state trooper following a cabin burglary in Wilber Township.

Attorneys for Larry T. Wilson named Tpr. Thomas L. Beebe, arresting officer, along with the East Tawas post commander, the director of the Michigan State Police and the state police as an agency as defendants in the suit.

Wilson, who demanded a jury trial, asks damages of \$6,385,040, plus one-million-dollars in punitive damages.

State police at East Tawas received a call that day stating that a breaking and entering was in progress at a cabin owned by Frank Grownowski. When officers arrived, the owner had one suspect in custody and said that a second man fled into the woods carrying a shotgun, a .22 caliber rifle and ammunition stolen from the cabin.

Two troopers from East Tawas later spotted a subject answering the description of the wanted man walking along Monument Road in the area of Gallion and Driveway Roads. When the patrol car stopped, the suspect fled into a wooded area on the west side of Monument Road.

Beebe later apprehended the suspect unassisted about four miles from the burglary scene. While attempting to search the suspect for weapons and place handcuffs on him, both men slipped on the roadway. The trooper's handgun discharged and the slug hit the man in the back. It was alleged at the time that Wilson offered resistance to arrest.

According to Wilson's complaint in federal court, the officer "shoved Wilson over the hood of the patrol car, pointed his cocked revolver at him, intending to intimidate and terrorize him." The complaint charged gross negligence, incompetency and recklessness on the part of the officer.

Wilson suffered permanent loss of use of his legs and is unable to walk without braces.

Wilson was originally arrested on a breaking and entering charge in February 1975 and later entered a guilty plea to a lesser charge in circuit court here.

'Chief Blue Cloud' Dead Funeral Today for Whitney Alberts, Ottawa Indian

Funeral services for Whitney Alberts, 88, Oscoda, known in this region and other parts of the state as "Chief Blue Cloud," died Monday, January 31, at the Jameison Nursing Home, Harrisville.

Funeral services are to be conducted Wednesday, February 2 (today), 1:00 p. m., at the Oscoda United Methodist Indian Mission with the Rev. James Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Indian Mission Cemetery.

Born August 28, 1888, in Oceana County, Alberts was an Ottawa Indian who rose to local and state fame as a champion log birler, a competitive sport among lumberjacks in which each birler tries to keep his balance while revolving a floating log with his feet.

He achieved additional local fame in the late 1930s when representatives of the Silver Valley Winter Sports Committee from Tawas called upon him for assistance during an open winter. Faced with

a lack of snow for winter sports events, Silver Valley officials asked "Chief Blue Cloud" to perform a snow dance as a publicity stunt. Alberts' "medicine" was so powerful that a snow storm soon blocked roads leading into the winter sports area and officials begged him to stop the snow.

His appearance during local celebrations was always a popular attraction with children and he served as "chief" during programs held at Chapel Lake Indian Ceremonials.

In his younger days, Alberts served as a woodsman in area logging operations, later was employed as a carpenter at Detroit and finally as a pulpwood cutter in the Oscoda area.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; four sons, Frank of Detroit, William of Oscoda, Wilmer of Oscoda and John of Arenac County; two daughters, Mrs. John (Susan) Nahgahwon of Oscoda and Hazel Leslie of Traverse City.



WHITNEY ALBERTS, better known as "Chief Blue Cloud," was a familiar figure during winter sports carnivals and other promotions of the Tawas Chamber of Commerce. He died Monday at the age of 88 years.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Expect County Commission to OK Development Group

Discussion is to continue today (Wednesday) by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners concerning establishment of a county economic development commission.

Formation of such an organization to encourage economic growth on a county-wide basis was proposed at last week's informal

meeting by representatives of the Iosco County Planning Commission, area bankers and representatives of the area chambers of commerce.

At the present time, each community in the county has its own independent industrial development corporation. Under state law, formation of a county organization can be made upon petition to the county commission. Several counties in the region have established similar organizations.

In other discussion last week, the county commission is to take action today on a request to the department of state highways to purchase six new buses for the expanded DART transportation which was authorized for this

county two weeks ago.

Joseph Fox, who is transportation coordinator for the county, said that the new equipment would be delivered in about six months and that the system should be in operation by November.

Since establishment of informal sessions on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, with regular meetings being held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the commission is considering hiring a secretary for its office on a daily basis rather than for individual commissioners to maintain office hours at the county building.

The commission is considering the hiring of a CETA worker to fill this new position.

State Not Included

Injured Swimmer Files Damage Suit Against City-Iosco

The City of East Tawas and County of Iosco were named defendants in a \$1,020,000 damage suit last week concerning injuries received by a Midland man at the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock. The State of Michigan, owner of the dock, was not named in the complaint.

Seeking the damages are Richard Konsdorf and Jean Konsdorf. Richard was injured July 20, 1975, when he dove from the dock into about three feet of water.

The complaint filed by attorneys for the Konsdorfs alleged that a sign on the dock with the wording, "no swimming beyond this point," indicated that water recreation, including swimming and diving, was permitted within that boundary.

Konsdorf sustained serious neck and back injuries when his head struck the lake bottom following his dive. Each asks for a judgment of \$10,000, plus one-million-dollars in exemplary damages. Konsdorf has been paralyzed since the accident.



Traditional During Festival

AN ANNUAL FEATURE of the "Perchville USA" Festival are helicopter rides providing visitors with a spectacular view of the Tawas. The program starts Saturday morning with traditional flag raising ceremonies, shown in the lower photo.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Iosco - Ogemaw Mental Health Elects Officers

Iosco Ogemaw Community Mental Health Services Board elected officers at its meeting in Tawas City on Tuesday, January 18. Hiram Rose of Rose City was elected chairman of the board; Robert Foster of Oscoda, vice chairman; Robert Marsh of East Tawas, treasurer; Sue Sweeney of Oscoda, secretary.

New members of the board who were seated at the meeting included Kathryn Sias and Carlton Merschel of East Tawas, Jane Zess of National City, Carolyn Brummund of Wurtsmith Air Force Base and Norman Miller of Prescott.

The 12 members are appointed respectively by the board of commissioners of the two counties. Purpose of the board is the provision of therapy and certain rehabilitative services to residents of Iosco and Ogemaw Counties.

Reno News

Monday, Floyd Killey from the Barnum Nursing Home was a dinner guest at the Will Waters home. Wednesday, Guy Peck, Akron, and Mr. Trout of AuGres visited at the Waters home.

Mrs. Donna Wilson and her mother, Dola Sherman, made a business trip to Bay City on Monday.

Tuesday, Dale Samson, Bay City, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson.

Wilber News

Mrs. Frieda Cholger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leitz drove to Frankmuth on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Gagel and family. Mrs. Cholger remained there for a week's visit.

Jennifer Bacon will spend a few days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liske, Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hunt, Bay City, spent the weekend at the Francis Dorey home.

Mrs. Dennis Cholger returned home Wednesday after spending a couple of days in Chicago, Illinois.

The Richard Cunningham family from Ohio spent the past weekend at their home here.

Wednesday, Mrs. Linda Alda and Larry went to Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper and baby were Standish visitors Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Meeks has returned home from St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry of Davison were week-end guests at the John Newberry residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wenn will be celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary Friday, February 4.

Sherman News

Thursday, Shirley Cottrell and John Rakestraw visited in Tawas.

John Eimers and nephew, Dale, Saginaw, called on the Harry Kelleys.

Nora Powlus, Cora Head and Florence Kelley were in Whittemore last Wednesday.

Pamela Wood of South Bend, Indiana, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski and Mary Lou visited relatives in Oscoda during last week-end.

Betty Bamberger spent a few days with her daughter and family, the Robert Beamans, in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki and Mary Jo spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewicki's mother, Helen Smith.

Michael Smith returned this week from a trip to Lansing.

Jeanette Lichota and Doris Smith were Tuesday visitors in West Branch.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Clarence Jordan last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Kohn, Flint; Mrs. Donald Grabow, Birch Run; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridgley, New York; Thomas Cataline, Mt. Morris, and Allen Kohn.

Lower Hemlock

Last week-end, Dr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw and daughters, Anna and Susan, Grand Rapids, were guests at the Thomas Huck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wagner of Hale were Saturday visitors at the Rollie J. Gackstetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elliott of Vassar were Sunday guests at the William Blackmore residence.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Rose Gackstetter were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, the William Gackstetters, Mrs. Paul Beyer, Mrs. Waldo Leslie, Mrs. William Ballinger, Mrs. Paul Sayles, Mrs. Albert Conklin and Mrs. Edgar Ferrell.

Saginaw residents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wojahn, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr.

National Poster Boy and Family Involved in March of Dimes

For the Zastavny of Moorestown, N.J., being involved with the March of Dimes is a family affair. Their youngest member, Robbie, is National Poster Child for the voluntary health agency's 1977 campaign. His sister and two brothers serve as young adult volunteers in

Burlington County (N.J.). His mother, Joan, is a Mothers March chairman and member of the local chapter's executive committee. And for the past two years, his father, Al, has been Walkathon chairman.

The Zastavny and thousands of volunteers throughout the country are working toward the day when all children can be born healthy. In an effort to achieve this goal, the March of Dimes supports medical service, public health education, and community service projects. It also funds numerous research programs aimed at birth defects prevention.

Like thousands of families, the Zastavny are no strangers to birth defects. Six-year-old Robbie was born with open spine. Although the opening has been closed surgically, he is paralyzed below the waist. But with the aid of leg braces and crutches, he is always on the go.

His favorite pastimes are hitting a baseball, kicking a football, and driving a golf ball. He is also taking

swimming lessons. An avid sports fan, Robbie cheers for all the teams from Philadelphia, which is 15 miles from his hometown.

Robbie wants to be a wrestling referee and he practices during matches between his two older brothers—Norbert, a student at Moorestown High School and David, a freshman at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Favorite Things

Robbie also enjoys getting bicycle rides from his sister, Linda, 19, when she is home. Linda is a student at Mansfield College in Pennsylvania.

In quieter moments, the six-year-old dynamo can be found painting or drawing. Next to gym class, Robbie favors art and music periods at George C. Baker School where he is a kindergarten student.

Robbie's parents met while attending Mansfield and are both former teachers. His mother tutors grade school children in reading. His father is a self-employed distributor for Rain Soft Water Service.

"Robbie learns something special from each of us," says Mrs. Zastavny. "In turn we have learned a great deal about ourselves from him. He has brought us much closer together as a family."



ZOOMING DOWN the school playground slide is March of Dimes National Poster Child Robbie Zastavny's idea of fun. An active child, Robbie enjoys climbing the jungle gym and riding the see-saw.

Funeral Held for Retired Businessman

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 1, for Fred Weldon, 65, of Bradenton, Florida, a retired East Tawas real estate broker.

Weldon, who had been ill for the past year, died January 29, at Bradenton.

Born May 29, 1911, he had been in the automobile business at Flint before coming here about 30 years ago to establish an insurance business and later entered the real estate business.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a brother, and a sister.

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BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson, AuGres, January 24, a daughter, Carrisa Ann, weight seven pounds, 3/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Hale, January 26, a son, Scott Clemon, weight seven pounds, 2/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Ostrander, Oscoda, January 28, a son, David Paul Jr., weight nine pounds, 3/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sanford, Twining, January 30, a son, weight seven pounds, 7/4 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Stanley Wellna Jr., Karen Anschuetz, Delores Weber, James Leslie, Russell Rollin, Norma J. Timreck, Stephanie Call.

East Tawas: Katie Kuehn, Esther Thorne, Ida Mae Birkenbach, William Barber, Bessie Hamilton, Lucille Newvine.

County: Gale Ostrander, David Fleming, Arlena May Holbrook, Francis Flinders, Harry Elliott, Judith Adamchick, James Furtaw, Oscoda; Jack D. Spencer, Whittemore; Ruth Ann Grant, Hale.

Other communities: Terrence R. Walsh, Linda Johnson, AuGres; Helen Bushart, Jeanette Seem, Greenbush; Lawrence Allore, South Branch.

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Regular Office Hours are as follows:
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Sheriff's Dept. Investigates Rash of Iosco Co. Burglaries

Twelve breakings and enterings are under investigation by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

In one burglary, tools and equipment valued at more than \$12,000 were stolen from a storage building owned by Mackinac Land and Cattle Company near Whittemore.

A 1971 pickup truck stolen in the burglary was located later in Ogemaw County.

Other B&Es investigated include cottages owned by Cecil Sumner, South Branch; David Goldstick, Tawas Township; Thomas A. Wilson, East Tawas; Joseph Nuttall, South Branch; Clare Tower, East Tawas; Herbert Fisher, Tawas City; Clifford Goodrow, Hale; Emery Smith, South Branch; Mrs. Frank Monk, South Branch; Richard Zahnow, Grant Township; Ethel Mundt, Plainfield Township.

A large quantity of automobile parts was stolen from a garage at the Goldstick residence on Miller Road, Tawas Township. Included were wheels, an exhaust system, three alternators, five carburetors and two manifolds. Officers investigated a larceny at the Iosco County Airport in which four landing lights were stolen from the airstrip.

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Advertisement for Inglis Ford and Mercury cars. Features a photo of a Ford Pinto 3-Door Runabout with options like vinyl roof, dual sport mirrors, exterior door group, deluxe bumper group, and styled steel wheels with trim rings. Salesmen listed: Terry Montgomery, Dave Vance, Harold Decker. Address: 401 Lake St., Tawas City.

Advertisement for WDBI fm radio station. Text: "YOU CAN WIN THE TREASURE CHEST! HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES WDBI fm STEREO 101.7 19 HOURS A DAY". Includes an illustration of a treasure chest.

Advertisement for family home furnishings. Text: "Around the Corner!" "These Thoughts brought to you by... FAMILY HOME FURNISHINGS, downtown East Tawas, where Warm-up Value Days are NOW IN PROGRESS!". Includes illustrations of people relaxing and a fish.

Social



OBSERVING their 50th wedding anniversary recently were Mr. and Mrs. George Warner of Goodrich, formerly of the Tawas area. A dinner was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warner of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Robelli of West Branch. Mrs. Warner is the former Rosell Provost.

Quota Club Met Jan. 24 at Hosbach Home

Quota Club of Iosco County gathered at the home of Irene Hosbach in Tawas City Monday evening, January 24, for a dinner meeting. The event was co-hosted by Julie Dawson. Two prospective members, Mrs. Michael Farner and Mrs. William Brown, attended as guests. Mrs. Kenneth Conn, representing the needs of the Iosco

County Girl Scouts, was also a guest. Mrs. Thomas Huck, audiologist at Tawas Hospital Hearing Clinic, complimented the group on the past presentations and accomplishments on behalf of the clinic.

Training Day for TA School Staff Feb. 11

An in-service training day for all employees of Tawas Area School will be held Friday, February 11. Students will not report to school on that day.

In the morning, the faculty will be attending a session concerning the school's curriculum. Information is to be presented relative to subject areas for students.

Other employees, including cooks, bus drivers, secretaries, custodians, aides, are to meet in special sessions to consider common problems of various departments.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a program prepared by Dr. Raymond Massey of the University of Colorado, which has to do with clarification and understanding of twentieth century values concerning today's youth.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on February 9, 1977 at 7:30 P. M. at the Tawas City City Hall, 508 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan for the purpose of considering a request to vacate River Street between US-23 and Court Street. All interested persons will be heard.

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Engaged



The engagement of Tamara Lee Curry is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curry, Tawas City, to Timothy Joseph Jarema, son of the Edward Jaremas, Zilwaukee.

A September wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Sandusky, East Tawas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacki, to Dean W. Look, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Look, Tawas City.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are both graduates of Tawas Area High School.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Missionaries to Speak at ET Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Alton Smith, newly approved Assemblies of God Missionaries to Africa, will be guest speakers at the East Tawas Assembly of God Church on Sunday evening, February 6, 7:00 p. m.

The Smiths will be working in evangelism, literature distribution and language study. After gaining general missionary experience, he will begin teaching at the West Africa Advanced School of Theology (WAAST) in Lome, Togo. WAAST is the only Assemblies of God advanced school in Africa and has students from many countries across the continent.

Prior to receiving missionary approval, Smith pastored churches in Reading, Cadillac and Boyne City. He has also worked for International Business Machines, taught school in the Flint Public School System and has taught at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Smith has had missionary service in Nicaragua. She has taught at South Eastern Bible College in Lakeland, Florida, and served as dean of women at the Bible school.

The Smiths are planning to leave for the field of Africa in August. The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Band Boosters Make Plans for Teen Dance

At a recent workshop of the Tawas Area Band Boosters Executive Board, plans were finalized for sponsorship of the teen dance in connection with the Perchville festivities. Music for the dance will be provided by "Pegasus" formerly known as "Sunship."

In the planning stages for Saturday, February 26, is a dinner-dance to be held at the Tawas Golf and Country Club. Reservations will be necessary and tickets will be available from booster members.

Band booster jackets are available and may be purchased from Carole Savage by calling 362-5702.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cholger of Tawas City visited their sons, Herbert Jr. and Tyler, and families in Detroit over the week-end.

Thomas MacMurray and his fiancée, Carol Saddle, spent last week-end with his parents, the O. J. MacMurrays, at their home on Tawas Beach Road. Tuesday, Carol returned to the University of Cincinnati and Thomas to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he will be in charge of the Internal Revenue Service office for six months.

Miss Mabel Myles has returned from a two-week visit with her niece in Phoenix, Arizona. Her brother, Gordon Myles of Essexville, accompanied her home from the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Humphrey have returned to their East Tawas home after a short vacation in Florida. While in Bradenton, they enjoyed dinner with Mr. Humphrey's two brothers for the first time in 30 years. Enroute home, they stopped over in Atlanta, Georgia, where they visited with his son, Herbert, and in Detroit with his son, Gary.

Mrs. Lloyd Little of East Tawas visited Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Prescott at West Branch last week.

Mrs. James DeWyse has returned to her East Tawas home after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Miller in Lansing.

Transferred from the Iosco Medical Facility to the Geriatric Village, West Branch on Tuesday was Donald Ecklund.

Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick has returned home to East Tawas after visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Farmington Hills.

Mark Simmons from Plum Island, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler at their East Tawas home this week.

Mrs. Louis Caloia and daughter, Amy Lynn, arrived at their home on Wilber Road Saturday. Amy Lynn was born at South Macomb Hospital, Warren, on January 15. She weighed six pounds, two ounces.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Esther Campbell of East Tawas were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, and son, Duane, from Harrisville.

Saginaw visitors on Monday included Mrs. Cleo Sommers and Mrs. Esther Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephan of Saginaw were Saturday guests at the Tawas City home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Stepanski.

Mrs. Elva Kornex and grand-

daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks, and son, David, all of East Tawas, joined other family members at the home of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, at Cooke Dam on Sunday to help Mrs. Schultz celebrate her birthday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Grand Blanc visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell at Tawas City. They helped Mr. Powell celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Kendall and granddaughter, Suzanne McGee, spent the week-end with Mrs. Susan McGee at Mt. Clemens.

Program On Family Devotions

A program on family devotions was conducted by Joyce Klenow Thursday, January 27, as Baptist Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, Tawas City, convened.

Lucille Beyer conducted the business meeting.

Following table prayer by Phyllis Biggs, luncheon was served by co-hostesses, Edna Frye and Mrs. Biggs.

Benefit Party Raised Funds for Groomer

A benefit party, sponsored by Huron Snowmobiler Association, was held at Whispering Pines Friday, January 28. A buffet dinner was served and dancing was enjoyed.

The event raised funds for the purchase of a new snowmobile trail groomer. Trails are to be extended to Whittemore.

Winners of the prizes given were J. Gates, Whittemore; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Long Lake; Ivan Miller, Tawas City; Alice Proctor and Diane Krekori, East Tawas; Paul and Patti Jo Raynek, Whittemore; Jan Schindy, National City, and David Wright of Oscoda.

HSA will meet at the Whittemore Hotel Thursday, February 3, 7:30 p. m. All interested persons are invited to attend.



Surprise Party Monday Night Honored the Jas. Hamiltons

A surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of East Tawas on their 50th wedding anniversary was held Monday night at Tawas Masonic Temple.

The party was given by Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted

Masons; Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star; Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star; Iosco Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 83.

The Hamiltons have been residents of East Tawas since 1944, coming here from Flint, where they were married January 31, 1927.

At the time of their marriage, Mrs. Hamilton, then Thelma Thomas, was employed by the Buick Motor Car Division of General Motors and Hamilton was employed by the DuPont Corporation.

They operated a bakery at East Tawas for 26 years and he was employed in the food service operation at Wurtsmith Air Force Base until his retirement in 1973.

Both are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and he is a member of Tawas Lodge No. 274, Royal Arch Masons and Bay City Consistory. He is also a member of the board of directors of Lakeshore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee were served. The Hamiltons were presented with a money tree.

Counselors Presented TA Program

Two counselors from the Saginaw Rape Crisis Center, Louanne Smith and Rose Mosqueda, met Wednesday and Thursday with personnel of Tawas Area School and community representatives to provide information in dealing with the emotional feelings of victims.

On Wednesday afternoon, representatives of all local agencies dealing with rape cases met with the counselors in order to evaluate procedures and gain an insight into responsibilities of each sector.

Paul Hay, Tawas Area Middle School counselor, said that as a result of the visit, it is hoped several persons will undergo further training as assistance specialists.

Senior Citizens Held Meeting at East Tawas

Eighty-four Tawas Area Senior Citizens were present at the East Tawas Community Building for a pot-luck luncheon Wednesday, January 26. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Englebrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vinson, Theresa Huchal, Beulah Peterson, Irene Rhode and V. Maki.

The birthday table seated 12 members. Welcomed to membership with pins were Mr. and Mrs. George Rose.

Mildred Ulman was reported to be hospitalized at Tawas. Cards and games were enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon. Door prizes were won by Grace Warner and Mr. Vinson. A special prize went to Herbert Steele.

A noon sack lunch is planned for the Wednesday, February 9, meeting at the community building.

'Run for Life' Raised \$3,175 for CF Fund

Fifth annual 50-mile "run for life" held last Saturday gained \$3,175 to aid in the fight against Cystic Fibrosis and related children's lung diseases.

Starting points were at Hale, Tawas, Oscoda and Greenbush and more than 100 machines were entered. Awards were presented to individuals and snowmobile clubs raising the most money for the campaign.

Individual awards went to Judy Morgan, Hale, who had sponsors totaling \$290; Marie Fox, Mio, had second place with \$170 and third place went to Patt Pettenger, Alpena, with \$150.

Glennie Snowcats received first place honors in club competition by raising \$911, followed by Hale Area Trailblazers with \$650 and Greenbush Snowmobile Club with \$389.

Free chili, coffee and bean soup were served at Glennie following the program.

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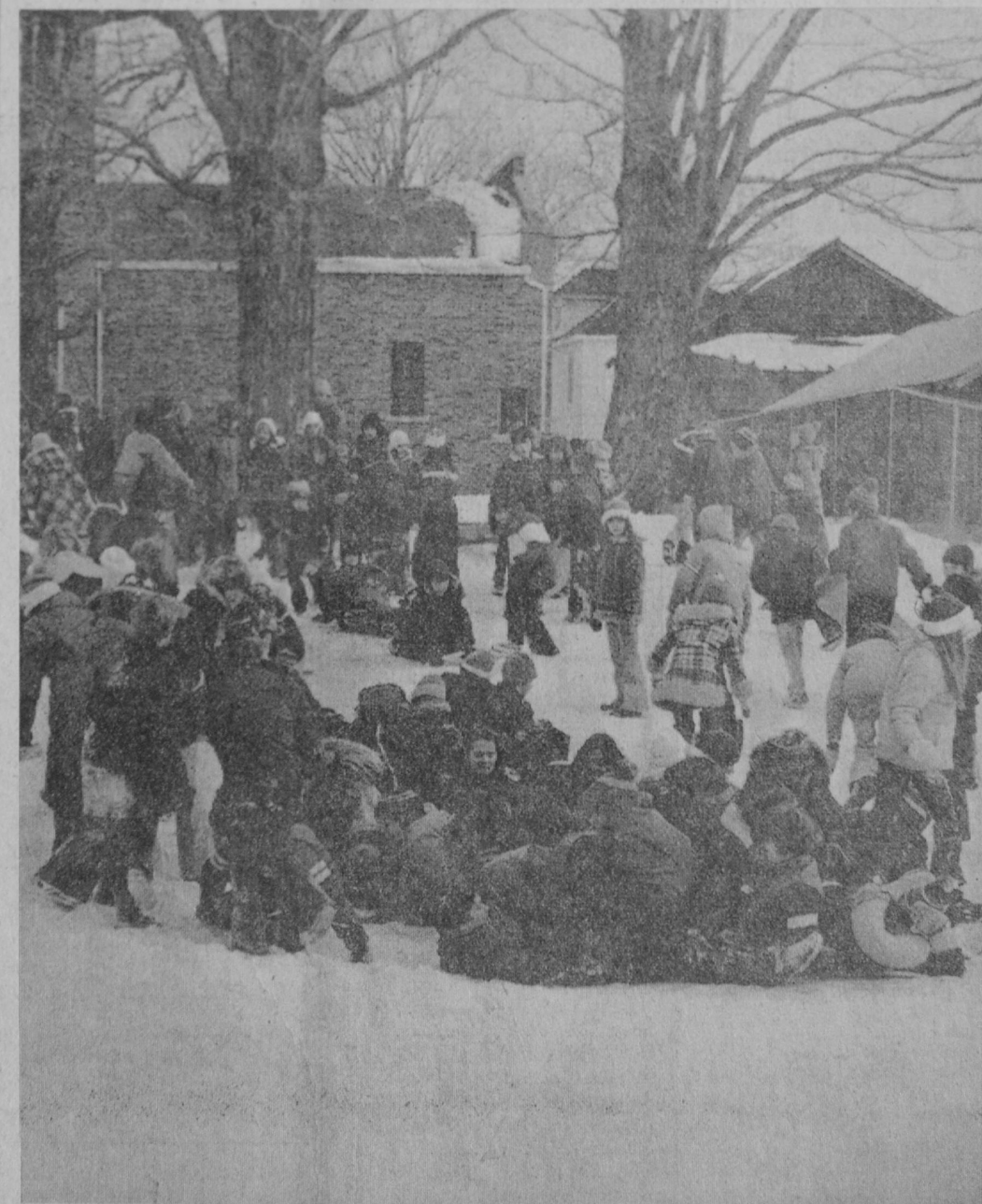
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CHILDREN attending school at the Tawas City Elementary Unit are enjoying two iced playground hills which have been provided by the Tawas City Volunteer Fire Department and William Deckett, a member of the school faculty. Since safety is of the utmost importance, the school is enforcing

a number of safety rules to protect the children. Infraction of the rules could mean suspension from the hill for the rest of the season and excellent cooperation is being shown.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

Friday Night Ladies	W	L
United Van Lines	12	0
Northern Insulating	10	2
Hetherington Auto Repair	9	3
Buckhorn Inn	9	3
Barber Oil	5	7
Tawas Bar	5	7
Roadhouse	4	8
Bruce Myles Insurance	4	8
Tawas Bay Glass	1	11
Huron Postal Service	1	11
Team High Series: Buckhorn Inn, 2869; Northern Insulating, 2854; Barber Oil, 2771.		
Team High Single: Northern Insulating, 907; Buckhorn Inn, 971; Hetherington Auto Repair, 955.		
Individual High Series: Mary Beaupariand, Pat Whitford, 631; Ginny Mason, 623; Marlene Anschuetz, 613.		
Individual High Single: Pat Whitford, 233; Ginny Mason, Sue Gray, 227; Evelyn Taylor, 223.		
Guys & Dolls	W	L
Bay City Times	15	5
Coasters	13	7
Bucks & Does	11	9
Screwballs	11	9
Optimists	11	9
Rookies	11	9
Saints & Sinners	10	10
Odd Balls	9	11
All Stars	7	13
Three & One	2	18
Team High Series: Bucks & Does, 2274; Bay City Times, 2233; Screwballs, 2230.		
Team High Single: Saints & Sinners, 802; Bucks & Does, 801; Bay City Times, 776.		
Individual High Series: L. Shea, 651; B. Martin, 634; M. Gingerich, 628.		
Individual High Single: L. Shea, 259; L. Heine, 235; B. Martin, 233.		

Braves & Squaws	W	L
Iroquois	15	5
Apache	12	8
Navajo	12	8
Commanche	12	8
Chippewa	10	10
Blackfeet	9	11
Cerokee	9	11
Mohawk	7	13
Sioux	7	13
Mohican	7	13
Team High Series: Apache, 2318; Mohawk, 2292; Blackfeet, 2289.		
Team High Single: Mohawk, 819; Cherokee, 809; Iroquois, 804.		
Individual High Series: Jack Cuny, 605; Paul Cockburn, 619; Kala Stump, 616.		
Individual High Single: Ruth Stump, 251; Art Krass, 245; Jack Cuny, 243.		
Minor	W	L
Andrews & Fekete	14 1/2	5 1/2
Tawas Furniture	11	9
WIOS	11	9
East Tawas Recreation	10	10
K of C No. 1	10	10
Schaaf Lumber	10	10
Methodist Men	10	10
K of C No. 2	10	10
Woodward Realty	9 1/2	10 1/2
Kiwanis	4	16
Team High Series: WIOS, 2902; Methodist Men, 2866; K of C No. 1, 2861.		
Team High Single: WIOS, 1034; K of C No. 1, 1008; Andrews & Fekete, 1007.		
Individual High Series: M. Mason, 679; K. Blust, 673; L. Healey, Jr., 632.		
Individual High Single: K. Blust, 265; L. Healey Jr., 254; M. Mason, 253.		

(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

You Can't Go Wrong With a Tawas Herald Classified—They Get Results!

Hale Area News

Merle L. Bodenhorn Died January 28

Services for Merle L. Bodenhorn, a Hale resident for the past 10 years, were held Tuesday, February 1, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. He passed away Friday, January 28, in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Born February 13, 1911, in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, Mr. Bodenhorn retired from the Detroit City Police Department before moving to Hale.

Surviving are his widow, Agnes; one son, Lee, Warren; one daughter, Kaye Davies, Detroit; seven grandchildren; two brothers, and three sisters.

Mrs. Davis Hosted Happy Homemakers

Mrs. Sherwood Davis Jr. hosted the Thursday, January 27, meeting of the Hale Happy Homemakers at her home.

After a luncheon was served, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Bissonnette. Roll call was answered by five members. Income tax changes and a lesson on crowhooking were highlighted.

Prizes went to Mrs. Henry Schniers, Ann Strickler, Mrs. Lewis Myers and Mrs. Bissonnette.

Thursday, February 24, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Schniers.

Cub Scout Pack Held Inspection

Hale Cub Scout Pack No. 990 held its annual inspection Monday night, January 31. Den six presented the opening. The following awards were presented: Bruce Reimer, bear badge and gold arrow; Todd Pfahl, bear badge, gold and silver arrow; Troy George, gold and silver arrow; Kenneth Schulte, assistant denner; Gary Pearson, naturalist, outdoorsman, traveler, forester and showman; Richard Graves, wolf badge and showman; Charles Webb, traveler; Randy Good and Sandy Good, forester; Adam Barnum, assistant denner, three silver arrows; Frank Smith, Darin Wilson and David Schulte, denner; Ronald Osborne, assistant denner and silver arrow; Frank Schrage and Robert Kolb, gold arrow; Scott Eno, outdoorsman; Mark Parkinson, silver arrow.

The cub scouts will be participating in the ice sculpture contest in the winter carnival. The next den leaders' meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Richard Pfahl Tuesday, February 15, 7:30 p. m.

Cub scouts will hold their annual blue and gold banquet 6:30 p. m., Monday, February 28, in the community building.

Nursery Children Enjoy Workbench-Tools

Hale Cooperative Nursery children have been enjoying a new work bench and tools made by Peter Holley and Richard Dodge and a new sand table made by Thomas Clark. They have welcomed two new members: James Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clements, and Connie

Marie Harvey, daughter of Harriet Harvey.

Openings are available for three and four-year-olds. Call 728-5912 or 728-3331 for information.

Florence Hackett and Judy Ellsworth were in Tawas Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milano were in Ohio last week-end to pick up their son who spent a few weeks with his aunt.

Pianfield Township Fire Department was called to a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant Thursday, January 27. Minor smoke and fire damage was done to the home.

Sunday, February 6, 7:30 p. m., there will be a singspiration at the Sage Lake Nazarene Church. All are invited to attend this evening of Christian tenorship and music.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Merle Bodenhorn, who passed away in Florida. He was owner of Londo Electric.

Jeffrey Piper of Pinconning was in Hale two days visiting his mother, Judy Ellsworth, and friends.

Michael Ronchetto is home from Tolfree Hospital recuperating from leg surgery.

Sunshine Circle will meet Thursday, February 10, 1:30 p. m. The program will be led by Regina Milano. Hostesses will be Grace Adams and Phoebe Brand.

Thursday, February 10, the home of Judy Ellsworth will be the scene of the Friendship Circle meeting. Carol Braun will be co-hostess. Program leader will be Ruth Kirchofer.

Hale Area Trailblazers have scheduled a pot-luck St. Valentine's Day dinner and dance at Wicker Hills Country Club Friday, February 11, for members and their guests.

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

Ups & Downs	W	L
No. 5	12	4
Maxine's Beauty Salon	11	5
Desi's Taco Lounge	10	6
Kenyon's Resort	9	7
Jim's Team	6	10
Jose Lake Store	6	10
Daeschlein Realty	5	11
Ronnie's Team	5	11
Team High Series: Desi's Taco Lounge, 2300.		
Team High Single: Daeschlein Realty, 798.		
Individual High Series: Anne Seman, 650; Joe Tomczak, 639.		
Individual High Single: Anne Seman, 268; Lowell Harger, 230.		
Commercial	W	L
Hale Pharmacy	13	3
Perry's Auction Service	10	6
Webb Well Drilling	9 1/2	6 1/2
Scotfield Real Estate	8	8
Trading Post	8	8
Ray's Barber Shop	6	10
Mousseau's Body Shop	5	11
Dane Construction	4 1/2	11 1/2
Team High Series: Hale Pharmacy, 3155; Dane Construction, 3010; Mousseau's Body Shop, 3000.		
Team High Single: Ray's Barber Shop, 1068; Hale Pharmacy, 1060; Dane Construction, 1056.		
Individual High Series: D. Stevenson, 693; B. Bernard, 677; B. McCadie, 664.		
Individual High Single: D. Stevenson, 259; C. Follette, 248; B. Bernard, 241.		
Thurs. Afternoon Women	W	L
Quirk Set	15	5
Windaria Collie Kennels	12	8
Lupton Garage	11	9
Ray Short & Son	11	9
Tony's Bay Service	8 1/2	11 1/2
Wyatt's Market	8	12
Golden Mirror Beau Sal.	7 1/2	12 1/2
Bernard Lumber	7	13
Team High Series: Ray Short, 2969; Quirk Set, 2934; Tony's Bay Service, 2933.		
Team High Single: Ray Short & Son, 1040; Tony's Bay Service, 1034; Windaria Collie Kennel, Quirk Set, 995.		
Individual High Series: P. Bissonnette, 702; S. McKellar, 668; M. McKellar, 645.		
Individual High Single: P. Bissonnette, 268; E. Andrus, 232; R. Kisser, 231.		
Twilighters	W	L
Green Valley	15 1/2	4 1/2
Go-Getters	14	6
Bombers	12	8
Webb's	11	9
Dee See's	9	11
Hicks Department Store	7 1/2	12 1/2
Ding-A-Lings	6	14
Maxine Slone	5	15
Individual High Series: Phillip Leon, 629; Leona Morrison, 590.		
Individual High Single: Phillip Leon, 258; Julie Bassi, 221.		
Sunday Snowbirds	W	L
Follette-Streeter	15	5
Stevenson-Springsteen	4 1/2	5 1/2
Lucas-Gotts	14 1/2	5 1/2
Slosser-Sestak	10	10
Blust-Brandal	9	11
Hendrickson-Reid	7	13
Brandt-Kolb	7	13
Thayer-Kolb	3	17
Team High Series: Follette-Streeter, 2430; Lucas-Gotts, 2398; Blust-Brandal, 2397.		
Team High Single: Blust-Brandal, 870; Stevenson-Springsteen,		



HIGHLIGHT of the annual "Perchville USA" Festival to be held this week-end in the Tawas will be the demolition derby Saturday and Sunday on the ice of Tawas Bay near the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock. These programs annually draw about 5,000 per-

sons each day. Many of the same cars will be participating in the annual Grant Township Winter Festival the following week-end at Sand Lake.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Auto Mechanics Must Take Tests

Michigan auto mechanics who want to continue in that line of work must start this month to pass a battery of competency tests required for state certification.

Passed in March of 1976, the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act places certain restrictions on the operation of motor vehicle service and repair facilities after January 1, 1978.

Mechanics who want to be in on the first round of testing and have not yet applied to the state should obtain the pink form AR-0054 from the nearest secretary of state's office. The form explains the law and other test information, and includes a test registration certificate. These must be mailed no later than midnight, February 4.



HURON NATIONAL FOREST in the vicinity of Hale was the scene Saturday of snowmobile enthusiasts participating in the annual "Run for Life" to aid the Cystic Fibrosis Fund. Trails will be used this week-end for the first winter carnival sponsored by the Hale Area Chamber of Commerce.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Sweetheart Ball Raised Funds for Hospital

Tolfree Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will purchase a delivery table with funds raised at its fifth annual Sweetheart Ball. The event will be Saturday, February 12, from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m., at the West Branch Country Club.

Mrs. William McHenry will be assisted by Mrs. Barbara Keith, Mrs. David Longfield and Mrs. Paul Poling in arrangements for the event.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Keith and reservations may be made by calling 345-1644 or the West Branch Country Club.

Ninth Graders Split Games

Tawas Area ninth graders split in two games last week with Gladwin. The "B" team won its game, 50-32, but the "A" team lost, 52-48.

The "B" team, which jumped off to a 23-16 first quarter lead, was led by Dave Campbell's 12 points. Brian Jordan meshed 11.

Tawas "A" team held a 24-22 lead at halftime and each team was tied with 10 points in the third quarter. Gladwin came on strong in the final quarter with a 20-14 edge.

Brian Norton topped Tawas with 13 points, followed by 10 points each for Jim Gracik and Grant Mousseau.

Lucas-Gotts, 853; Slosser-Sestak, 852.

Individual High Series: Marlin Lucas, 658; Craig Follette, 651; Donald Brandt, 649.

Individual High Single: Donald Brandt, 251; Joe Sestak, 240; Marlin Lucas, Belva Brandal, 239.

(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

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DPW Repaired Two Water Line Breaks; Frost Problem

Tawas City Department of Public Works repaired two more water main breaks during the past week but this city's frost problem still does not match that of other communities in the region. It was reported earlier this week that more than 180 private water lines were frozen at Bay City and home owners were on a long waiting list for the use of electric welders in thawing frozen pipes.

Iosco County also escaped serious blizzards which struck other northern and southern areas of Eastern Michigan. The city's DPW crew began work Monday on repairing a break in a four-inch cast iron main running under Harris Avenue. This same line has proved troublesome in past years during heavy frost conditions.

Reginald Bublitz, city manager, reported Monday that frost had now penetrated 42 inches into the ground. He again urged residents to leave a water faucet "running" in each home and business place as a precautionary measure against water line freezes.

When the weather begins to turn warmer, the problem will become even more severe as the sun forces frost deeper into the ground.

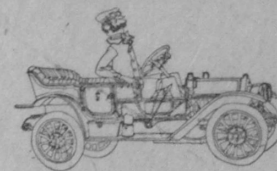
"We have not even begun to think about one of the most serious conditions which all communities will be facing this spring," said Bublitz. Due to the depth of frost along the sides of roads, Bublitz said there would be a severe breakup of roads and an extreme surface water condition.

"Frost along the shoulder of roads will prevent absorption of water into the soil. In recent years, frost has not penetrated the ground to any great extent and water quickly disappeared; it will be different this spring."

Another possible problem will be flooding of Dead Creek. Normally, the ice breaks up in the creek in January or February during a

thaw which relieves some of the flooding in early spring. There has been no thaw this winter and ice is extremely thick.

Snow fall has been light thus far this winter, but several storms usually hit the area in February and March. A serious flooding condition could occur should there be an early spring breakup accompanied by heavy rain.



Help fight air pollution: Join a car pool; be sure your car is well-tuned; drive as little as possible.

A life and breath reminder from the Michigan Lung Association, the Christmas Seal People. See or contribute to the publisher.

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Schools Believe State Borrowing Would Have Saved Taxpayer Dollars

The Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of School Boards expressed dismay over a recent announcement from the Michigan State Treasury Department that half of the February school aid payment will be delayed up to five or six months because the state does not have cash on hand.

Erwin Davis, MASA president and superintendent of the Genesee Intermediate School District, pointed out that the delay from the state would require many local districts to borrow money in order to meet their financial obligations.

"School districts also have cash flow problems," stated Davis, "and they will have to borrow separately and at varying rates of interest. It seems that the problem could have been resolved a lot more efficiently if the state treasury department had secured one loan to resolve this temporary cash flow problem," Davis added.

John Dodge, MASA president and member of the Haslett Board of Education, agreed with Davis and further emphasized that "one loan taken by the state would obviously be at a lower interest rate resulting in an over-all savings to the taxpayer of Michigan."

Dodge also expressed concern that there was no advance notice of the treasury department's decision. He pointed out that the treasury department has been splitting state aid payments for over a year causing school districts to borrow on many occasions in the past.

"We did not like those split payments but accepted them in the over-all interest of the state, even though the attorney general ruled that the treasury department did not have the legal authority to do what they were doing," said Dodge.

"It seems that such cooperation on our part warranted some advance notice of this extremely drastic change in policy," Dodge concluded.



Ferguson Promoted by State Police

Det. Lt. William M. Ferguson, 48, assistant commander of the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division at East Lansing headquarters, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Ferguson joined the department in 1956, serving first at East Tawas and Battle Creek before promotion to detective with the fire marshal division in 1966 at Detroit. In 1969, he was advanced to detective sergeant rank with the division at First District headquarters, then located at East Lansing. The next year, he was assigned to headquarters offices of the division where he has since served and where he earned promotions in 1973 and 1976 to detective lieutenant ranks.

Ferguson was born at Detroit, later served in the United States Marine Corps beginning in 1945 for 36 months, including 23 months overseas.

Council

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tion for traffic to go through the parking lot and we are anxious to have them use it."

LeClair said the development was a complex undertaking. He said that plans for the project are now completed and that a topographical survey would be presented to the council at a later date.

Unanimous approval to hold a public hearing on the street vacation was given by the council. Coun. William Ezo abstained from voting, due to his interest in adjacent property.

Individual councilmen expressed the personal opinion that the project was important and essential to future development of the community.

Murder Trial Now Set for Next Monday

Murder trial scheduled Tuesday for Fred Tomkins and Gary McClellan of Bay City, to have been held in Iosco County Circuit Court, has been rescheduled for Monday, February 7.

The two men are charged with the September murder of Danny R. Christian, 27, who was found dead in a wooded area near Oscoda following a fishing trip.

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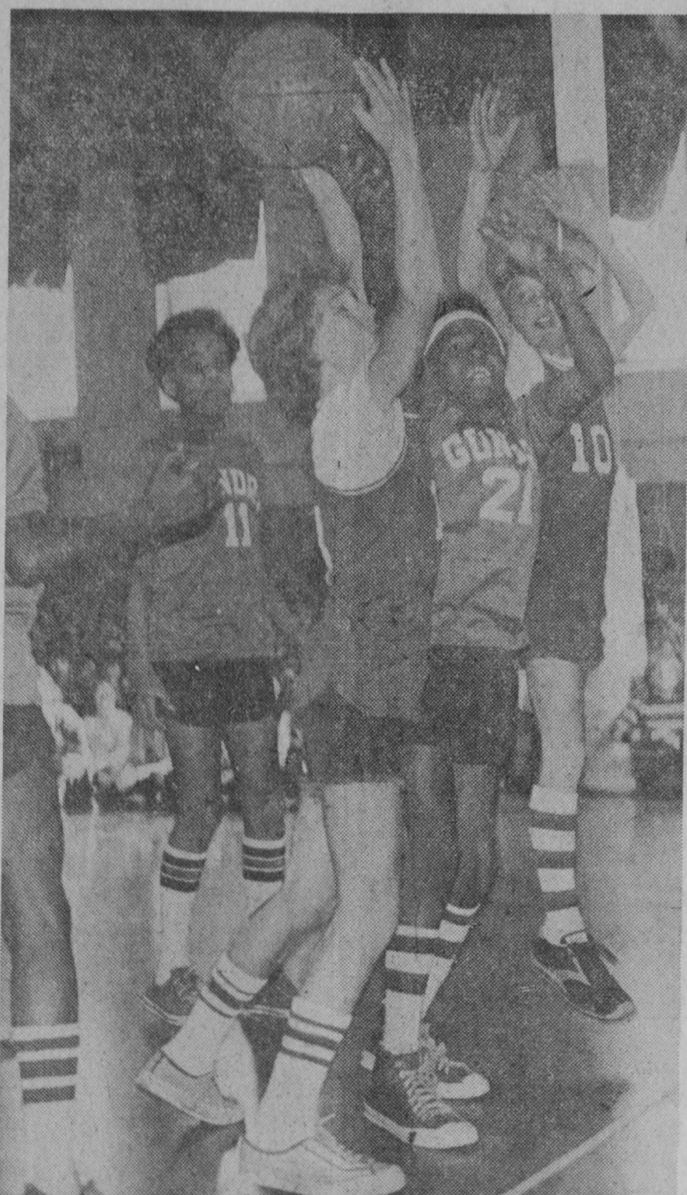


ATTEMPTING to pull down a rebound in Friday's game are Chris Wojahn (10), Steve Grack (24) and Dan Moffit.—Tawas Herald Photo.



COACH JOHN F. BRADKE gives instructions to his players during a time out in Friday's game. Tawas players identified from left include Dan Moffit, Jim Nivison, Mike Castano, Chris Norton and Bill Raslich.—Tawas Herald Photo.

TAWAS AREA SCHOOL'S community education intramural program held its second exchange visit program Friday with Flint Gundry Elementary School. Each year, the schools exchange visits which provides a basketball game, an overnight stay and the chance to meet new friends. This year, Flint again handed Tawas another defeat, but youngsters were supplied with a large amount of fun and are looking forward to the next program.



CHRIS MOFFIT of the Tawas Little Braves drives in for a shot in Friday afternoon's game.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Dropped Out of Second

Tawas Braves' record in the Northeastern Michigan Conference dropped to an even .500 percentage Saturday night when they lost to visiting Gladwin, 80-64. The game was delayed one night due to cold weather.

Tawas had two players in double figures, but Gladwin provided most of the fireworks during the night. Top scorer for the Braves was Neil Warner, who had 18 points. Butch Duvall followed with 14.

High scorer for the winners was Joe Gilbert, who had 24 points. Three other Gladwin players hit in double figures including Kevin Hetherington with 17, Brent Benmark with 14 and Vince Sheehan had 12.

Gladwin tripped Tawas in the junior varsity game.

Other NEM Action saw Pinconning stopping Whittemore-Prescott, 58-41, which kept the Spartans in the title picture. Pinconning and Tawas had been tied for second place going into the contest.

Ogemaw Heights defeated Standish-Sterling Friday night, 77-62, and still leads the conference with a record of six wins and no losses. Pinconning now has a record of four wins and two losses.

Pinconning had a big first quarter to stop Whittemore-Prescott, 19-6. Scott Burkhardt had 17 points and John Gibson scored 10 points for the winners.

In Northern B Conference play Saturday night, Oscoda won over Essexville Garber, 75-62. Bill Hobart led Oscoda scorers with 21 points, followed by Jeff Cottrell's 13 and John Crooks hit for 12.



WAITING their turn to get into the game are these players from Flint Gundry Elementary School.—Tawas Herald Photo.



DAN BERGERON (54) of the Tawas Little Braves comes in to assist Chris Wojahn, who is being blocked on this shot by two Flint players.—Tawas Herald Photo.

EMTA Says: 'Think Warm Sunny Days'

"Think summer; think warm, sunny days; think sandy beaches, and dream anything but the cold wave that has hit the Great Lakes and Midwest States in recent weeks."

These are the words of the East Michigan Tourist Association which has just published its annual summer travel guide, 112 pages of summer resorts, warm weather fishing, sightseeing, canoeing and boating, camping and hiking, beaches and bikinis plus the warm hospitality of dozens of vacation communities located on Lake Huron or the inland lakes and streams.

The entire 28-county region of East Michigan is covered in detail in the pages of the guide. And it is available free from the association.

Among the details are lists of golf courses and tennis facilities; canoe liveries and marinas; camp grounds in state parks, state and national forest areas plus county parks and privately operated camp grounds. Information on cottage resorts and resort motels and historic spots is also included along with invitations from many communities.

The full color "East Michigan Travel Guide" is available now without charge by writing to: Travel Guide, EMTA Log Office, Bay City, MI 48706.

I-A Regional Library Had Record Year

Iosco-Arenac Regional Library's official statistics show that more people used the library during the past year than in previous years.

Circulation records indicate that 134,901 books and magazines were checked out from the seven branches and bookmobile in 1976, an increase from 133,108 for 1975.

Library users also checked out 1,122 cassette tapes, 1,736 records and 625 filmstrips.

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Iosco Dems Pick Delegates for Convention

The executive committee of the Iosco County Democratic Party has elected the following delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Detroit Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13: Douglas Brown, Evelyn Brown, Hale; Hope Rescoe, Alabaster; Fern Williams, Oscoda.

Serving as alternates are Robert Pember, Alice Friebe, Hale; Isabelle Prescott, East Tawas.

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Program

<p>Friday, February 4</p> <p>Stag Fry—Community Building, 6:00 cocktails, 7:00 dinner. Crowning of King Marc Wesley Doe Fry—Tawas Golf & Country Club, 6:00 cocktails, 7:00 dinner. Crowning of Queen Holly Look.</p> <p>Saturday, February 5</p> <p>10:00 a.m.—Flag Raising 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Beer Tent, featuring a live band 10:30-12:00—Hockey Game #1, Tawas Bay Bombers vs. Sand Lake Flames Noon—Kids' games with prizes Noon—AMA sanctioned Motor Cycle races 1:30-2:00—Polar Bear Swim 2:15-3:00—Demolition Derby #1 3:00-4:30—Hockey Game #2, East Tawas Warriors vs. Oscoda 4:15—C.B. Radio Drawing 8:00 p.m.—Teen Dance, Community Building, Live Music. Sponsored by Band Boosters ALSO: Many Saloons and Restaurants will be providing Fine Food and Entertainment.</p>	<p>Sunday, February 6</p> <p>9:00-1:00—Pancake Breakfast, East Tawas Elementary School. Sponsored by Tawas Area Lions Club 11:00-6:00—Beer Tent, featuring a live band 12:00-2:00—Hockey Playoff 2:30-3:00—Polar Bear Swim 3:00-4:00—Demolition Derby #2 4:30—Fish Awards at Information Booth & CB Radio Drawing</p> <p>On Going Events EVENTS WILL START AT NOON</p> <p>Hay Rides Logging Contest Putt-Putt Golf Tug of War (Sunday Only) Children's Games Helicopter Rides Hot Air Balloon - Saturday & Sunday - One Trip Each Day - Drawing for Tickets</p>
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Registration of Perchville Buttons will be on the ice. Be Sure To Register For A CB Radio to be given away to a lucky number Saturday and Sunday at 4:15 p.m.

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CANDIDATES for the title of queen of the winter sports carnival sponsored by Hale Area Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Peggy Gertz, Teri Ruddy, Kim Anderle, Cathy Collins and Carla Hansen, all students at Hale Area High School. Selection and crowning of the queen will be held Friday night.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Plainfield's Winter Carnival Stresses Family Fun Week-End

Snowmobile races, an ice sculpturing contest, fireworks and much more will be featured attractions during the first winter carnival to be held February 4, 5 and 6 at Hale, South Branch and Long Lake—the playland of the AuSable River.

Sam Weaver, program chairman for the Hale Area Chamber of Commerce, said that Northeastern Michigan's only mid-winter fireworks display should provide plenty of attention for this big event.

"Another unique feature of our program will be competition in ice sculpture," said Weaver. "James Goodrow, an expert in this field from Bay City, was here last week to give us some tips and a number of organizations are at work on colorful outdoor ice displays that should be eye catching."

"After listening to some expert advice, my crew and I found that we were using the wrong methods in building an ice castle. I caught a cold in the process, but now everything is straightened out and I believe this will become an annual feature of our winter carnival—everyone is pitching in with enthusiasm."

The program starts at 6:00 p. m. Friday with a family type pot-luck dinner at the Plainfield Township Hall. Local residents will provide side dishes and the chamber of commerce will supply the meat.

A carnival queen is to be chosen during the program. She will reign over the week-end of festivities.

Saturday's program starts with a snowmobile poker run and will cover the area around Long Lake and South Branch before ending at Hale. Snowmobile races are scheduled to start at 1:00 p. m. at the Hale Fairgrounds. There will be heat eliminations, a powder puff race and junior races. There will be no qualifying runs and 45 trophies are to be awarded.

Cross country skiing starts at Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See north of Hale on M-65 at 9:00 a. m. The route will be through Huron National Forest and there will be trophies for first, second and third places, with youth, teen and adult classifications.

A fireworks display which will match the program held July 4 during the bicentennial celebration is to start at 6:00 p. m. Saturday. Weaver said this should offer some warmth—at least to the



Iosco County has looked longingly for an oil gusher since the late 1870s, when petroleum was first discovered near Roscommon. To say that this county has been envious of its neighbors' oil deposits—particularly Arenac and Ogemaw Counties—would be to put it mildly, but no oil well has ever been brought in to date within the confines of Iosco.

The biggest oil craze ever to hit the county was during the winter and spring of 1927. A firm known as Northern Michigan Realty Company, consisting of L. G. McKay and H. N. Butler, started preliminary work the previous summer securing leases "for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not oil in merchantable quantities did exist in Iosco County."

Shortly after the leases were taken, the following group met at Bay City and organized a corporation to be known as the Iosco Oil Company: Charles A. Coryell Sr., president; Charles A. Coryell Jr., secretary and treasurer; H. K. McHarg Jr. of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, McKay and Butler, all directors.

Work started at once in an effort to secure a responsible driller, which proved to be quite a problem. Several drillers were interviewed and a contract was finally awarded to George Talbot of Saginaw, formerly of the Ohio oil fields.

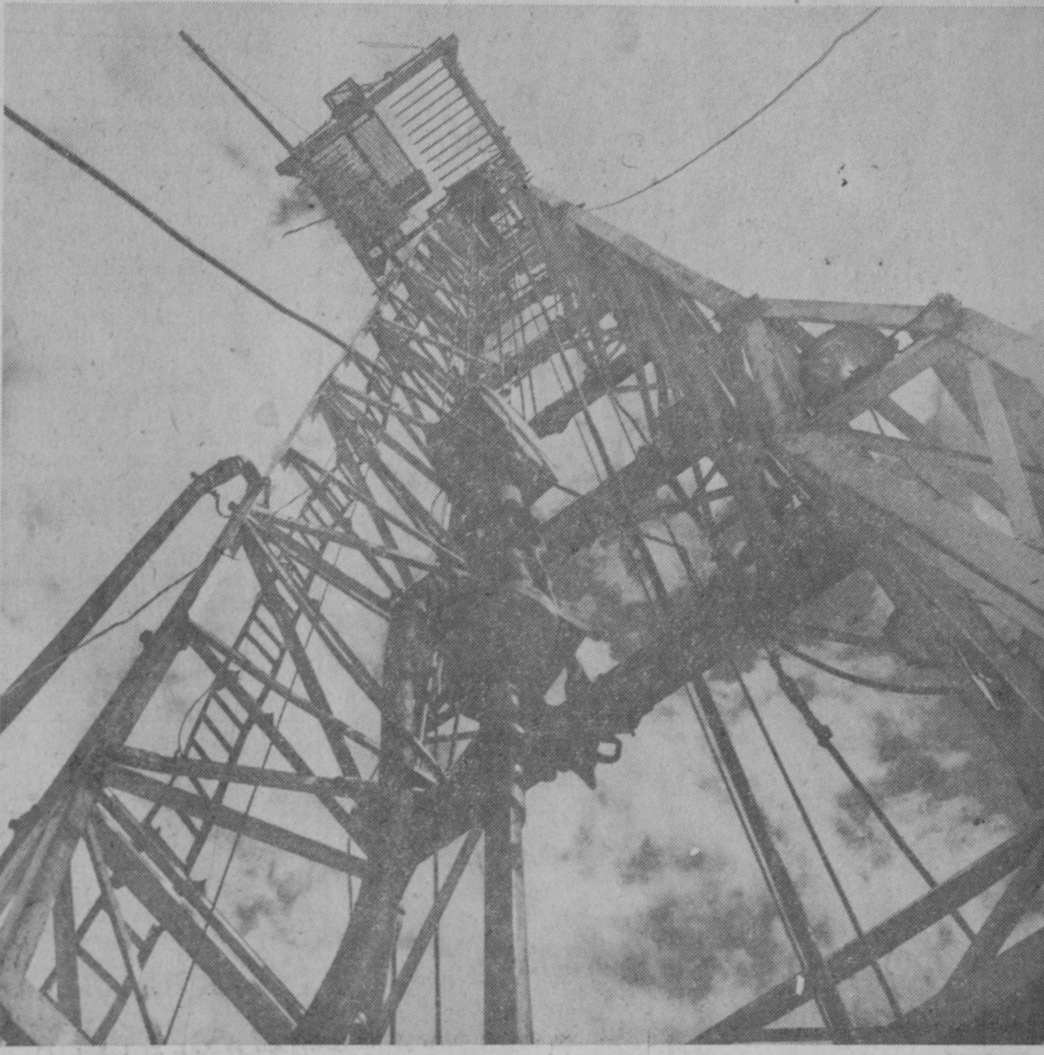
Three thousand feet of casing was on the ground in December 1926, but actual drilling did not start until February 1927, when a 72-foot derrick was erected.

Located in the Third Ward of East Tawas, the derrick gave the community "a decided oil field appearance," according to The Tawas Herald. Giant hoisting machinery, a huge walking beam, a power plant and a number of buildings were all necessary in the undertaking.

"Plans have been made to start drilling the 3,000-foot well shortly after March 1 and the people of the county will soon be watching with interest the results of each day's progress in this enterprise which may have such a decided influence on the future of Iosco County," stated the Herald.

Drilling of the oil well was of particular interest to McKay, East Tawas banker. One of his ideas concerning industrial development of the county had paid off the previous year when he purchased land in Sherman Township and interested the then fledgling National Gypsum Company to locate its new board plant here. The plant was in its last stages of construction when work began on drilling the oil well.

"No small part in romance of modern industry is the rapidity with which such changes can be made and this has been fully exemplified in Sherman Township," stated the Herald. "Great obstacles had to be overcome, mud and winter weather contended with and



EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH in Western Iosco County in the spring of 1927 when this drilling rig began its search for oil. A second operation joined the search at another location, but both were reported to be dry holes. Similar explorations were made in 1927 and 1937, but all were unsuccessful.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Considerable oil exploration hit the Yenior-Rockefeller well in Adams Township and it set Arenac County on its ear—it was one of the best wells ever found in the area. Major was to be involved in drilling 60 wells in Adams and Deep River Township and Mt. Forest Township of Bay County, becoming an extremely wealthy man in the process.

The Herald noted that 13 wells were producing in Clayton Township and 19 new wells were being drilled in Arenac County. "No successful wells have been brought in at any point immediately adjacent to Iosco County in that field," stated the Herald.

In July 1937, the Herald reported that Pabst Oil Company's test well in Grant Township was now entering the second phase in drilling. Having drilled through the Dundee formation without pay result, the hole was extended into the Monroe formation.

"The eyes of Iosco County have been riveted on this project in Grant Township because it was thought that it would indicate to some extent Iosco County's possibility," stated the Herald.

"Iosco people are awaiting with interest the results of the present project. If 'black gold' is present in paying quantities, much will be added to the value of our natural resources," stated the Herald.

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Work was done in the county over the next 10 years following the test well drilled at East Tawas in 1927, but not a ripple of excitement was caused during that decade.

In 1937, the Herald reported that Pabst Petroleum Development Company, owning lease options covering about 20,000 acres, was preparing to start exploration work in Grant Township. This set off another oil frenzy in this county.

The Ideal Drilling Company of Detroit had the contract for the work and the first test hole was drilled on property owned by George J. Monford of Detroit, located on Old State Road between Guiley Creek and the East Branch of the AuGres River.

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All Volunteer US Army in Fifth Year

The United States Army begins its fifth year as an all-volunteer force in 1977, according to SIC Jerry Luczak, Iosco County's army recruiter.

"Although congress authorized the end of the draft to begin on July 1, 1973," Luczak said, "no draftee has entered the army since January of that year."

Since that time, the army has attracted young men and women volunteers in unprecedented numbers, nearly 200,000 each year. Never in the history of the United States has a full-strength army of approximately 870,000 been composed entirely of volunteers.

At the same time, the army's recruiting command has attracted a better-educated enlistee.

"When the draft ended, 71 percent of our enlisted people were high school graduates or had some college education," said Luczak. "Today, more than 81 percent of our soldiers are high school graduates or have some college training behind them."

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Fellowship Supper Set February 5

Members of Alabaster Community Church are urged to attend and bring a friend to the fellowship pancake and sausage supper to be served at 6:30 p. m., Saturday evening, February 5. The public is invited.

The church, celebrating its 75th anniversary in July, is interested in obtaining the names and addresses of past members of the church and Sunday school. These names may be sent to Mrs. Orville Stiehl at 3530 US-23, Tawas City, Michigan 48763.

Mental Health Board Meeting

Iosco-Ogemaw Mental Health Services Board will hold its next regular board meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 7:30 p. m., at the Ogemaw County Building in the commissioners room.

Area coverage of this board consists of the Counties of Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda.

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Sign up for Medicare Medical Insurance through March 31

People who didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection once can enroll now through March 31 at any social security office.

Medicare medical insurance is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits—and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more. Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program, according to a social security spokesman.

"But some people decline the protection when they're first eligible," he said. "And some sign up once and cancel later. They can enroll in the first 3 months of any year."

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The basic premium is \$7.20 a month through June 1977. It will be \$7.70 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977.

"People who decline Medicare medical insurance and delay signing up for more

than a year pay a higher premium," the spokesman noted. "People who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once."

Medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance, which is funded by social security contributions from workers, employers, and self-employed people.

"People 65 and over who are not eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a premium," the spokesman said. "The basic premium is \$45 a month through June 1977. It will be \$54 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up for the medical insurance," he said.

People who have worked long enough under social security or the railroad retirement system can get Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure. Their wives or husbands or children may also be eligible for Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure.

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

Getting SSI Checks? Report Income Changes

People getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments should promptly report changes in their other income and resources to social security officials here.

"Increases or decreases in income may affect the amount of monthly SSI payments," a spokesman said. "People getting SSI checks should report changes or expected changes in their wages, self-employment earnings, veterans pension payments, and other income."

Changes can be reported by contacting any social security office.

People getting SSI checks should also promptly report change of address, marriage, separation, and any other circumstance that might affect their payments, the spokesman said.

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

The Federal SSI program is run by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Widowed fathers can now get social security checks if they have young children in their care, just as widowed mothers have in the past.

Be sure to show your social security card to your employer when you start a new job. Don't rely on your memory in giving your social security number.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Bob Reynolds to Crown 1962 SV Queen

15 Years Ago—

January 31, 1962—Bob Reynolds, who has been crowning Silver Valley winter sports queens since 1953, will be on hand again to officiate at the 1962 coronation ceremonies. He will be making his WJR radio sports broadcast from the Tawas.

Third annual winter sports car week-end, sponsored by Hale Area Lions and Huron Sports Car Club, will be held February 17-18 at Long Lake.

A new class in programmed learning in first year algebra is being offered to freshmen at Tawas Area High School. The class is being handled by Supt. Reynold E. Mick. Each student progresses at his own rate.

Representatives of the Michigan Aeronautical Department made a flying inspection trip to view the new terminal at Iosco County Airport.

25 Years Ago—

February 1, 1952—Miss Marie Chipps of Whittemore was crowned cherry pie queen of Iosco County. The four finalists included Jean Peters of Hale, Ila May Jordan of McIvor, Pat Ewing of Oscoda and Helen Kerr of Hale.

A practical new car—the Henry J. Vagabond—was introduced this week at the salesroom of Cholger's Service.

Robert Glancy of Bay City was appointed county road engineer by the Iosco County Road Commission.

Tawas City Monarchs basketball squad opens its season against Au-Gres Saturday night. Louis Pfeiffer is manager.

The nation's schools are facing a serious crisis, brought on by four major factors: Increased enrollments, inflationary costs, lack of building materials and an acute teacher shortage.

35 Years Ago—

January 30, 1942—E. John Mofatt, chairman of the Iosco County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announces that the war fund drive closes Saturday. This county made an excellent response in this drive and more than met its quota of \$1,400 during the first three days.

German U boats are pressing at-

tacks along the east coast of the United States, but the navy department reports that strong counter measures are being taken.

The Iosco County Board of supervisors authorized hiring an assistant prosecuting attorney at a salary of \$100 per month.

Rather than to raise prices due to inflation, Merschel Cleaners of East Tawas announces that it will eliminate its pickup and delivery service.

Second graders with perfect spelling records at Tawas City School are Betty Jean Lossing, Shirley Allen, Lillian Pfeiffer, Nancy Rollin, Margaret Mark, Rosalyn Gackstetter, James Minard, James Periard and Norma Westcott.

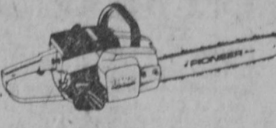
Shady Lane Dairy of East Tawas, which observes its second anniversary, reports that the original volume of dairy product sales for the plant has been increased five times during the 24-month period.

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A highway lies on a bank, 20 feet above the level fields of Flanders. One freezing Sunday morning, we were driving fast when we hit "black ice," the ice that lies invisible and dangerous beneath a film of water.

Instantly our small army car commenced to skate; now we were skidding sideways, traveling broadside down the road. The 20-foot drop was very near and we felt close to death.

After slow, peril-filled seconds, the little car came slowly under control once more. For some minutes, we two soldiers could not speak or even look at each other. But it was true; we were really safe.

From this vivid memory comes a lesson. The car was under control until it met the ice. The ice was something beyond our control. In this situation, the driver's pow-

er was temporarily ineffective. Spiritual survival calls for recognition of human limitations and for a complete surrender to God's controlling power in our lives.

PRAYER
Loving Father, protect us on all roads—good or bad. Help us to know that You have prepared us a way that is a holy way. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Jesus said, "I am the way" and that is the road for us.—Patrick Lacy (Antwerp, Belgium)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Jaycees can not be at Perchville this year due to our oversight in not applying for a permit early enough from Tawas Area Promotions. Our members had fun at last year's Perchville serving Polish hot dogs, chili, popcorn, cotton candy and selling our raffle tickets for of all impractical things, an ice auger. This year, TAPS will have the only raffle—a ride in a hot air balloon.

TAPS would not issue the Jaycees a permit for their wagon this year because other organizations and individuals had served these same items last year and their profits were down. We made a profit on these items due to the public's patronage of our booth. Our profits were higher because

we offered a good product at a better price. We returned 90 percent of that profit back to the general public by donating money for playground equipment at Oscoda Cooperative Nursery, a piano at Bay Park Tower, presenting an Indian show at both Oscoda Area and Tawas Area High Schools and several other community and state projects.

When you are at Perchville this year, ask yourself where the profit goes on the Polish hot dog or that bag of popcorn you're eating. Ninety percent of the JC profits from our wagon were earmarked at our December meeting for the new Dewey Durant Park in East Tawas.

We're sorry we can't participate in Perchville this year because we certainly wanted to. You see, we got in trouble with TAPS by creating a little competition on the ice through free enterprise—giving the public a choice they liked, not creating a monopoly they distaste. Perchville popularity has declined in recent years yet TAPS fails to notice why, it's an event for public participation. The paying public is in, the participating public is left out.

Sincerely,
Huron Shores Jaycees
David Cornell, Internal Vice President

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

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Signature of Chief Executive Officer: *W. J. Mochly* Date: *Jan 17 1977*
Signature of Supervisor: *W. J. Mochly* Date: _____
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THE GOVERNMENT OF WILBER TOWNSHIP has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 1,519 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

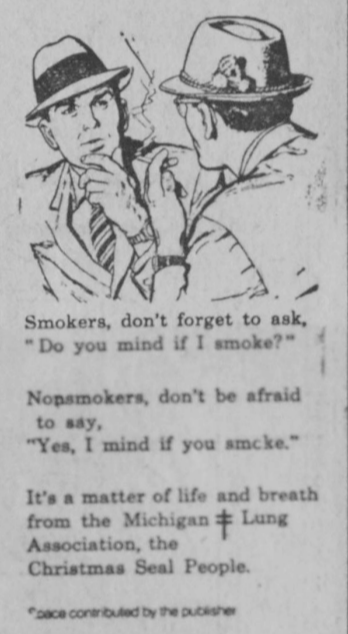
FEBRUARY 2-8
Wednesday, February 2—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Thursday, February 3—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 TAWAS, 7:30 p. m., Whispering Pines, Monument Road.
 Tawas Area Modulators, 7:30 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Friday, February 4—
 Doe fish fry, 6:00 p. m., Tawas Golf and Country Club.
 Stag fish fry, 6:00 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.
Saturday, February 5—
 Perchville, USA, Tawas Bay, East Tawas.
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Sunday, February 6—
 Perchville, USA, Tawas Bay, East Tawas.
Monday, February 7—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Jesse C. Hodder Auxiliary No. 189, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.

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der of Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., club room, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
FEBRUARY 16-22
Wednesday, February 16—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Thursday, February 17—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Iosco County Association for Retarded Persons, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.
 Tawas Area Education Advisory Council, 7:30 p. m., high school.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
 St. Joseph's Christian Mothers Altar Society, 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph's School.
 Jesse Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.
Saturday, February 19—
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, February 21—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Singpiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, February 22—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 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., Tawas Golf and Country Club.
 Tawas Hospital Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m., hospital in-service room.
FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 1
Wednesday, February 23—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Thursday, February 24—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Bay Artists, 7:30 p. m., Art Gallery, East Tawas.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Saturday, February 26—
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

IN THE SERVICE—
Now Serving at Kincheloe AFB
 USAF Sgt. Richard M. Dixon, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Dixon, Tawas City, has arrived for duty at Kincheloe Air Force Base.
 Sergeant Dixon, a weapons maintenance specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea.
 The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Tawas Area High School.

Graduates From Specialist School
 An official at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, has announced the graduation of Amn. Robert A. Miller from the United States Air Force's munitions maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.
 Airman Miller, son of Mrs. Alberta C. Miller, Oscoda, is now



framed to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions, and will serve at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.
 The airman graduated from Oscoda Area High School in 1976. His father, Ret. TSgt. George R. Miller, resides in Portland, Maine.

Sgt. Frank Gantt at Kincheloe AFB
 USAF Sgt. Frank R. Gantt, whose parents are Ret. TSgt. and Mrs. Ralph Gantt, Tucson, Arizona, has arrived for duty at Kincheloe Air Force Base.
 Sergeant Gantt, an audiovisual specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Bitburg Air Base, Germany.
 The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Bitburg High School. His wife, Rene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moore, East Tawas.

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HENRY P. GAINES of Tawas City, right, was honored recently when he received his 70th year Masonic pin at Wenona Lodge No. 256, Bay City. Gaines, who was born April 11, 1883, at Bay City, joined Wenona Lodge in 1906 and received his Third Degree in December of that year. Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to Tawas City and he has served as tiler of Tawas Lodge No. 274 for the past 20 years. His wife passed away in 1973. He is shown with Fred Brest, worshipful master of Tawas Lodge No. 274. Brest has been a member of the Masonic Order for 67 years and the 137 years of Masonry between the two men probably represents a record for the state. Eight members of the Tawas Lodge accompanied Gaines when he was honored at Bay City.—Tawas Herald Photo.

PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. **819**
 Consolidated Report of Condition of "Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Hale" of Hale in the State of Michigan, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on **December 31, 1976**
 Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks				1	648
2. U.S. Treasury securities				4	019
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations					200
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions				3	650
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures				None	
6. Corporate stock				None	
7. Trading account securities				None	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell					250
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		18	701		
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses			91		
c. Loans, Net		18	610		
10. Direct lease financing				None	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises					702
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises					35
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				None	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				None	
15. Other assets					331
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		29	445		
		LIABILITIES			
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations				3	836
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations				20	619
19. Deposits of United States Government					80
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions				2	123
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions				None	
22. Deposits of commercial banks				None	
23. Certified officers' checks					360
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)				27	018
a. Total demand deposits		5	247		
b. Total time and savings deposits		21	771		
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				None	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money				None	
27. Mortgage indebtedness					127
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding				None	
29. Other liabilities					345
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)				27	490
31. Subordinated notes and debentures					150
		EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	2,500				250
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized	20,000				
b. No. shares outstanding	20,000				500
34. Surplus					550
35. Undivided profits					505
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				None	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)				1	805
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)				29	445
		MEMORANDA DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY — MICHIGAN (Included in Item 20)			
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:					
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)				1	514
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)					514
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)				18	676
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)					100
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)				27	068
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25)				None	
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26)				None	
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding				None	
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:					
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more					100
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				None	

I, **Richard E. Parkinson, Pres. & Cashier**, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest: **Richard E. Parkinson**
Carl F. Adams
Richard L. Pfahl
Daniel O. Pearsall

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of **Michigan**, County of **Iosco**, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this **21st** day of **January**, 19**77**
 and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires **June 12**, 19**78** **Frank M. Leiva**, Notary Public

WARNING WATER USERS!

Because of a deepening ground frost level due to extremely cold temperatures, it would be wise to keep a water faucet running slowly for the next six weeks. It will save inconvenience and cost to yourself.

This condition will continue until the middle of March.

Tawas City Water Dept.

Reginald Bublitz, City Manager

Bowling...

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TAWAS LANES

Tuesday Night Ladies	W	L	
Lakeside Bar	16	4	
Gibbs Electric	12	8	
Huron Auto Parts	12	8	
Peoples State Bank	12	8	
Graham Oil	11	9	
Bayside Beauty Salon	10	10	
Geni's Restaurant	8	12	
Coyle's Fish & Chips	7	13	
Jake's Standard	7	13	
Dutch Kitchen	5	15	
Team High Series: Gibbs Electric, 2983; Huron Auto Parts, 2951; Bayside Beauty Salon, 2847.			
Team High Single: Huron Auto Parts, 1035; Jake's Standard, 1006; Gibbs Electric, 1002.			
Individual High Series: Billie Minard, 649; Janette Gibbs, 639; Ruth Stump, 634.			
Individual High Single: Mary Ann Michalski, 247; Johanne Grabow, 240; Billie Minard, 237.			
Senior Citizens	W	L	
Hale	26	6	
Tawas City	21½	10½	
AuGres	18½	13½	

Hubbard, 258; Stan Kubisiak, 236; Kathy Doll, 232.			
Mommas & Poppas	W	L	
We-Four	10	6	
Half-Whits	9	7	
Schu-Pats	9	7	
G&S's	9	7	
Stars & Strikes	9	7	
Un-Bowlas	8	4	
OSers	7	9	
Lucky Strikers	7	9	
Alley Cats	5	11	
M&W's	3	9	
* Postponed			
Team High Series: Stars & Strikes, 2298; Alley Cats, 2253; Half-Whits, 2238.			
Team High Single: Alley Cats, 820; Stars & Strikes, 794; We-Four, 789.			
Individual High Series: Joe Koehn, 687; Roger Whitford, 614; Pat Whitford, 600.			
Individual High Single: Joe Koehn, 243; Arnold Guilford, 225; Roger Whitford, Dennis Whitford, 223.			
Major	W	L	
Read-More Bookstore	17	3	
C-Vee's Pizza	15	5	
Jerry's Marina	13	7	
Alibi Inn	12	8	
St. James Electric	9	11	
Lad's Padd	8	12	
Moore's Painters	7	13	
Buckhorn Inn	7	13	
Rollin Real Estate	7	13	
Kendall Brothers	5	15	
Team High Series: Read-More Bookstore, 2911.			
Team High Single: Read-More Bookstore, 1024.			
Individual High Series: B. Short, 646; L. Boks, 564; M. Moynihan, 554.			
Individual High Single: L. Boks, 230; B. Short, 234-224; J. McMurray, 216.			
Thurs. Nite Late	W	L	
C&W Equipment	8	4	
Eagles	8	4	
Romeo & Sons	7	5	
Valent's Cabins	6	6	
Life Savers	6	6	
K&K Super Market	5	7	
ResQuers	5	7	
Golden Shears	3	9	
Team High Series: Romeo & Sons, 2876; Eagles, 2816; C&W Equipment, 2791.			
Team High Single: Life Savers, 1024; Eagles, 969; Romeo & Sons, 968.			
Individual High Series: Fred Bonds, 532; Bill Walsh, 523; Pete Hupek, 496.			
Individual High Single: Bill Walsh, 193; Fred Bonds, 186; L. Shea, 178.			



A TRADITIONAL FEATURE of the annual "Perchville USA" Festival on Tawas Bay is the Polar Bear swim. Due to the exceptionally cold weather this winter, this year's swimming events should be particularly interesting. The events are held Saturday and Sunday afternoons.—Tawas Herald Photo.

663; Ray Louks, 637.			
Individual High Single: Ray Hendrickson, 279; Craig Follette, 244; Ray Louks, George Nichols, 237.			
Breakfast Club	W	L	
Webb Well Drilling	15	5	
Dennis Realty	15	5	
Hale Hardware	11	9	
Bowlsby Oil Co.	10	10	
Londo Lake Store	10	10	
Wicker Hills	9½	10½	
Long Lake Bar	6½	13½	
Hale Bar	3	17	
Team High Series: Webb Well Drilling, 2873; Wicker Hills, 2832; Hale Hardware, 2766.			
Team High Single: Webb Well Drilling, 1010; Bowlsby Oil, 985; Wicker Hills, 968.			
Individual High Series: Gola Hendrickson, 616; Marge Smith, 608; Dorothy Bowlsby, 586.			
Individual High Single: Alice Spurgis, 232; Gola Hendrickson, 219; Marge Smith, 218.			
Hits & Mrs.	W	L	
Keystone Bar	45½	38½	
June's Grill	45	39	
Hale Flowers	44½	39½	
Norm's Barber	44	40	
Prescott TV	43	41	
Shoreline Industries	39½	44½	
Hard Hat Bar	37½	46½	
Trading Post	37	47	
Team High Series: Prescott TV, 2380; Keystone Bar, 2244; Trading Post, 2218.			
Team High Single: Prescott TV, 842; Keystone Bar, 810; Trading Post, 786.			
Individual High Series: George Kosnak, 635; Eila Andrew, 610; Issy Wiering, 600.			
Individual High Single: Eila Andrews, 233; George Kosnak, 225; Virginia McComb, 221.			
Mixed Doubles	W	L	
Scofield Insurance	19	5	
Hale Bank	13½	10½	
Pearsall Company	13	11	
Hale Auto	12	12	
Hale Heating	11½	12½	
Long Lake Sport Land	11	13	
Scofield Real Estate	8	16	
Hale Hardware	8	16	
Team High Series: Scofield Insurance, 2395; Hale Heating, 2393; Hale Auto, 2356.			
Team High Single: Hale Heating, 844; Hale Auto, 838; Scofield Insurance, 804.			
Individual High Series: Darlene Leiva, 654; Dale Humphrey, 639; Pat Blust, 616.			
Individual High Single: Dale Humphrey, 244; Judy Pfahl, 237; Darlene Leiva, 226.			

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PENALTY of 3% will be added to taxes paid after February 14, 1977.

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Individual High Series: O. Revord, 653; J. Lixey, 641; D. Holmes, 623.			
Individual High Single: D. Holmes, 256; P. Cockburn, 244; J. Lixey, 237.			
Individual High Series: Fred Bonds, 532; Bill Walsh, 523; Pete Hupek, 496.			
Individual High Single: Bill Walsh, 193; Fred Bonds, 186; L. Shea, 178.			

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HALE CREEK LANES

Early Monday Women	W	L	
Burk's Sand & Gravel	21	3	
Whittemore Bank	14	10	
Powers Aluminum	12	12	
Boyd's Resort	11	13	
Londo Lake Grocery	11	13	
Golden Mirror	11	13	
Mousseau's Body Shop	11	13	
Independents	5	19	
Team High Series: Whittemore Bank, 2998; Powers Aluminum, 2855; Burk's Sand & Gravel, 2933.			
Team High Single: Whittemore Bank, 1021; Golden Mirror, 998; Powers Aluminum, 996.			
Individual High Series: Rene Shellenbarger, 619; Barbara Wilson, 617; Maxine Gray, 614.			
Individual High Single: Kate Nichols, 234; Maxine Gray, 233; Berenice Peters, Rene Shellenbarger, 225.			
Independent	W	L	
C&L Party Store	13	3	
Kisser's Insulation	10	6	
Colonial Inn	9	7	
Hale Auto Parts	7	9	
Johnny O's	6	10	
Hale Elevator	3	13	
Team High Series: Hale Auto Parts, 2928; Kisser's Insulation, 2907.			
Team High Single: C&L Party Store, 1067; Kisser's Insulation, 1016; Hale Auto Parts, 1003.			
Individual High Series: Bill Schwerin, 635; John Weyandt, 632; Dan Kisser, 630.			
Individual High Single: George Kosnak, Dan Kisser, 230; Wayne			

Bowling...

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Bischoff, 228.			
Individual High Series: L&L Ballard Builders, 124; Builders, 3044; Kocher's Market, 2987; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 2978.			
Team High Single: L&L Ballard Powers Aluminum, 888; American Legion, 888; Gravel, 1064-1023.			
Individual High Series: Craig Lupton Garage, 610; Follette, 665; Ray Hendrickson, Sportsman's Bar, 412.			

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE—Freeman's Barber Shop will be closed from February 7 to February 28. 5-1p

COMING EVENTS

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

BINGO - TUESDAY
EARLY BIRDS 7:30 PM
REGULAR 8:00 P. M.
GLEN STALEY POST-422-HALE
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Sunday
Knights of Columbus Hall
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REBEKAH RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, February 4 - 5

IOOF TEMPLE

10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. 401 Newman St., East Tawas 5-1b

Thanks From the Wizard

The members of the Tawas Little Theatre and everyone associated with the recent production of THE WIZARD OF OZ wish to thank everyone who helped to make this production as successful as it was.

We would especially like to thank the local news media and merchants, and Tawas Area Schools. Without their help, and the support from the community, there would be no Little Theatre.

We're now in the process of selecting the next play. As always, we're looking for people — talented people, and we're sure they're out there.

The talent's there; there's a little theatre in everyone.

Thanks again for YOUR generous support.

The Tawas Little Theatre

TAWAS AREA SCHOOLS

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1. One—1975 Assessment Work Roll, complete county set in binders.
2. One—1975 Assessment Work Roll, complete county set in binders.
3. One—1976 Assessment Work Roll, complete county set in binders.
4. One—1977 Assessment Work Roll, complete county set not bound.
5. One—1976 Assessment Work Roll, East Tawas and Tawas City only.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for the CITY OF TAWAS, MICHIGAN. The Federal Insurance Administrator, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 P. L. 90-448), 42 U. S. C. 4001-4128, and 24 CFR Part 1917 (Section 1917.4 (a)), hereby gives notice of his proposed determinations of flood elevations for the City of Tawas, Michigan.

Under these Acts, the Administrator, to whom the Secretary has delegated the statutory authority, must develop criteria for flood plain management in identified flood hazard areas. In order to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, the City of Tawas must adopt sound flood

Source of Flooding

Tawas River

LEGAL NOTICE

plain management measures that are consistent with the flood elevations determined by the Secretary.

Proposed flood elevations (100-year flood) are listed below for selected locations. Maps and other information showing the detailed outlines of the flood-prone areas and the proposed flood elevations are available for review at City Hall, 508 Lake Street West, Tawas, Michigan 48763.

Any person having knowledge, information, or wishing to make a comment on these determinations should immediately notify Mayor Herbert Cholger, City Hall, 508 Lake Street West, Tawas, Michigan 48763. The period for comment will be ninety days following the second publication of this notice in a newspaper of local circulation in the above-named community. The proposed 100-year Flood Elevations are:

Location	Elevation Feet above Mean Sea Level
U. S. 23	584
Mathews Street	585
Whittemore Street	586
First Street	588
M 55	588

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of November, 1975, by Robert H. Largent and Donna K. Largent, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 25, 1975, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Isoco County, Michigan in Liber 244 of mortgages on pages 64-67; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 00/100 dollars (\$19,960.00) principal and One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine and 59/100 dollars (\$1,399.59) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 2, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Door of County Building in Tawas City, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs or charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 of Block 10 of Pierce

Subdivision, according to Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Isoco County Records, AuSable Township, Isoco County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated January 12, 1977.
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney
United States Department of Agriculture

Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee
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Wednesday, February 2, 1977-5

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to try and thank my numerous friends and relatives, the Rev. Willis Braun, the Rev. Joseph Dibley, the nursing staff and doctors at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital for the care and the treatment they gave me during my recent illness. Also a special thanks to the Plainfield Township Fire Department for their act of kindness and help when I needed it. God bless all of you for your thoughts and deeds.
Claude Crego 5-1p

We wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for their prayers, cards and flowers; the Rev. Fr. John B. Tupper for the services; St. James Altar Society for serving the dinner and Jacques and Kobs funeral directors. Their kindness will gratefully be remembered.
Family of Clarence E. Jordan 5-1p

I would like to thank my relatives, friends, neighbors, the Rev. and Mrs. John Palmer and members of the First Baptist Church for their prayers, cards, letters, gifts, phone calls, visits and kind deeds shown during my stay at Saginaw General Hospital and my convalescence at home. God bless each one of you!
Rose Gackstetter 5-1p

I wish to thank my friends, relatives and members of the hospital auxiliary for cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. A special thanks to Doctor Jacques and Doctor Kelly and the hospital staff for the wonderful care. God bless you all.
Mildred Baker 5-1p

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our husband and father, Basil E. Goupil, who passed away two years ago, February 7, 1975.

Time always helps to ease the sorrow
That parting always brings,
But leaves untouched the memories
Of happy treasured things,
Wife, Esther, sons and daughters 5-1b

In loving memory of my dear husband, Fred Russler, who passed away three years ago, February 1.

You've been gone three years,
Dear daddy,
I still love you so
I will hold you in my heart
And never let you go.
I still remember the love you gave to me,
My love has followed you, into eternity.
How much I have missed you,
Since God took you away,
Every single second,
Of every single day.
I love you, Mommie 5-1b

In loving memory of our dear mother, Alice B. Anderson, who passed away February 4, 1975.

You left so quickly, your thoughts were unknown,
But left a memory we're proud to own.
Though absent you are very near
Still missed, still loved but very dear.

If all the world was mine to give,
I'd give it all and more,
To see the face I love so dear
Come smiling through the door.
Sadly missed by her sons and wives,
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson 5-1b

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Baldwin Township Board will be held February 21, 1977, 8:00 p. m., at Baldwin Township Hall, Monument Road, instead of February 14, 1977.

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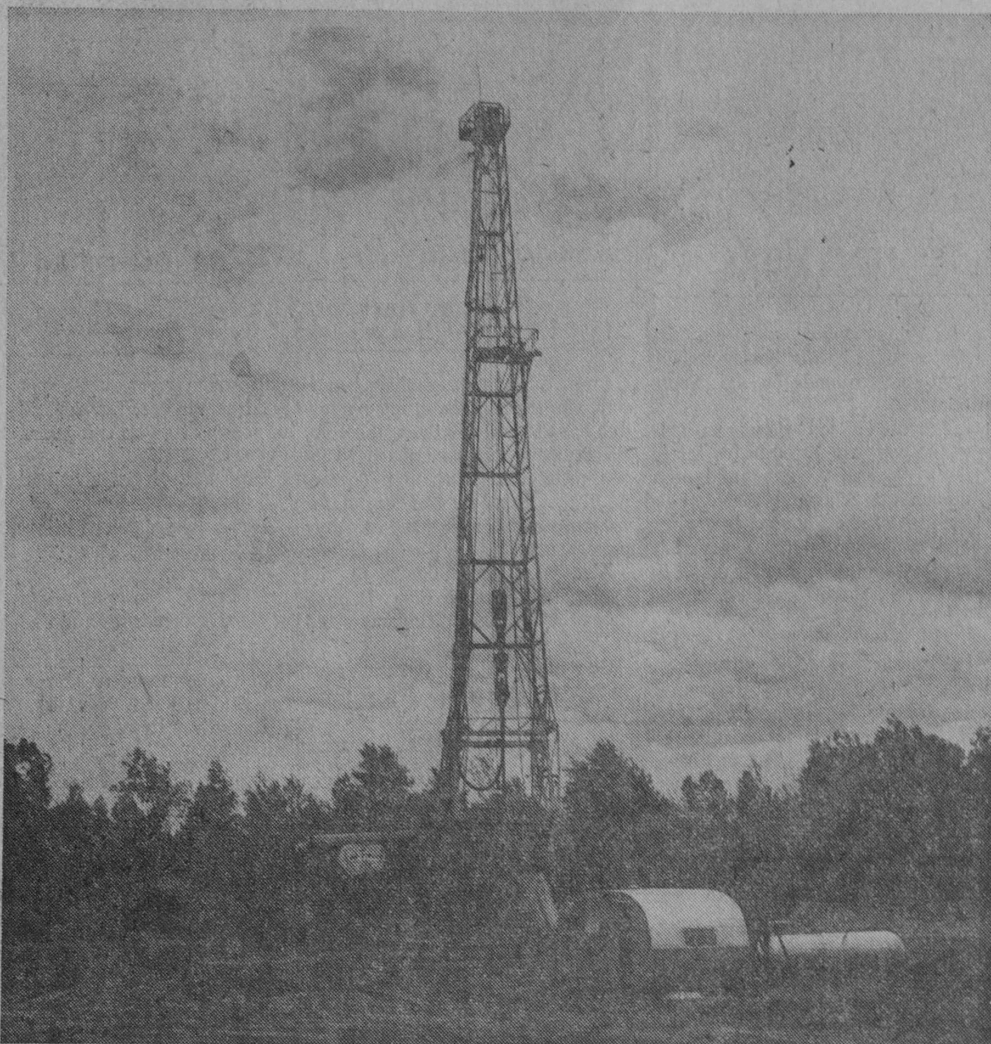
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- 1294 Schill Road, East Tawas
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- 217 Third Avenue, Tawas City
- 550 N. Fifth Avenue, Tawas City.
- 520 Wilkinson, East Tawas
- 1454 Mabelle, National City, Sand Lake
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SILHOUETTED against the fluffy clouds of a spring day in 1961 is a drilling rig which searched for oil in Burleigh Township. Whittemore was in the center of an oil rights leasing boom with Orvil Jay Fuerst as the local representative for a firm which acquired most of the leases.—Tawas Herald Photo.

'Black Gold'

(Continued from page 1.)

bilities in becoming an oil field," stated the Herald.

This newspaper also noted that Arenac County had entered fourth place in the oil production fields of Michigan, with the average daily production of Clayton Township's 21 wells pumping 3,103 barrels during the month of June.

The Grant Township test well proved to be a dry hole and oil exploration in this county was not to be heard from again until after World War II when several different companies began to purchase oil leases.

The last real excitement over exploration in Iosco County came in the spring of 1961. Whittemore sat in the middle of the most active

leasing boom in the history of the county and the going rate for oil leases on March 8, 1961, was \$1 per acre. When the activity started a year previous, land was being leased for 50 cents an acre.

Residents of Whittemore had their eyes glued to activities in Section 29 of Burleigh Township, where C. J. Simpson, an independent oil operator from Dallas, Texas, had a rotary well drilling rig. This was a joint venture between Simpson, Sinclair Oil Company and Leonard Refinery.

Albert H. Buch, Iosco County register of deeds at that time, reported that more than 13,074 acres of land had been leased for oil and gas rights in the county.

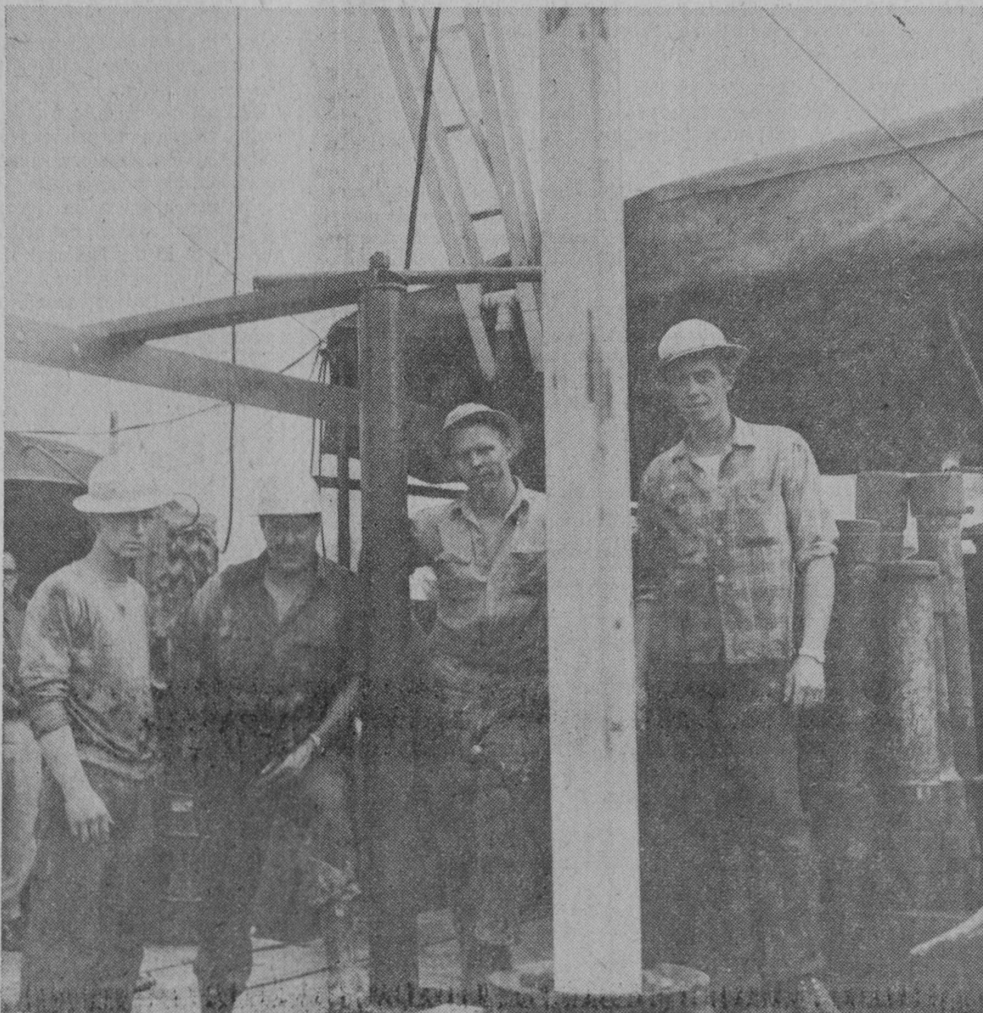
In addition to Simpson's operation, R. G. Lawton of Magnolia, Arkansas, was sinking a well on the Henry Thompson farm east of Taft and not far from the unsuccessful dry hole drilled in 1937.

Again, after an initial flurry of excitement, the hopes of Iosco residents were dashed—the test wells drilled in Burleigh and Reno Townships were both dry holes.

Today, most of the oil leases in Iosco County have been discharged, although Leon Putnam, Iosco County register of deeds, said there were still a few active leases.

Much has changed in recent years concerning oil exploration—the state was set on its ear when oil wells were permitted on state wild land over the objection of environmentalists. Crude oil and natural gases are in great demand during the nation's energy crisis and there could be still another oil rights leasing boom in this county.

It is doubtful, however, if there ever again will be as much excitement over "black gold" as was evidenced in 1927, 1937 and 1961.



WORKMEN at this 1961 site drilled a 3,000-foot dry hole before the exploration was disbanded. It was the last time an oil drilling rig was set up in Iosco County, although above ground searches have taken place using electronic equipment.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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**10th Annual
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Events will include snowmobile races, kiddie games and a queen, to be named at a Disco Dance Saturday evening. A trip for two to Las Vegas, Nevada, will be awarded.

**Student Council
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Tawas Area High School Student Council will sponsor a renown hypnotist, Dr. Erwin Ross, at the high school gymnasium Wednesday, February 9, 7:30 p. m.

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By **SUSAN LAMBRECHT**
County Extension Director

**INCLUDE YOUR CHILDREN IN
DECISION MAKING**

The last in a series of four columns on family communications. Including children in decision making provides them with an opportunity to feel a sense of power in asserting their individuality in making choices. While deciding which shirt to wear, what kind of cereal to eat or what television program to watch, children can learn a sense of independence and responsibility for the decisions they make. With a living pace as fast as today's, many times busy parents do not think to involve children in making family decisions. With a little effort parents can provide opportunities which help children grow with confidence in their ability to make choices and express their opinions on how problems are to be solved.

Homes provide a wonderful testing ground for children to develop the skills needed for careful decision making. Parents can be most helpful to children just by providing opportunities for children to express their thoughts and to give opportunities for participating in choices where they can contribute their ideas and opinions.

The first step in helping children build confidence in their ability to make decisions is to offer them appropriate opportunities to practice these skills. Here are some ideas of when you can include your child in helping make decisions:

1. While shopping for clothes, help your child decide what colors or styles he likes. "Susan, here is the kind of shoes you need. Do you like the green or red ones?" Or, "Billy, would you like this kind of shirt with pockets or would you rather have the kind that have the designs on the front?"
2. In the grocery store, children can help parents choose the food

to buy for the family meals. "Which kind of gelatin do you like best, strawberry or lime?" "Would you rather have rice or noodles with our dinner tonight?"

3. Family outings can be planned with children being asked for their opinions on where they would like to go. "We are all free to go someplace this Saturday. What do you think would be fun to do?"

4. Household routines can accommodate children's special needs. "Would you rather set the table before or after your television program?" Tasks can be expected to be accomplished but parents can find ways of helping their children find the best times to do them.

Allowing children to participate in decision making can lead to conflict between family members. Parents need to be able to mediate individual choices by helping children make compromises when faced with conflict. By being adaptable and by seeing how differences can be settled, parents will help children learn to be considerate of other people in any group that they may deal with in the future. By respecting their children's opinions they will also be giving their children a sense of being independently capable of making choices that effect how



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- ICE SCULPTURING JUDGING 8:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- SNOWMOBILE POKER RUN 9:00 A. M.
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIING (Huron National Forest) 9:00 A. M.
- SNOWMOBILE RACES (Hale race track) 1:00 P. M.
- FIREWORKS (Community Building) 6:00 P. M.
- DANCE (Community Building) 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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