

Power Shortage

Several area industries cooperated voluntarily with Consumers Power Company in a "brown out" to conserve electrical energy due to the high demand throughout the state. United States Gypsum Company sent home for the day its entire work force at Alabaster and other industries reduced power consumption. The entire northeastern portion of the nation is experiencing severe electrical shortages during the cold weather. Service was returned to normal Tuesday morning, but the problem will continue during the cold weather.

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TAWAS CITY Department of Public Works spent six hours Monday repairing a water line break on Sixth Avenue. A second water line break occurred Tuesday on Ninth Avenue. A total of 12 water

main breaks has been repaired since the start of winter weather and it is expected that more will follow during the next six weeks.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Two Schools Closed Monday

Deep Freeze Cracks Mains

Leave Water Tap 'On' as Safeguard

Prolonged and intense cold weather for more than two months, which has resulted in a national energy crisis, has taken on a new aspect locally with a serious water crisis.

A broken water main Monday on Sixth Avenue caused the closing of Tawas Area High School and Tawas City Elementary Unit. Students were sent home Monday noon when there was no water pressure at either building, but classes resumed Tuesday.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz reported Monday night to the city council that the fractured main was repaired late Monday afternoon after six hours of work by the department of public works.

A second water line break was discovered Tuesday morning in a four-inch main on Ninth Avenue. The department of public works was awaiting a meeting Tuesday morning with officials of Tawas Plating Company, the city's largest water user.

The city manager said that a decision was to have been made concerning the most convenient time to make the repair. Water would have to be shut off at the plant, which would cause a disruption of production.

The real crisis, however, is that Tuesday's was the 12th water main break since the start of the cold weather and more can be expected. This community is no different than others concerning this problem. It has been reported that the City of Saginaw had more than 30 water main interruptions since the start of winter weather.

In addition, private lines connecting to the municipal water system have begun to freeze and the entire problem may be compounded.

Bublitz said that the frequency of water main breaks had more than doubled over last year. "We thought we had a serious problem a year ago when we had four or five breaks—the problem is more serious this year due to the extended period of extremely cold weather," said Bublitz.

Workers repairing the break Monday on Sixth Avenue said they had to dig through more than 30 inches of frost to reach the fractured main. The cast iron main was repaired with a stainless steel gasket.

The city manager reported Tuesday that he had 15 steel gaskets in stock in case of an emergency and others were ordered.

The problem month for water main breaks in this area usually is in February, when frost is driven deeper into the ground through constant pounding of traffic or weather conditions.

Water main fractures usually occur in cast iron pipe which was installed starting in 1937 and continued after World War II. Iron water mains are damaged through an electrolysis process over a period of years. When frost penetrates the subsoil to reach clay, shock waves rupture the weakened main.

Since 1952, the city has utilized a water main composed of asbestos cement which does not fracture as readily as the old mains. The city manager said the DPW had never experienced a fracture with the new type of main due to frost conditions.

Another problem will soon face city water users and it may be more serious than the current situation, according to the city manager. Due to frost penetration in the ground, water lines connecting private property with city water mains will soon be susceptible to freezing.

The city manager said Tuesday morning that the winter season is about three weeks ahead of last

year and freezing of private lines, usually a problem starting in February, has already begun.

The best insurance against freezing of a private water line is for the property owner to leave a wa-

ter tap running in his residence or commercial building. This constant flow of water prevents freezing of the private line and the slight amount of money expended for additional water would be minor in comparison to the expense of repairing broken pipes.

The real problem with frozen lines on private property is that the home owner usually attempts to thaw lines using a blow torch. Fires are often the result and one such fire was reported last week at East Tawas.

Bublitz said, too, that electric welders used to thaw pipes may be in great demand should there be a sudden outbreak of freezing water lines. He said that several hours are usually required to thaw lines in this manner and property owners may have to wait in line for the service of an electric welder.

"The best advise I can give is to leave a water tap running around the clock until this emergency passes," said Bublitz. The problem is not expected to lessen in the near future.



A NATIONAL CITY WOMAN, Dorothy Allen, sustained serious injuries Tuesday morning in a crash on US-23. Deputy Sheriff Charles Bublitz is shown above near the wrecked car.—Tawas Herald Photo.

East Tawas Gets Unofficial Word

Deloise (Dewey) Durant Park Approved for Federal Funding

Unofficial word has been received by the City of East Tawas that \$41,000 has been allocated in bureau of outdoor recreation funds for development of the new Deloise (Dewey) Durant Park.

This proposed park, located northeast of the sewage disposal plant, has been in the discussion stage for about two years and

plans have been prepared by City Clerk Clyde Soper.

Tennis, softball and parking facilities would be provided in the new park, with plans for future expansion.

Official confirmation on the allocation is awaited by the council before discussion begins on raising the city's \$41,000 share of the project.

In other business at Monday night's council meeting, a long range report on fire department development was submitted by Chief William Look Jr. This report had been requested by the council at its meeting two weeks ago.

Major expenditures proposed under the program would be \$80,000

for a new pumper and approximately \$60,000 for a new fire barn.

It was reported that the new pumper would be needed by 1979 due to deterioration of one pumper purchased 15 years ago.

It is also felt that a new fire barn would be needed about the same time due to inadequate size of doors and space requirements in the present building located north of the city hall. Additional city office space would also be provided in the structure.

Other items for future purchase include eight new coats and helmets each year during 1978 and 1979, two Scott air packs in 1977, portable radios and a mobile unit with state matching funds, 700 feet

of new hose annually for two years.

The council named William Smith, city superintendent, as the city administrator for state highway maintenance funds and to act as the city's representative for highway permits.

Mayor Robert Boien proclaimed the week of January 16-22 as Huron Shores Jaycees Week, in recognition of that group's activities.

The council authorized purchase of surplus materials remaining from the Tawas Lake sewer project for use in city sewer construction work.

A meeting was to have been held Tuesday with representatives of the city housing commission concerning garbage and trash removal at Bay Park Tower.

Two Students Expelled for Bomb Blast

Two junior high school students have been suspended from Tawas Area School pending the outcome of probate court proceedings concerning the detonation of a homemade explosive apparatus in a locker last Thursday morning.

Robert McDonald, junior high school principal, reported that the incident took place at the end of a class period and between 40 and 50 students were in the immediate area of the blast.

McDonald said that one student suffered a temporary hearing loss, but appears to have recovered. There were no other injuries.

Investigating state police said the explosion, accompanied by a loud blast and dense smoke, buckled the locker. Damage was confined to one locker.

The junior high school principal said that eye witnesses to the act came forth to identify the two suspects, who admitted their involvement 25 hours after the incident.

The two boys involved apparently had intended to make a smoke bomb and used solid rocket fuel obtainable in a hobby store. The device was exploded by a 15-second wick or fuse.



A FAULTY FIREPLACE at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leslie, 2008 South US-23, Alabaster Township, caused extensive damages last Friday afternoon. Tawas City firemen are shown above trying to reach the fire which was located in a sidewall. Leslie was home at the time and called the fire department before the blaze could cause more serious damage.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Boundary Petitions Under Study for Tawas

Officials of Tawas City and East Tawas have received notification from the Michigan Boundary Commission that petitions were filed January 6 seeking consolidation of the Tawas into one city and establishment of boundaries of the proposed community.

Materials received from the state included a copy of a map showing the area encompassing the proposed consolidation, along with copies of signatures of persons signing the petitions.

This movement was begun last summer by Atty. Brent Babcock, Tawas City, who presented petitions and other information to officials at Lansing.

It is expected that an involved legal process will lead up to an eventual vote by residents on establishment of a new city government and a commission to develop a new charter.

The last time such a vote was held on this question was in 1968, when a proposal to establish a charter commission lost by a mere four votes. This was the only consolidation vote ever held in the history of the twin communities.

Information received from the state boundary commission was turned over to the Tawas City Planning Commission, which is to meet Thursday night to consider the matter.

The city manager reported that a movement is under way to expand boundaries of the proposed new city into adjoining areas of Tawas and Baldwin Townships.

National City Woman Injured in Car-Truck Crash Tuesday

A 45-year-old National City woman, Dorothy Allen, 1559 Sand Lake Road, was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, Tuesday morning following a crash on US-23 near the south limit of Tawas City.

Mrs. Allen, an employee of Sunshine Realty, received emergency treatment at Tawas Hospital before being transferred to Saginaw. She received critical head and internal injuries.

Investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers said that Mrs. Allen was northbound on US-23 and was making a left hand turn into Sonny Corbin's Speedway Service at 1190 South US-23.

The Allen vehicle "fishtailed" on the slippery pavement and a tandem truck-trailer operated by Jesse Baucom, 31, Toledo, Ohio, attempted to pass on the right hand side.

Officers said the Allen vehicle swerved back into the northbound lane and into the path of the truck. The car was struck from the rear and Mrs. Allen was thrown out of the vehicle. Her head struck the trunk of a vehicle parked in front of the WDBI-FM studio at 1175 South US-23.

The Allen vehicle then struck another car parked in front of the radio station. Sunshine Realty is located in the same building. The accident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department.

Tawas City Council Lends Support to TAWAS Efforts

Purchase of a membership in Tawas Area Winter and Summer (TAWAS), the resort - motel - restaurant "arm" of Tawas Chamber of Commerce, was authorized Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

Mayor Herbert Cholger expressed the opinion that the \$75 membership would be a worthwhile contribution to this organization which is attempting to improve the tourist business.

Robert Haight, one of the founders of TAWAS, told members of the council that tourism is one of the most important businesses in Iosco County, accounting for \$19,

000,000 of the \$125,000,000 revenue received in Iosco County during 1974. He said that federal, state and local government payrolls amounted to \$55,000,000 and \$7,800,000 represented local payrolls from industry.

Haight emphasized that only five cents of every \$1 spent by tourists in this county went to motel and resort owners. He operates a motel south of the Tawas River bridge.

The TAWAS spokesman expressed the opinion that tourism was in trouble in this area due to the short summer season and the fact that most motels and resorts

had been constructed in the 1950s. He said that upgrading of facilities was needed, but the return or new investments was too low during the present short season.

He stressed that a cooperative effort was needed in the entire area to promote year around activities, along with additional facilities for boating, winter sports and conventions.

He urged the council to take the lead in arranging a meeting with other governmental units and chamber of commerce officials to establish a committee for development of new ideas which could (See COUNCIL, page 6.)



RESERVES of the Tawas Area Braves had the opportunity to play an entire quarter Friday night as the Braves defeated visiting Whittemore-Prescott Area. Keith LaHaye (35), who scored six points during the night, is shown driving in

for a two-pointer above. The Tawas player at right is Andy Mayer (43). In the foreground is Ken Horn (10) of the Cardinals.—Tawas Herald Photo.

12 Braves Scored in 88-54 Victory Over W-P Cards

Whittemore - Prescott Cardinals held their own early during the first quarter of Friday night's game, but the Tawas Braves came on with a rush to take an easy, 88-54, victory. Tawas' entire 12-member squad figured in the scoring.

The Cards held the lead briefly to start the game, showing some good passing, but Tawas' height advantage soon paid off. The Braves held a 22-14 margin at the end of the first quarter and outscored the visitors, 18-11, in the second quarter to hold a commanding 40-25 lead at intermission.

The Braves came back with a 22-11 margin in the third quarter and Tawas reserves played the entire fourth quarter and held a 25-18 margin.

Tawas had three players scoring in double figures, led by Jeff Tousley with 14 points.

Ken Horn and Mark Rosemeck topped the Cards with 13 points each, followed by a 10-point effort turned in by Gene Phelps.

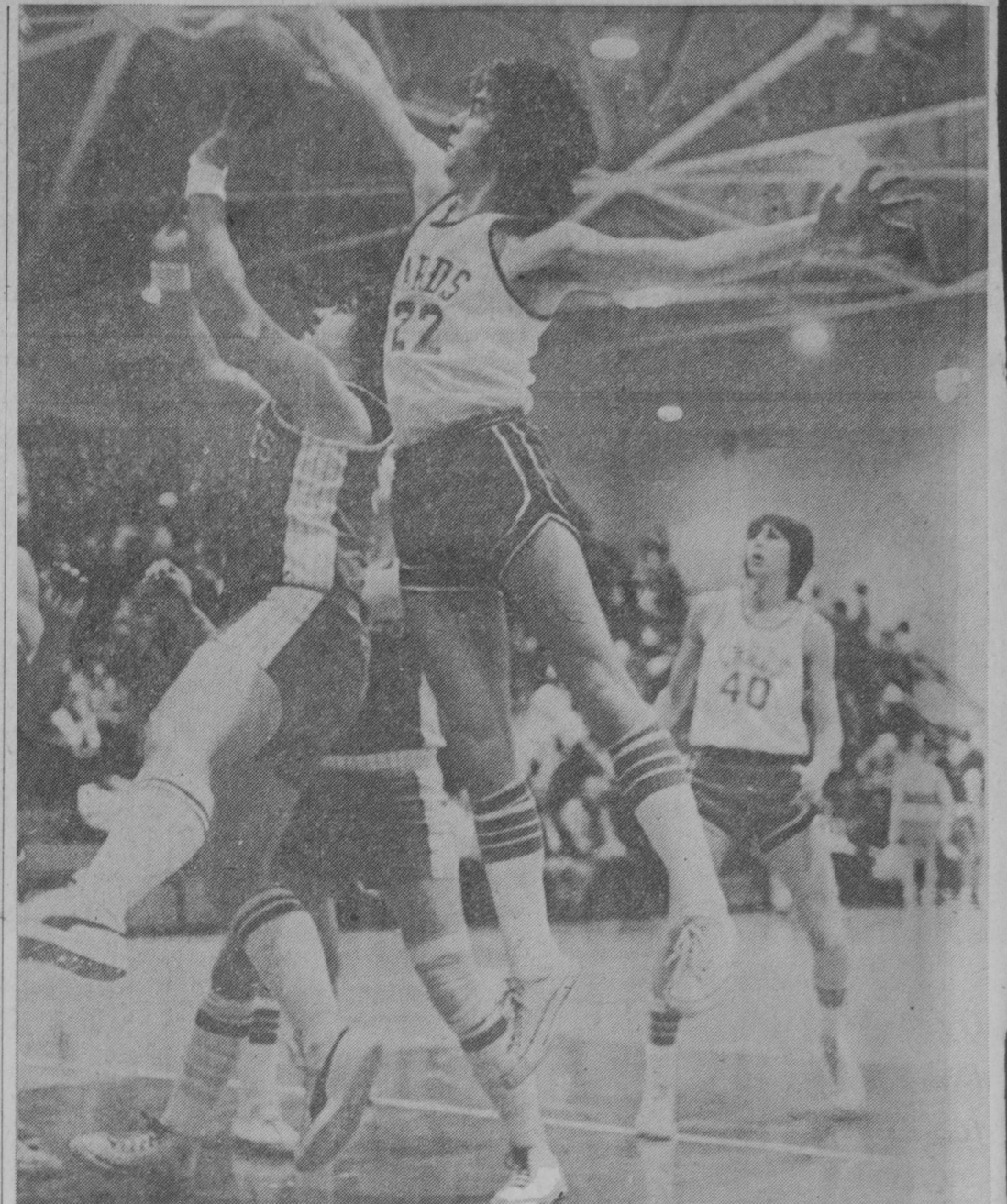
Tawas Junior Braves won the preliminary, 67-33, over the visitors. Tawas jumped to a 20-9 margin in the first quarter and were never headed. Jim Dubovsky was top scorer with 15 points, followed by 12 points each for Bill Gracik and Dennis Libka. Larry Snyder and Dave Fisher had eight points

each for the losers.

Tawas ninth graders defeated Whittemore-Prescott freshmen, 60-28 and 81-61, on Thursday night. The "B" team was led by Tony Mayer with 17 points. Leading scorers for the "A" team were Chuck Allen and Jim Gracik, 15 points each; Brian Norton and Gary Stephan, 14 points each; Grant Mousseau, nine points.

TAWAS VARSITY	FG	FT	TP
Duvall	4	2	10
Tousley	5	4	14
Powers	4	3	11
Fisher	3	6	12
Warner	2	0	4
Lear	3	0	6
Gracik	3	0	6
LaHaye	2	2	6
Mielock	1	3	5
Clute	1	2	4
Starling	1	0	2
Mayer	2	4	8

W-P CARDINALS	FG	FT	TP
Horn	5	3	13
Rosemeck	6	1	13
Bingle	2	2	6
Phelps	1	8	10
Leslie	1	0	2
Gawne	0	3	3
Everett	0	2	2
Riley	1	1	1
Kovaluk	2	0	4



KEVIN MIELOCK was another player to come off the bench Friday night to see action against the Cardinals. He is shown driving in against

Mark Rosemeck (22) of Whittemore-Prescott. Gary Bingle (40) is the Cardinal player at right. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Little Theatre to Stage 'Wizard of Oz'

"The Wizard of Oz," the world famous musical comedy, based on a fanciful tale of the same name that has been delighting generations of children and adults, will be presented at the Tawas City Elementary School by the Tawas Little Theatre for four performances beginning January 21. Curtain time is 8:00 p. m. for the Friday, January 21; Saturday, January 22, and Sunday, January 23, evening performances with the doors opening at 7:30 p. m. There will also be a Sunday matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Tickets are available at Gould Rexall Drugs, Keiser's Drug Store and from cast members. The man who discovered the land of Oz was L. Frank Baum, whose name and that of Oz are as closely linked as ham-and-eggs to generations of the young in heart. He lived as imaginatively as he

wrote and, though others have adapted his stories for stage or screen, it was his original ingenuity that served as their guide.

The version to be presented here is not the old 1902 stage version but an up-to-date version prepared by Frank Gabrielson, author of the popular "I Remember Mama" series on television.

Based on a successful movie adaptation of 1939, it includes all the song hits of that version including "We're Off to See the Wizard," "If I Only Had a Brain" and "Over the Rainbow." This production is being directed by Louis Pfeiffer and Margaret Carroll. Choreography is being handled by Betty Kubic in settings designed by Kenneth Tanner, with Jeannine Rose, Daniel Stoddard, Gale Wajahn and David Kennedy in the principal parts.

DAR Good Citizens Received Awards

DAR Good Citizens from nine area schools and their parents were honored at a luncheon meeting of River Aux Sables Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the AuGres home of Mrs. Frederick G. Nash.

Another honored guest was Mrs. John Goodman, president of the Arenac County Historical Society, who accepted a NSDAR Bicentennial Award in recognition of the historical society's work from Mrs. Worthy T. Boyd, DAR chapter regent.

Mrs. L. Stanton Bush, chapter Good Citizens chairman, introduced the girls present: Amy Gillard, Alcona Community School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillard; Julie Peterson, Arenac Eastern, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Peterson; Brenda Swartz, AuGres-Sims, Mr. and Mrs. David Swartz; Sheila Bell, Hale Area, Mrs. Sally Bell; Kim Lea Crowe, Onaway Area, Mrs. Pat Crowe; Elizabeth Liddle, Oscoda Area, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Liddle; Holly Look, Tawas Area, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Look; Carol Daniels, Whittemore-Prescott Area, Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels; Tanna Meiser, Ogemaw Heights, did not attend.

The girls, who were chosen by the students and faculties of their respective schools for outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability, patriotism and service, will compete with 600 Michigan senior high students for the title of State DAR Good Citizen.

Following the presentation of pins, certificates and gift books, the group was addressed by Mrs. James V. Zeder, honorary state re-

gent, Michigan DAR, and past regent, River Aux Sables Chapter, whose subject was "The Volunteer Citizen."

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, AuGres, January 10, a daughter, Shannon Nicole, weight seven pounds, four ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown Jr., Omer, January 10, a son, Gordon Furu, weight seven pounds, 15 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Yockey, Oscoda, January 10, a son, William Eugene, weight six pounds, 12 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Czarnik, Omer, January 13, a son, Stanley Joseph, weight six pounds, 12 1/4 ounces.
ADMISSIONS
Tawas City: James Leslie, the Rev. Joseph Charles Dibley, Mildred Baker.
East Tawas: Douglas Roll, Mary Quandt, Jay Rioux, Mildred

Flynn, Gerald Klenow, Edna Voakes.
County: Louis Wendelburn, Whittemore; Joseph Salidis, Paul Ainsworth, Paul Blumenfeld, Marion Tremain, Roger Shane Johnson, Oscoda; Arnold Berdan, Bernard Kulka, Lois Clement, National City.
Other communities: Michael Flynn, Harrisville; Terry N. Hare Jr., Omer; Ray Glendenning, Glennie.

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Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Plymouth spent the week-end here at their home on Curtis Road.

Wednesday, Thomas Harris was admitted to University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Linda Aida entertained the home extension group at her home Thursday night. After the business meeting, lunch was served by the

hostess.
Monday, Francis Dorey and Mrs. Allen Cooper and children went to Saginaw to the Veterans Hospital. Mr. Dorey is undergoing a medical checkup.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien returned home after visiting Mrs. Earl Crane in Saginaw.
Friends of Mrs. Stephen Meeks are sorry to hear she is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin of Oscoda visited at the John Newberry home.
John Henry Sr. visited with Jack Searle Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barconi are new May Road residents.
Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Church and son, Casey, are visiting in Michigan for a few weeks after living in England for three years. They will reside at Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, Tawas City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Ann, to Lyle George Mudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mudge of Bay City.

The bride-elect and her fiance attend Lake Superior State College.

A July wedding is being planned.

Quota Club Raised Funds for Audiometer

Members of Quota Club of Iosco County announced at their Monday, January 17, meeting that the audiometer purchased for the hearing clinic at Tawas Hospital was completely paid for through much effort on the part of the membership to bring this fund raising project to be a successful conclusion.

The group met at Lixey's Restaurant in East Tawas.

Plans were finalized for a 6:30 p. m. dinner party Monday, January 24, at the Tawas City home of Irene Hosbach with Julie Dawson, co-hostess. Prospective members are welcome.



Perchville Queen to be Picked Jan. 22

A 1977 Perchville USA Festival queen is to be selected Saturday afternoon during annual judging to be held at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Margaret O'Connor, contest chairman, said that there are 10 candidates for the title. Following a noon luncheon, a panel of judges is to select the new queen.

Candidates include Kathy McIntyre, Mary Jane Williams, Terry Pehrson, Holly Look, Elizabeth Bennett, Linda Grack, Ruth Fisher, Debbie Anschuetz, Lisa Van Meter and Jeanine Neepser.

The queen is to reign over festival activities on February 4, 5 and 6.

Building Fund Projects Discussed

Projects to raise funds for a building program and a membership drive were considered by members of Nanciannes Ladies Group of Elks Lodge No. 2525 as they met in regular session Wednesday, January 12.

Plans were finalized for a husband and wife card party, with guests welcome, to be held regularly on the last Wednesday of each month commencing at 7:30 p. m., January 26, at the Elks Lodge Hall on Newman Street, East Tawas.

Greater participation is urged to a committee organized to select a slate of officers to be voted on at the March meeting.

Suzanne Hosbach Received Degree

Suzanne Hosbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hosbach of Tawas City, received her bachelor of science degree December 18 from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Hosbach, a member of Psi Chi Sorority, has been accepted to CMU's graduate school.

IN THE SERVICE—



Accepted for Army Helicopter Repair Training

Pamela Lynn Wood, who has four grandparents living in the Tawas City area, has been accepted into the army's delayed entry program to train as a helicopter repairman.

She is the 17-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess, Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood, National City.

Private Wood will graduate mid-term in January from Churubusco (Indiana) High School and will continue working as a hospital aide, a position she has held all through high school, until June 13, her active duty reporting date.

She will take her basic training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, and move to Ft. Rucker, Alabama, for advanced schooling at the Army Aviation School.

During the interim between her high school graduation and her active duty departure date, Private Wood will act as assistant to her army recruiter, Sgt. John Mann at the Ft. Wayne (north) army recruiting station.

For bringing several "referrals" to the army, Private Wood has already been promoted one grade with increased pay.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood, Churubusco, frequent visitors to the Tawas City area.

Pvt. Marroquin Completes Marine Recruit Training

Pvt. Dallas J. Marroquin, son of Ret. SSGT. and Mrs. Eladio R. Marroquin, Oscoda, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1976 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, Marroquin joined the United States Marine Corps in July.

Holmes and Bailey Complete Navy Recruit Training

SR Forest H. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Holmes, East Tawas, and SR Daniel L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bailey, Oscoda, have completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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

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

They are 1976 graduates of Tawas Area High School and Oscoda Area High School, respectively.

this... that and the other

Mrs. Violet Small has returned to her East Tawas home. She had spent several weeks at the home of her friend, Mrs. Genevieve Lomas, after returning from Florida.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler of Saginaw visited the former's sister, Mrs. Grace Blair, at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barkman from Harvey, Louisiana, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula Marie, to Michael Guindy on January 22. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harris Barkman of East Tawas.

Mrs. Leeta Schlaack of Tawas City was transferred to Saginaw General Hospital, where she is in the intensive care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Descho (nee Lynn Doak) have moved into their home on Schill Road.

Sunday guests at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Rachel Anschuetz were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anschuetz of Flint.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller of East Tawas went to Flint to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thunberg have returned to their home in East Tawas after visiting at St. Louis with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James LeViere, and infant daughter.

William Groff has sold his home on Mathews Street, Tawas City, to Thomas Coyle.

Mrs. Lois Baker left East Tawas Tuesday for Ypsilanti where she will visit friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roback have returned from Detroit where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Friends of Sidney Barkman will be sorry to learn that he is a patient at Ochsner Foundation in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Barkman underwent open heart surgery last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roberts of Oscoda have purchased and moved into the Thomas Coyle home on Fifth Avenue, Tawas City.

Doyle Nelkie has purchased the Harold Vuilleumot home on Walnut Street in East Tawas.

Fred Rosenau from Ellendale, North Dakota, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Jensen, for a few days at her East Tawas home.

Joint Installation Planned Jan. 22

Plans have been made by Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 for joint installation of officers of the Rebekah Lodge and Baldwin Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The installation, an open meeting, will be conducted at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, January 22, at the Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Criminal and Civil Litigation Increases in Iosco Co. Courts

Both civil and criminal litigation doubled in Iosco County Circuit Court in the past 10 years.

In a report prepared this week by D. Keith Papas, county clerk, a total of 427 cases were commenced in circuit court during the past year. Of that number, 100 were criminal and 41 were pending at the end of the year. This represents a docket loss of six during the calendar year.

In 1966, a comparable report shows 269 cases commenced, 41 of which were criminal. This increase, which is more than double, has occurred even though offenses carrying one year or less have been transferred to the district court.

District court non-traffic criminal cases during a similar period have increased from 984 in 1969 to 2,498 in 1975.

This case load means that without guilty pleas or plea bargaining, the circuit court would have been required to try two criminal cases per week plus the entire civil litigation. The 23rd Judicial Circuit also comprises two other counties, Alcona and Oscoda.

Over-all, the circuit court had a docket loss of 32 cases during 1976. This means that 32 more cases

were filed than disposed of. "We certainly will welcome the new law that makes the probate judge full time in another year or two because we need additional prosecutorial and judicial help if this trend continues," said Judge Allan C. Miller.

"The prosecuting attorney needs either an additional assistant or paralegal help right now to keep the district and circuit courts current," he stated.

Eight criminal cases were disposed of by trial and 86 without trial during 1976. There were 34 criminal cases pending at the start of the year and 94 were pending on December 31.

There were 24 auto negligence cases pending at the start of the year and 13 new cases were commenced. A total of 14 were disposed of by the court, with 23 pending the end of the year.

There were 112 divorce cases pending at the start of 1976 and 162 new cases were filed. The court disposed of 157 cases and 116 were pending on December 31.

The docket listed 63 civil cases pending at the start of 1976 and 152 new cases were commenced. The court disposed of 130 cases and 86 were pending going into the new year.



Gypsum Awards

VETERAN EMPLOYEES of National Gypsum Company received Trailblazer Awards at a dinner held Saturday night at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas. Richard Harris, plant manager at National City, is shown presenting a 35-year award to Carol Michaels, center. Watching is Bernard Lorenz, who received a 25-year award.—Tawas Herald Photo.



RECEIVING 30-year awards were, front row from left: Nick Lieber, Eugene Wegner, Kenneth Bates, William Bamberger and George Kohn Jr. In the back row from left are Charles DeRemer, Frederick Mills, LaVerne Koepke, Raymond Dorcey.—Tawas Herald Photo.



ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES receiving 30-year awards were, front row from left: John Ulman, Kenneth Lee, Eugene Bonino and Gerald Rapp. In the back row from left are Howard Graham, Everett Briggs, Kenneth Fabselt and James Phillips. Employees unable to attend the dinner were Nick Balanger, Robert Dorcey, Gerald Perry and Joseph Wasilewski, all 30-year employees, and Lyle F. Groff, 25-year employee.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sherman News

Friday, Shirley Cottrell was a visitor at Standish.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Shirley Cottrell Thursday. There were nine members present. A pot-luck chicken dinner was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of June Hinkley.

Glady's Rakestraw called at the homes of Floyd and James Brigham last Saturday.

Last week, Thomas Smith spent several days in Midland with friends.

Monday, Dianne Cole and Jeanette Lichota were in West Branch. Victor Nichols and Walter Murringer returned home after completing a three-year tour of duty with the United States Army.

Michelle Verville spent the week-end with her grandparents, the Edward Magalskis, while her parents were in Detroit.

Amy Smith spent one night during the week with Sandra Shinaver in Whittemore.

Several fifth grade pupils of the Whittemore Elementary School attended the Shrine Circus in Saginaw on Saturday.

Lillian White and Trina were guests at the Lichota home Saturday evening.

Thursday, Betty Bamberger and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith called on Margaret VanSickle, who is confined to Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson and Sheila spent Saturday with her parents, the George Smiths.

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Methodist Women Installed Officers

Installation of officers highlighted the general meeting of Tawas United Methodist Women Tuesday evening, January 11, at the church.

Installed were Erma Wolfen, president; Ellen Powers, vice president; Bess Purdy, secretary; Grace Woodburn, treasurer.

"Pattern for Missions" was the program presented by Mrs. Powers.

Hostesses for the evening were Ellen Smith, Sophie Roach, Josephine Ashmore and Isabelle Leslie.

Cancer Program Set for April

Formulation of plans for an educational program dealing with cancer in women was given special attention at the regular meeting of the council of the Michigan Extension Homemakers. The group met Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Susan Lambrecht, Iosco County extension director. The program will be open to all women of the county and will be held in April.

More details will be published at a later date concerning this program.

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STATE SENATE LEADERS—Robert Davis of Gaylord, left, and William Faust of Westland, right, congratulate one another upon being elected leaders of their respective parties. Senate Republicans re-elected Davis to the leadership post he has held for the past two years. Senate Democrats voted to replace former majority leader, William Fitzgerald, with Faust last month.

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Friday Night Ladies	W	L
Hetherington Auto Repair	4	0
United Van Lines	4	0
Buckhorn Inn	4	0
Bruce Myles Insurance	3	1
Northern Insulating	3	1
Tawas Bar	1	3
Huron Postal Service	1	3
Roadhouse	0	4
Tawas Bay Glass	0	4
Barbier Oil	0	4

Team High Series: Hetherington Auto Repair, 2902; United Van Lines, 2822; Bruce Myles Insurance, 2771.

Team High Single: Hetherington Auto Repair, 997; Northern Insulating, 977; United Van Lines, 963.

Individual High Series: Marge Marx, 667; Jo Toms, 610; Emma Blackmore, 589.

Individual High Single: Emma Blackmore, Marge Marx, 228; Jeannine Mahar, 214; Eileen McArdle, Shirley Orand, 213.

Guys & Dolls	W	L
Bay City Times	9	3
Optimists	9	3
Rookies	8	4
Bucks & Does	7	5
Coasters	7	5
Saints & Sinners	5	7
All Stars	5	7
Screwballs	5	7
Odd Balls	4	8
Three & One	1	11

Team High Series: All Stars, 2245; Optimists, 2236; Bay City Times, 2225.

Team High Single: Bay City Times, 805; All Stars, 795; Bucks & Does, 771.

Individual High Series: D. Silvester, 653; R. Dorey, 627; R. Grabow, 622.

Individual High Single: R. Dorey, 239; R. Grabow, 227; D. Silvester, 224.

Braves & Squaws	W	L
Iroquois	11	1
Commanche	10	2
Chippewa	6	6
Mohican	6	6
Mohawk	6	6
Apache	5	7
Cherokee	5	7
Navajo	5	7
Sioux	3	9
Blackfeet	3	9

Team High Series: Commanche, 2291; Chippewa, 2277; Iroquois, 2242.

Team High Single: Commanche, 796; Chippewa, 788; Apache, 778.

Individual High Series: Art Krass, 613; Dale Smith, 609; Philip Cockburn, 608.

Individual High Single: Dale Smith, 237; Nick Wingle, 223; Mary Lou Ulman, 219.

Minor	W	L
Woodward Realty	9	3
Andrews & Fekete	8	4
Tawas Furniture	8	4
WIOS	6	6
K of C No. 1	6	6
Schaaf	6	6
East Tawas Recreation	6	6
Methodist Men	6	6
K of C No. 2	5	7
Kiwanis	0	12

Team High Series: Methodist Men, 2971; Tawas Furniture, 2951; Andrews & Fekete, 2888.

Team High Single: Tawas Furniture, 1057; Woodward Realty, 1025; Methodist Men, 1021.

Individual High Series: K. Murphy, 639; H. Bischoff, 638; P. Traflet, 633.

Individual High Single: K. Murphy, 249; H. Bischoff, 246; T. Alexander, 236.

(See BOWLING, page 5, sec. 2.)

Funeral Held for Myrtle Sherman

Mrs. Myrtle Bigford Sherman, East Tawas, died Friday, January 14, at Hurley Medical Center, Flint.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 17, at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with the Rev. Earl J. Zager officiating, and at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas. The Rev. Russel Booth officiated and burial was in Wilber Cemetery.

Mrs. Sherman was born June 12, 1896, in Indiana. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth; three sons, Dr. Victor Bigford of Berrien Springs, William Bigford and Ralph Bigford of Earlville, New York; five daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Shirley) Moon of Lebanon, New York; Mrs. Walter (Beatrice) James of Hamilton Center, New York; Mrs. Arthur (Opal) Vanas of Holly; Mrs. Andy (JoAnne) Partin of Moraine, Ohio; Mrs. David (Mary Lou) Greve of West Hyattsville, Maryland. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lindsay of Hesperia and Mrs. Opal Darling of Chassel.

Citizens Patrol Dinner at Hale

Hale Area Citizens Patrol held its second annual dinner party Friday night at Wicker Hills Country Club with more than 100 persons in attendance.

Guest speakers included Charles Millard, president of the patrol; Ray Kesler, Plainfield Township supervisor, and Basil O'Dell, under sheriff of Iosco County.

O'Dell reported that crime had decreased in the Hale area and attributed a measure of this success to the citizens patrol. He also said that he had received inquiries from the Bay City area concerning formation of the Hale group.

"I told the under sheriff of Bay County that all one needs to establish such a group is to have a group of dedicated people interested in the prevention of crime," said O'Dell.

The sheriff's department spokesman said that the Hale area has one of the most successful patrols in the state.

Prizes were awarded to members of the patrol, with the grand prize going to Mrs. Reginald Cation.

All prizes were donated to the patrol by more than 25 Hale businesses and interested citizens to show their appreciation of this volunteer organization.

Hale Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graves have returned home from Pontiac where they spent a few days with their children.

Fire damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Skip) Ranger on Londo Lake. While damage is being repaired, they will reside with Mr. Ranger's parents.

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

Ups & Downs	W	L
Desi's Taco Lounge	6	2
Jim's Team	6	2
Maxine's Beauty Salon	6	2
No. 5	5	3
Kenyon's Resort	4	4
Jose Lake Store	3	5
Ronnie's Team	1	7
Daeschlein Realty	1	7
Team High Series: No. 5, 2327.		
Team High Single: No. 5, 828.		
Individual High Series: Tom In-		

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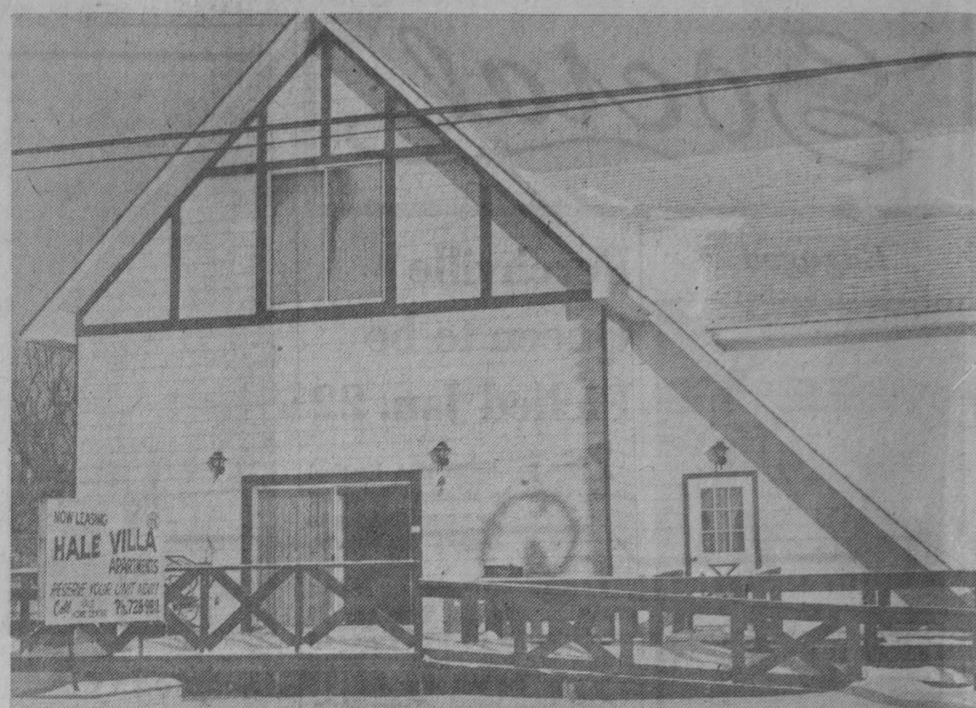
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M-65 - HALE



TRANSFORMATION of the old Baptist Church at Hale into an apartment building has been a remarkable undertaking during the past year. Following construction of a new church, Terry Good, Hale contractor, purchased the property and began extensive remodeling of the building. Nu-

merous obstacles had to be met to meet state building requirements due to the age of the building, but Good and his crew successfully met the challenge. The completed project provides additional housing which was much needed in the Hale area.—Tawas Herald Photo.



A NUMBER of senior citizens are enjoying housing provided by Hale Villa. Shown in his apartment above is Harold Eminger, a former resident of Oscoda.—Tawas Herald Photo.

man, 64; Kathy Frasher, 617.	9	3	9	3
Individual High Single: Bill Stevens, 255; Kathy Frasher, 253.	9	3	9	3
Thurs. Afternoon Women	6	6	6	6
Lupton Garage	8	4	8	4
Quiwk Set	8	4	8	4
Windaria Collie Kennels	7	5	7	5
Golden Mirror Beau. Sal.	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2
Ray Short & Son	6	6	6	6
Tony's Bay Service	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Bernard Lumber	4	8	4	8
Wyatt's Market	3	9	3	9
Team High Series: Windaria Collie Kennels, 2921.				
Team High Single: Lupton Garage, 1016.				
Individual High Series: Joyce Ecker, 620.				
Individual High Single: Jean Minnett, 234.				
Sunday Snowbirds	10	2	10	2
Stevenson-Springsteen	10	2	10	2

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REGULAR 8:00 P. M.
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Sunday
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Many thanks to all the many friends, neighbors and relatives who attended our 50th wedding anniversary open house.

Allen and Beatrice Brown 3-1p

My heartfelt thanks to all the friends, relatives, neighbors and ministers for their prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Also Doctors Kelly, Reddy and Sharma for their good care.

Allen Brown 3-1p

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of my beloved father, Ashton L. Harvey, who passed away six years ago today, January 19, 1971.

For the guiding hand that helped me thru childish tears and fears, that soundness of the judgment you've shown throughout the years for being very generous, everything you did and for the special thoughtfulness that was always part of you. You've been a perfect father, gentle, loving, good, the kind I could depend on for you always understood. It's no wonder that I'm grateful more than words could ever say and that I miss you more and more with every passing day. Love, Barb. 3-1b

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Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of: Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and 76/100 (\$19,300.76) Dollars and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 5th day of January, 1977, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City and County of Iosco, Michigan; said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Sherman, County of Iosco, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

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Wednesday, January 19, 1977-5

LEGAL NOTICE

Iosco County Road Commission
Summary of Regular Meeting
December 28, 1976 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' Killey, Conley, Aulerich, Engineer-Manager Delahanty, Sec/Clerk Ferguson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Old Business:

1. New Garage: There was a discussion on the progress at the new garage. The engineer-manager reported that he was in receipt of the approved change orders reducing the retainage to not less than 5% of the total contract. 2. F-41 Reconstruction Project: There was a discussion on the F-41 Reconstruction Project. The engineer-manager read a letter from John and Carol Landry objecting to the project due to the proximity of the proposed new bridge to an existing building.
New Business:

1. Frederick Lockhart: The engineer-manager advised the board that Frederick Lockhart was retiring effective 31 December. The board instructed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Lockhart for his twenty-five years of service to the road commission. 2. Traffic Control Orders: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign traffic control orders for no parking on River Road between Sunset Drive and North Wheeler Street; and, no parking on Rea Road between points 1,300 feet south and 1,100 feet north of the bridge. Roll call vote, all yeas. Traffic Control Orders signed.

3. Agreements-Snowplowing: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to sign agreements with Wilber Township and AuSable Township for the plowing of private roads. Roll call vote, all yeas. Agreements signed. 4. Bills-new garage: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to OK bills from Huber's Inc., Franklin Electric and Scott Associates for payment of Farmers Home Administration. It was moved that the bill from Thunder Bay Construction be tabled pending some problems being rectified.

5. Transfer of Funds: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich, "Up to 10% of the 1976 County Road Funds may be transferred from or to the primary or local funds accounts if found necessary to do so." Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 6. Bills and payroll: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed. 7. Commissioner Killey: Commissioners' Conley and Aulerich expressed their thanks to Commissioner Killey for his service to the road commission for the past six years. 8. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

MERTON F. KILLEY
Chairman
STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
Sec/Clerk 3-1b

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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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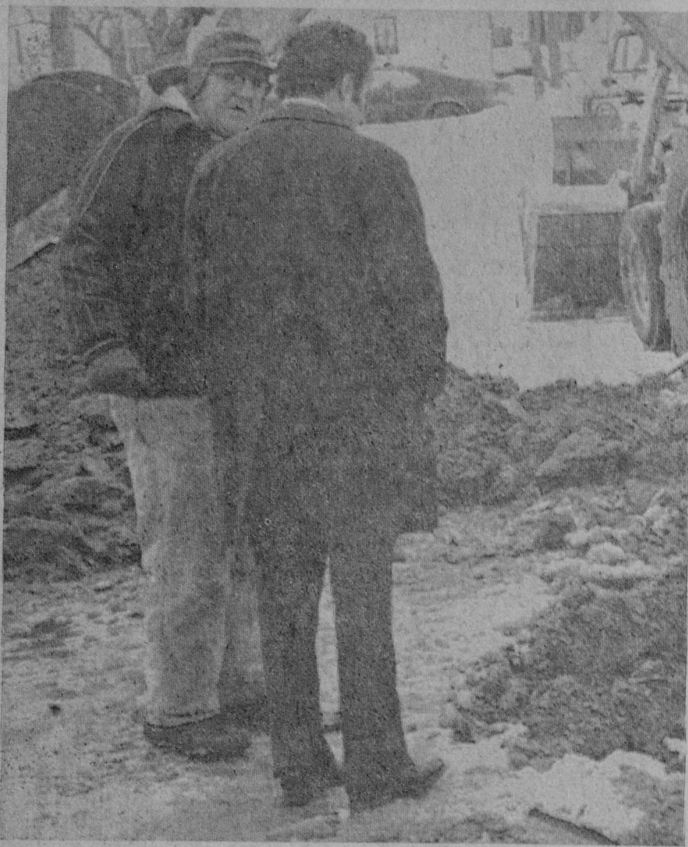
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SUPT. ROBERT HALLE, right, conferred with Arthur Wegner of the department of public works Monday morning before closing two schools due to the lack of water. A frozen water main on Sixth Avenue in Tawas City caused interruption of service.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Card Boosters Held Sports Awards Night

Whittemore-Prescott Area High School Cardinal Club was host to the 1976-77 fall sports' award night in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening, January 11.

Supt. James Franklin is master of ceremonies. Mrs. Linda Sterling and Mrs. Cindy Preston, girls' basketball coaches, presented 22 girls with certificates and WP letters, felt numerals or gold pin inserts. Special awards for all-conference second team and Oil Can Harry went to Barbara Erickson; most valuable player, Marsha McCord. Shelly Perrin received all-conference honorable mention; most improved, Cindy Giori.

Football Coaches D. Olar, L. Burns, A. Engster and D. Allen awarded 52 certificates and numerals, letters or inserts to team members. Senior Kenneth Horn received special recognition as most valuable player, all-conference and all-state golden helmet. All conference also went to Dennis Turner. Junior Lloyd Saunders was awarded all-conference honorable mention and Sophomore Donald May also was named to all-conference,

a very special honor for a sophomore.

Varsity cross country certificates and letters and/or inserts were awarded to four juniors, five sophomores and four freshmen by Coach Leroy Oliver. Most valuable player awards went to Debbie Grezeszak and David Fisher.

The program ended with a sense of victory for WP sports in 1977-78.

State Police

Investigate B&Es

Michigan State Police from East Tawas are investigating two area burglaries.

One break in occurred at a cabin owned by John Pasko on Benson Road, Alabaster Township. Officers were unable to determine if anything was missing.

A chain saw and set of wheels was stolen from an unoccupied residence owned by Raymond Rolin on Essex Road off Plank Road. Police said the stolen items were stored in a garage.

Clarence Jordan Died Tuesday

Clarence E. Jordan of National City died suddenly Tuesday morning, January 18.

He was born March 21, 1912, in Sherman Township and was a farmer and carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; five sons, Eugene, Robert, Francis and Patrick, all of National City, and Clarence J. of East Tawas; a daughter, Ann of National City; one grandson; one brother, Michael Jordan of National City; two sisters, Kathryn Ridgely of New York and Wilhelmina Cataline of National City.

Funeral services are to be held Friday, January 21, 11:00 a. m., from St. James Catholic Church, Whittemore, with the Rev. Fr. John Tupper officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A Rosary service will be held Thursday, January 20, 8:00 p. m., from Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas, where friends may call Wednesday after 7:00 p. m.

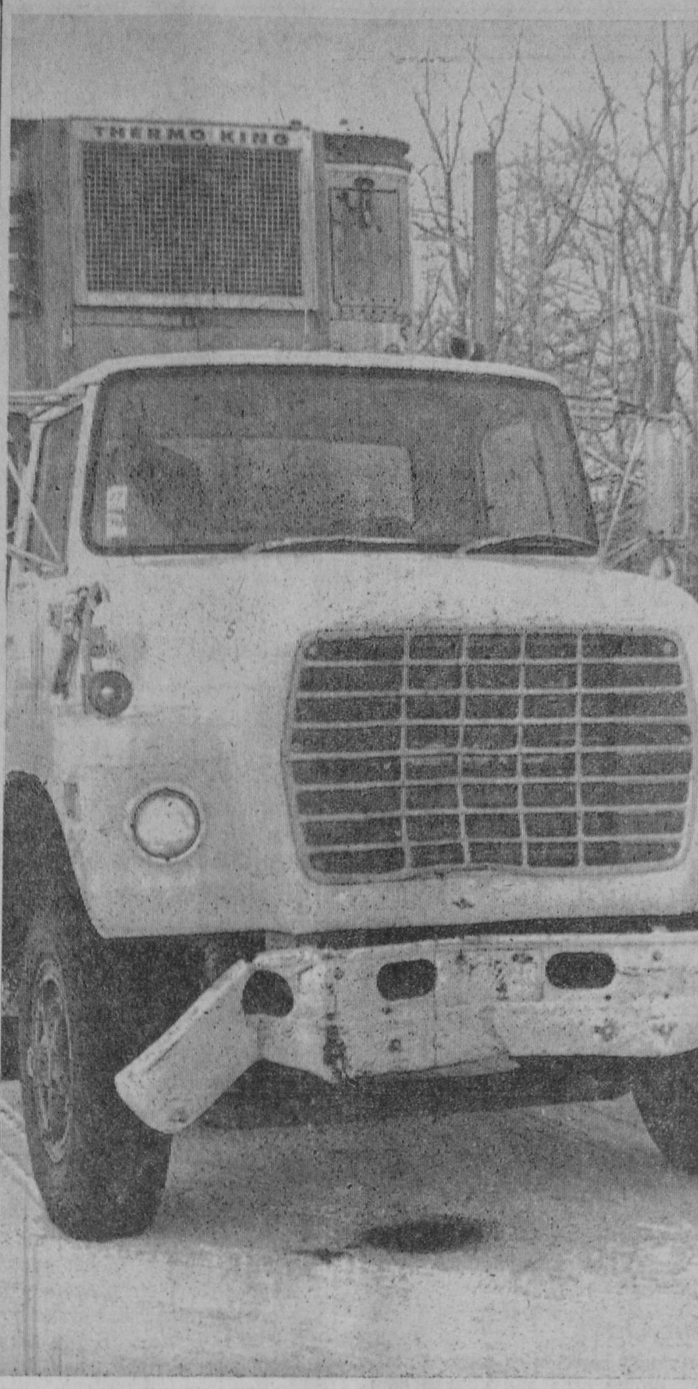
Louise Burtzloff Died January 17

A former Tawas City resident, Louise C. Burtzloff, died Monday, January 17, in Midland where she had resided since 1971. Mrs. Burtzloff was born December 10, 1888.

Services will be conducted at 1:00 p. m., Wednesday (today), January 19, from Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City. The Rev. Robert E. Beyer will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Memorials for Zion Lutheran Church are available at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel.

The former Louise C. Remer was married March 27, 1920, in Rochester to Ernest A. Burtzloff, who preceded her in death in 1965.

Survivors include one son, Harold, Tawas City; one daughter, Mrs. Philip (Norma) Inman, Midland; five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.



THIS TRUCK-TRAILER UNIT driven by James Baucom of Toledo, Ohio, was involved in a crash Tuesday morning in which Dorothy Allen, National City, was seriously injured. Only damage to the truck was a bent front bumper and grill.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Mary (Rapp) Brooks Died January 17

Mary M. (Rapp) Brooks passed away Monday, January 17, at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

She was born August 21, 1900, at Port Huron.

Services will be held Friday, January 21, 2:00 p. m., from Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. William Graf officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City. Friends may call at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City, Wednesday after 7:00 p. m.

Surviving are her husband, Claude, Lapeer; one son, Gerald Rapp of East Tawas; one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Izma) Chmiel of Northville; 16 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Blanche Warner of Tawas City; three brothers, George Warner of Goodrich, Raymond and Hazen Warner, both of Tawas City; four sisters, Inez Steffens of Port Clinton, Ohio, Eunice Brandal of Hale, Alta Secord of Oscoda and Lucille Quattlebaum of East Tawas; three stepsons, Charles Brooks of Columbiaville, George Brooks of San Diego, California, and Thomas Miller of Frenchtown.

The family requests memorials be sent to Grace Lutheran Church or Michigan Cancer Society.

Lower Hemlock

Mrs. Charles Kobs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Musolf, at Bay City on Tuesday.

The Van Millers from Ann Arbor were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman, this past week-end.

Mrs. Della Youngs entertained the Herbert Schroeders of National City at her home Saturday evening.

Saturday, Rose Gackstetter returned to her home after being released from Saginaw General Hospital.

Attempted Arson Was Investigated

Iosco Sheriff's Department investigated an attempted arson Thursday morning at the Big D Service Station, Whittemore. Officers said that the owner of the business had driven past the station at an early morning hour and discovered a burning can of gasoline near one of the service pumps.

Two Cottages Were Entered

Two cottage burglaries and a larceny were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

The cottage owned by William Adrian, Turtle Road, Whittemore, was ransacked and a hunting bow was stolen. A television set, skis, tape deck and other items were stolen from a cabin owned by Larry Knoerr on Old State Road.

Jean Umbel, Whittemore, reported the theft Saturday of a snowmobile parked at Sand Lake.

Council Interested in US-23 Drainage

Tawas City Council indicated Monday night it was interested in cooperating with the Department of State Highways in development of a new drainage system along US-23 south of the Tawas River bridge.

At the last meeting, the state informed the council that it had established the local contribution in this \$286,000 project at \$53,000. The state's share would be \$133,000 and the remainder would come from federal funds.

The state said in its letter that the project had been "deactivated" for the time being, but was prepared to go ahead with it at any time it was accepted by the council.

The city manager is to arrange a meeting with highway officials to review latest plans for the project. A letter was received from the Tawas City Businessmen's Association urging cooperation with the state on this project.

The city manager said that 178 lots would receive benefit from the proposed drain and, should the council decide to have a cost sharing basis with a special assessment district, the total cost to individual property owners would be less than \$300. The cost would be based on benefit derived.

A decision on the method of financing is to be made at a later date.

The city manager read a letter from the Economic Development Administration stating that the city's \$199,000 application for public works funds had been denied. It was reported that only one community in Northeastern Michigan,

West Branch, had been successful with a PW application. Many larger cities of the state were excluded from the list of applicants and are meeting with national officials this week.

It is presumed that a second application by Tawas City for funds to finance construction of a proposed city hall, library and fire hall has also been denied.

A report from Chief Herbert Blust stated that eight fire calls were answered by volunteer firemen from November 23 through January 11. This included three fires in Tawas City, four in Tawas Township and one in Alabaster Township.

Councilmen William L. Groff and James Lansky were appointed as a council fire department committee to begin negotiations on a new contract with Tawas and Alabaster Townships.

Arthur Ziehl was reappointed to a three-year term on the tax board of review.

The council transferred \$2,260 from state tax rebate funds to establish a new equipment replacement fund.

Injured Sunday on Snowmobile

Mabel B. Slaski, Saginaw, was treated at Tawas Hospital Sunday following a snowmobile accident on Floyd Lake. Investigating sheriff's department officers said her machine struck a piece of ice and it flipped over.



EAST TAWAS firemen answered a call Sunday morning at the residence of Granville Beatty on East Bay Street. The home owner was thawing frozen water pipes with a blow torch and minor damage was caused by the fire. It is expected that such fires will increase in the days ahead due to freezing weather and extreme caution is urged in thawing pipes.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Council

(Continued from page 1.)

lead to new public facilities.

He is arranging a meeting with chamber of commerce officials of Gaylord in February to view a slide presentation on that community's success in promoting the tourist business through a central theme. Several members of the council indicated they would attend such a meeting.

Comments were also heard concerning establishment of a snowmobile route through Tawas City. Haight requested that snow be allowed to remain along the shoulder of Ninth Avenue as a snowmobile route. The route would turn on Sixth Street, extend to Twelfth Avenue and then to Fourth Street (Meadow Road).

During discussion, Jerry Snoblen, resort owner, was of the opinion that Townline Road was a more practical route for snowmobiles and requested that a suitable sign be placed at the intersection of US-23 and Townline Road. This action was also approved by the council.

Following discussion with Martin O'Driscoll, chairman of the Tawas River Harbor Committee, the council authorized the city attorney to investigate possible condemnation of land on the east side of the river mouth for public use. This property is owned by the family of Joseph Lubaway.

O'Driscoll reported that TAWAS was cooperating with Tawas Chamber of Commerce in solicitation of funds to dredge the river mouth and for improvement to the city's boat launching ramp on Ninth Avenue. Canisters are to be located in business places to receive donations.

O'Driscoll said that federal and state funds apparently were not available for such improvement and financing would have to come from the local area.

Seek New Warrants in Burglaries

Iosco County Sheriff's Department is seeking reissuance of warrant charging three Tawas men with an alleged burglary of two cabins in Alabaster Township on January 3.

When arraigned Thursday, the original burglary charge against Berry N. Harris, 20; his brother, Benny F. Harris, 19, and Millard M. Corbin, 22, was dismissed in district court. The property owner was not present at the hearing.

Sheriff's department officers said that a subpoena would also be sought to have the property owner, who is vacationing in Florida, present to testify at the next arraignment.

Funeral Held for Irene D. Freel

Irene D. Freel, a Tawas City resident, passed away Monday, January 17, at Tawas Hospital.

The former Irene Moran was born August 4, 1911, in Harbor Beach. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Tawas City. The Rev. John Palmer will officiate at 2:00 p. m. services Thursday, January 20, at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Howard; one son, Robert, Tawas City; one daughter, Mrs. Everett (Dorothy) Harrod, Davison; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Hazel Brown of Rapid City, South Dakota, also survives.

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Tawas City Water Dept.

Reginald Bublitz, City Manager

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East Tawas Launching Ramp Still 'Go' in 1978, but Lease Still a Problem

Confirmation that the start of construction on a new boat launching and parking facility is still "go" for the spring of 1978—if the matter of a privately owned submerged lakebottom lease is resolved before then—was given Thursday by Walter Poyet of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways Division.

Poyet met with representatives of the city and its engineering consultant to discuss plans for the proposed facility. A second meeting is to be set up within 30 days to adopt final plans, which would possibly incorporate a number of suggestions brought up at the meeting last week.

Although not included in the giant federal-state Tawas Harbor project which is to start next spring, the boat launching project being considered in a local-state sharing responsibility is an important part in the over-all harbor project.

Keith Wilson, director of the Michigan Waterways Commission, announced last July that the state

legislature had approved a bill authorizing an expenditure of \$625,000 to match a federal allocation for expansion of the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock. This project will see construction of double wall sheet steel piling extending out into the bay from the present state dock and mooring facilities. The federal government is providing funds for breakwater construction and the state appropriation is for new boat mooring facilities within the breakwater.

The proposed boat launching facility considered in this second project would be located at the base of Wadsworth Street at the rear of the Michigan State Police post.

According to the plan, the state would provide funding for an 80 to 100-car and trailer parking lot east of the state police post on property presently owned by the city. The city garage at that location would be removed.

Originally, the plan called for a 150-car parking lot, but the plan was modified Thursday. In addition, another suggestion to move the actual ramp area from the east to the west side of Wadsworth Street is to be studied and a final report will be made next month. It would mean elimination of four camp sites at the city park.

Also to be considered by the DNR and reported on next month will be a suggestion to construct an earthen pier into the lake from the foot of Alice Street at the for-

(See BOAT RAMPS, page 6.)



DISCUSSING proposed changes in plans for a new boat launching ramp at East Tawas are, from left, Walter Poyet, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways Division; John Edmonds, Edmonds Engineering Company; Wayne Vaughan, parks and recreation commis-

son; Ronald Leslie and Keith Frank, city park employees; James Bolen (seated), chairman of the parks and recreation commission. The meeting was held at the city hall, East Tawas.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Paul Bunyan Feat IN 1951



HISTORIC MOMENT on December 1, 1951, is recorded above when a dragline scooped the last shovelful of earth to open the new channel straightening the course of Dead Creek. Few residents

today realize that the new channel was cut along a city street 25 years ago.—Tawas Herald Photo.

The legendary Paul Bunyan of Michigan lumbering era fame had nothing over the City of Tawas City in 1951.

Paul once hitched "Babe, the Blue Ox" to Whistling River to straighten out the hundreds of bends that caused great loss of time to travelers and log drives, according to legend and poetry.

Twenty-five years ago, Tawas City Board of Education wished to straighten the course of Dead Creek, which at that time meandered in a general west to east course through a portion of the city. However, several abrupt "ox bows" in the creek bed often had the stream coursing in a due north direction, then curving directly south before continuing east again to meet the Tawas River.

Dead Creek was not like the Round River created by the imagination of the late James McGillivray of Oscoda for his Paul Bunyan legends—the creek had a beginning and ending—but it had caused problems during much of the city's history. During the annual spring runoff of water, the stream is still troublesome, but not like it was prior to 1951.

The modern counterpart to the great Paul Bunyan during the fall of 1951 was Carl Rempert, a heavy equipment operator. John Konenske's Tawas Sand and Gravel Company had no "blue ox," but the more prosaic dragline under the guideline of Rempert straightened the bends in Dead Creek.

At the annual school meeting of July 9, 1951, the board of education and residents in attendance heard a report that efforts were being made to purchase property from Fred Neumann located west of the school for expansion of the playground area. The only problem was that the proposed new playground was separated from school property by the deep channel of Dead Creek.

Additional property to the west was owned by the City of Tawas City, was contiguous to the Neumann property and could also be used for playground purposes.

An adequate playground area had long been a serious shortcoming at the site of the old frame school building, which was originally constructed in the 1890s. Due to an increase in enrollment, a concrete block bus garage had been expanded and remodeled for a primary building, but classrooms were still inadequate and first graders attended school only on a half-day basis, sharing one room with the kindergarten.

The deep creek bed also posed a threat to youngsters at the school, especially during early spring when the stream was filled with large cakes of ice. Several youngsters had drowned in the creek over the years and numerous others had escaped dunkings in the icy stream. Playing near the stream was strictly tabu, according to a regulation strictly enforced by Supt. A. E. Giddings.

A decision was made at the 1951 annual school meeting to straighten Dead Creek through removal of an "ox bow" which coursed through the property. A contract was awarded to Tawas Sand and Gravel for the work at a cost of \$8,600.

A metal tube was installed in the old creek bed to provide drainage and the deep cut adjacent to the school was obliterated by a bulldozer.

Officers and members of the board of education that year included Randall Fox, president; John N. Brugger, secretary; Carl



ONE OF THE WORST FLOODS in Tawas City's history occurred on May 22, 1912, when Dead Creek overflowed its banks following a heavy

rain. Water poured down Mathews Street from Sixth Avenue to reach the Tawas River. Tawas City school is in the background at center left.

Libka, treasurer; Carl SchAAF, trustee. Also assisting in the planning was a former school trustee, Clement Stephan.

A committee from the board of education then approached the Tawas City Council concerning this important project and city officials decided to expand the work.

The council authorized a new channel to be cut from a point near Eleventh Avenue on a straight line down Third Street, which had been platted but never officially opened or improved for traffic. In addition, the council authorized a new channel above Seventh Avenue to the Sixth Avenue bridge, removing another "ox bow" behind the Elgin Hill and Abram Frank residences.

A small child had drowned at the latter site a number of years prior to 1951.

Removal of the "ox bow" bends in the creek bed was to be an important decision. For years, Dead Creek had overflowed its banks each spring when large cakes of ice jammed at the sharp curves. Extensive flooding could be corrected only through the use of high explosives to break the ice jams.

At various times in the city's history, flooding became so serious that water from Dead Creek over-

flowed its bank at Sixth Avenue and poured down Mathews Street to reach the Tawas River at Mathews Street bridge. One spring, water was so deep that youngsters used a rowboat on Mathews Street.

After several weeks of work, on December 1, 1951, the last shovelful of dirt was removed separating the original and new channels and Dead Creek finally coursed its way on a straight line down Third Street. (This street now occupied by the creek bed is no longer shown on the city map.)

On hand to watch the final work were Mayor George Myles, Supt. of Public Works Martin Kasischke and Matthew Pfeiffer, city foreman. The Herald cameraman was the only other person to witness and record this historic event.

Work began immediately on landscaping the new property acquired for the school, which now comprises the playground of the Tawas City Elementary Unit. To the west is located two baseball fields used by the junior baseball program during the summer months. This latter property is owned by the city.

Some minor problems have resulted since 1951 through erosion of creek banks along the new cut

and work was never completed on filling a portion of the creek bend west of the school. During the past two years, the city has stored its excess fill dirt west of the school for covering the remainder of the old creek bed.

Because of recent legislation regulating soil and erosion control, such a project would be costly if undertaken today and probably could never be accomplished.

A number of important projects were begun in the Tawas during 1951, including breaking of ground for Tawas Hospital, Tawas Masonic Temple, relocation of M-55 and construction of a new bridge for that highway over the Tawas River, along with construction of a new bank building at East Tawas, plans for a new county building, the beginning of discussion on proposed consolidation of area schools and the last passenger run on the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, to name a few.

In retrospect, the Paul Bunyan feat of straightening the course of Dead Creek was another important undertaking that year. Although nearly forgotten today by most residents, the new creek channel will be there long after buildings constructed in 1951 will be replaced at some future time.



MAYOR MICHAEL MURPHY'S HOME on Mathews Street was surrounded by water during annual floods on Dead Creek. Straightening the

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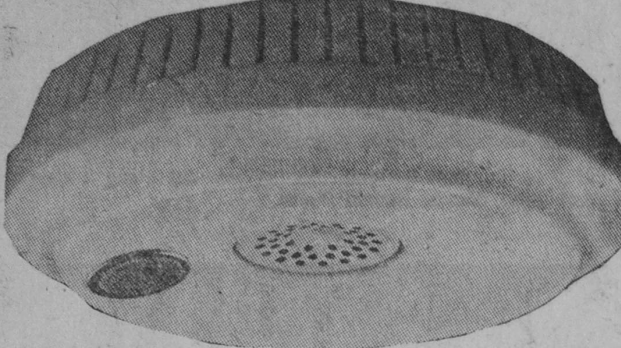
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People under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting in January, according to social security officials here.

"In 1977 people can earn as much as \$3,000 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit," a spokesman said. "The yearly earnings limit for 1976 was \$2,760. The increase keeps the amount in line with increases in general average wages."

For earnings over \$3,000 in 1977, social security benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned. "But no matter how much people earn for the year," the spokesman said, "they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither earn over \$250 nor do substantial work in their own business." The 1976 monthly earnings limit was \$230.

Different rules apply to disabled people who are getting social security disability benefits. "And people 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings," the spokesman noted.

People who earn over \$2,760 and get benefits in 1976 must send a report on 1976 earnings to social security by April 15, 1977.

The social security tax rate remains the same in 1977—5.85 percent of covered wages

paid by employees and employers; 7.9 percent of covered self-employed income. The earnings and contributions base—the amount on which social security contributions are made—will be the first \$16,500 of covered earnings for the year, starting in January.

The 1976 base was \$15,300. Since benefit amounts are based on average earnings covered by social security, the increase in the wage base means that while some people may pay more in social security taxes, they will be entitled to higher payments later.

Social security pays over \$6.2 billion a month in retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to over 32 million people. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

questions and answers

Q. I'll be a December bride. I already have a social security card. Should I report my new name to social security?

A. Yes. It's important that your earnings both before and after the wedding be correctly credited to your record. Call, write, or visit any social security office to get a form for making the change. You will get a social security card showing your new name and the same number you now have.

Q. My aunt is 81 and will soon enter a nursing home. Who should handle her social security payments if she is no longer able to?

A. A representative payee may be needed to handle your aunt's social security benefits in

her best interest. You or some other relative or responsible person should discuss the matter with the people at any social security office.

Q. My daughter is 16 and has a severe kidney ailment. Since she has never worked and neither my wife nor I get social security benefits, is there any way my daughter can get help from Medicare?

A. If either you or your wife has worked long enough under social security, Medicare can help pay the bills for your daughter if she has permanent kidney failure. Call or write any social security office for more information.

Q. I live alone in a rented room and my only income is

\$150.50 a month from social security. Can I get supplemental security income?

A. If you're 65 or over, blind, or disabled, and your resources are limited, you may be eligible for some supplemental security income (SSI) payment. It might be just a few dollars a month, but every little bit can help nowadays. Call or write any social security office for information about applying for SSI payments.

Want information about supplemental security income payments for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled? Ask at any social security office listed in your telephone directory.

Tax Information Service by Phone

The Internal Revenue Service announced today that Alpena-Tawas area taxpayers can now receive help with their federal tax questions through the IRS's toll-free telephone assistance network, 8:30 a. m. until 5:15 p. m., Monday through Friday. The IRS's toll-free phone center is now located in the new McNamara Federal Building, Detroit. The telephone assistance facility services over 3 1/2-million taxpayers throughout Michigan, according to R. L. Plate, district director.

The IRS toll-free number for the Alpena-Tawas area is 1-800-482-0670. Persons with more complicated tax problems will be able to get help locally on Mondays, Plate said. IRS representatives will provide

in-person assistance on Mondays from 8:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. at the Federal Building First and Water Streets, Alpena. There is no charge for the service.

Plate also reminds taxpayers whose 1976 income was less than \$8,000 that they may be entitled to a special benefit, in some cases as much as \$400. It is called the "earned income credit." It is available to certain qualifying persons, even some who may not otherwise be required to file a tax return, or perhaps even had no tax withheld in 1976.

IRS urges everyone whose income last year was under \$8,000 to inquire about the details of the earned income credit by calling the toll-free tax assistance phone number. Qualifying persons must file a return to get the credit or refund.

Zion Ladies Aid Schedules Tea

A membership tea was planned for Thursday, February 3, by the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid at the first meeting of the year Thursday, January 6.

Named as hostesses for the event were Eleanor Boden, June Curry, Sylvia Lossing and Linda Aida. Program chairman is Dalene Shepley.

Bowling ...

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HALE CREEK LANES

Club	W	L
Webb Well Drilling	9	3
Dennis Realty	8	4
Hale Hardware	7	5
Londo Lake Store	7	5
Long Lake Bar	5 1/2	6 1/2
Bowlsby Oil Co.	5	7
Wicker Hills	3 1/2	8 1/2
Hale Bar	3	9

Team High Series: Dennis Realty, 2803; Londo Lake Store, 2774; Bowlsby Oil Company, 2773.

Team High Single: Londo Lake Store, 996; Dennis Realty, 972; Bowlsby Oil Company, 953.

Individual High Series: Florence Leon, 617; Maxine McKenzie, 610; Kathy Leader, 603.

Individual High Single: Florence Leon, 238; Maxine McKenzie, 233; Alice Spurgin, 229.

Mixed Doubles	W	L
Scotfield Insurance	14	2
Pearsall Company	10	6
Hale Auto	8	8
Hale Heating	7 1/2	8 1/2
Scotfield Real Estate	7	9
Long Lake Sport Land	7	9
Hale Bank	6 1/2	9 1/2
Hale Hardware	4	12

Team High Series: Scotfield Insurance, 2392; Hale Bank, 2389; Pearsall Company, 2352.

Team High Single: Scotfield Insurance, 868; Hale Bank, 821; Hale Hardware, 813.

Individual High Series: Dick Parkinson, 668; Judy Pfahl, 642; Wayne Case, 628.

Individual High Single: Ruth Clements, 263; Judy Pfahl, 242; Dick Parkinson, 238.

Hits & Mrs.	W	L
June's Grill	44	32
Hale Flowers	40 1/2	35 1/2
Prescott TV	40	36
Keystone Bar	39 1/2	36 1/2
Norm's Barber	38	38
Shoreline Industries	37 1/2	38 1/2
Hard Hat Bar	32 1/2	43 1/2
Trading Post	32	44

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TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

Notice of Hearing on Application To Revise Purchased Gas Adjustment Rule 30

On January 12, 1977, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) in Case No. U-5304, requesting authority to file a revised Rule 30 Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause (PGA).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that:

A. A public hearing in this matter shall commence at 9:30 a.m. on February 8, 1977, in the Commission's Offices, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan for the purpose of determining whether Consolidated should adopt the standardized PGA clause as recommended by the Commission Staff PGA Study, in lieu of Consolidated's present Rule 30. The Staff, Consolidated, and any intervening parties may present such relevant evidence as each deems appropriate.

B. Any person claiming an interest may petition for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission. An original and six copies of a Petition to Intervene shall be filed with the Commission on or before February 3, 1977, together with proof of service upon Michigan Consolidated.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceedings, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

Rule 30, approved by Commission Order dated March 12, 1973, in Case No. U-4266, provides that when a rate or rates applicable to Consolidated's firm contract supply of gas are increased or decreased by one or more of its interstate pipeline suppliers, and such change in pipeline rates results in a change in the weighted average cost per Ccf of Consolidated's firm contract supply, Consolidated's charge per Ccf or therm for gas service rendered on and after the date of the change in pipeline rates shall be increased or decreased accordingly.

Consolidated's PGA clause, as contained in its Rule 30, differs from the standardized PGA clause recommended by the Commission Staff in its report of May 12, 1976 entitled "Staff Study of Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses" (Study). For reasons stated in its Study, Staff recommends that the Commission order Consolidated (and other gas utilities) to adopt the standardized PGA clause which provides for rate adjustments to all customer classes on the basis of changes in current annualized weighted average cost of gas to the utility from all sources authorized by the Commission to be included in the clause. The Study further recommends the adoption by Consolidated (and other gas utilities) of standardized filing requirements in a prescribed form designed to facilitate Commission audit.

Consolidated states that its need for a PGA clause continues, and has become more critical than ever; that approximately 88% of its gas supply is purchased from interstate pipeline companies, some of which is imported from Canada, at prices regulated by the Federal Power Commission (FPC) and that the balance is acquired from Michigan sources. Consolidated further states that cost of gas now represents over 73% of its total operating expenses; that relatively frequent changes in the rates of its pipeline suppliers will continue to occur, because of the current national shortage of natural gas, increasing costs of gas at the wellhead, the FPC's authorization of PGA clauses in the pipeline suppliers' tariffs, and Canadian government decisions relating to the price of export gas; and that the prices which Consolidated pays to producers of gas in Michigan also change from time to time in accordance with gas purchase contracts and orders of the Commission.

In its application Consolidated states that in the main it agrees with the conclusions of the Staff Study and requests Commission authorization to adopt the PGA clause recommended in that Study in place of its present Rule 30 to become effective as soon as practicable after issuance of the Commission order.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Act 300, PA 1909, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Act 419, PA 1919, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; Act 3, PA 1939, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; Act 306, PA 1969, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

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Dated: January 14, 1977

TODAY'S Meditation

from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

(Read Philippians 4:10-13)

"I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content." (Philippians 4:11)

Unimpeded by a single leafy bough, the searing rays of the sun were reflected from the sand skyward at temperatures well over 100 degrees. I pitted our dogs near fainting in their house, the only shade available to them since our move to the desert. There would be a large tree and grass in their yard eventually, but we had to replant several times. The dogs had kept digging everything up. Finally realizing they could not

understand that we were putting the plants in the yard for their benefit, I laid wire over the seeded areas and fenced off the latest tree. Later, I discovered the dogs had not only gotten the wire off the seeded area and dug up the grass again, but they had also dug beside the protective fence around the tree, pulled up the tree, and chewed it to pieces.

"If only there were some way to make them understand," I thought. Then it occurred to me that I probably have as little understanding of some of the blessings God is trying to give me as the dogs have of what we are trying to give them. I wondered what shelter I might be willfully destroying that God is planting for me.

PRAYER

Dear God, please teach us obedience so that we will accept, even without understanding, all the blessings You would lavish upon us. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Am I struggling against fate when I should be thanking God for blessings?—Lorena Pepper Edlen (Chaparral, New Mexico)

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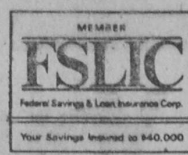
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

JANUARY 19-25

Wednesday, January 19—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, Association of Retired Persons, catered luncheon, reservations necessary, 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, January 20—
Iosco County Association for Retarded Persons, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.
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, January 22—
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

Sunday, January 23—
Iosco Hockey Association, 7:00 p. m., Lions' rink, Newman Street, East Tawas.

Monday, January 24—
Quota Club of Iosco County, 6:30 p. m. dinner, home of Irene Hoshbach, Tawas City.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Tuesday, January 25—
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.

JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1

Wednesday, January 26—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon pot-luck with dessert and beverage provided, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Irene Rebekeh Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Thursday, January 27—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
Tawas Bay Artists, 7:30 p. m.,

Perchville, USA, Tawas Bay, East Tawas.
Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.
Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.

FEBRUARY 9-15

Wednesday, February 9—
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, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Thursday, February 10—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.
Knights of Columbus, Tawas Council No. 2709, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Friday, February 11—
Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Saturday, February 12—
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

Sunday, February 13—
Iosco County Hockey Association, 7:00 p. m., Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

Monday, February 14—
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.

Tuesday, February 15—
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.
Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 7:30 p. m., Cal-pine room, Lixey's Restaurant.
Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of Eastern Star, Tawas Masonic Temple.

Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., club room, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

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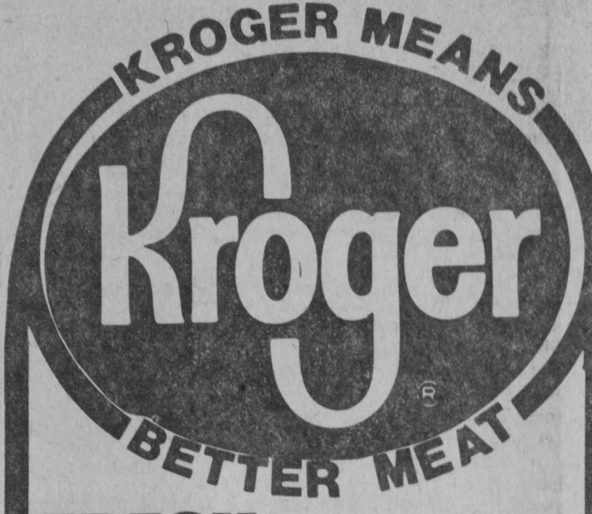
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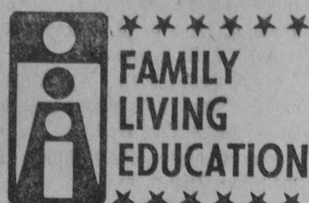
Mutual Fire Pact Under Study Here

15 Years Ago—

January 17, 1962—A formal mutual fire protection agreement is being considered by Tawas City and East Tawas. At the present time, the two communities cooperate when called upon, but no written agreement exists.

Preliminary application for urban planning assistance under the federal housing act of 1954 was made Monday by the Tawas City Council. Under the program, the city would receive federal assistance to develop a master plan.

Long Lake unit of the South Branch Fire Department and the 60 Lakes Club is sponsoring a fish derby. Prizes are to be awarded for the largest pike, perch, bluegill and crappie caught in lakes or streams of the area. The committee in charge of the derby includes



By SUSAN LAMBRECHT County Extension Director

EFFECTIVE LISTENING HELPS CHILDREN SOLVE PROBLEMS

The second article in a series of four on effective family communication.

I do not understand what is troubling that child... My child

Donald Thayer, Leo Thayer, Arthur Peters and John VanPatten.

Gene Ballinger has purchased the collection department of the Credit Bureau of West Branch and the Credit Bureau of Iosco County from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck. Ballinger has been associated with the firms for the past two years.

Terry McDermott, United States Olympic team member from the Bay City Speed Skating Club, swept the field in senior A men's class competition in the third annual skating meet held on Tawas Bay under sponsorship of Tawas Chamber of Commerce.

25 Years Ago— January 18, 1952—The new Junior Police Patrol in Tawas City numbers 26 members. Sergeants named included R. Hughes, Duane Wright and Charles Landon.

Candidates for Silver Valley winter sports queen include Beverly Shorkey, Tawas City; Ruth Nash, East Tawas; Carol Rick, Oscoda; Mary Jane Hinkley, Whittemore; Doris Eno, Hale.

The federal government reports that sales in the nation dropped under the previous quarter's level for the first time since 1949. Sales fell off 2.6-billion-dollars during the period. The profit sag, which began at the end of 1950, continued.

Tom Morley led the Tawas City Elks with 12 points, but Oscoda's Owls won on their home floor, 35-25. Skillman topped the winners with nine points.

35 Years Ago— January 16, 1942—Iosco County's new Tire Rationing Board has been organized. Certificates for the purchase of new tires for general use cannot be secured. Information on eligibility for purchase of new tires may be secured from the county clerk.

Leta Clement of Hale was chosen Silver Valley winter sports queen. Members of her court include Jean Randall of Oscoda, Lucille Bowen of Tawas City, Beverly Freel of East Tawas.

Five Iosco County men left yesterday for military service. They were Roland R. Buch, Gordon Greene, Erwin Shover, Leonard Hosbach and Joseph Hennigar.

Army authorities in Washington say it definitely "was in the cards" that Germany might try to get its two huge dirigibles into the air for token raids on the east coast of the United States.

James Sloan of East Tawas left this week for San Antonio, Texas, for training in the air corps.

Miss Leonora Hass, Iosco County librarian, has been named director for the local Victory Book campaign to provide books for men in the armed services.

never confides in me... My children do not hear anything I say... Words like these are all too common; they tell the story of faulty communications lines between parent and child.

How can we open up the lines to good communication? First, the "speaker" needs to know his feelings will be accepted. This very ingredient (acceptance) is probably the most important ingredient necessary for a helping relationship, whether those involved are parent and child, teacher and child or two adults. Acceptance clears the air to share feelings and problems. It opens the

path for growth and change. No longer does one need to defend what he "is." Acceptance has freed him "to become," or to think about what changes he might like to make.

How do we express acceptance and help children solve their problems?

I. Silence. By not intervening in a child's activities we say... "I accept you." Allowing him to make a few mistakes of his own, rather than intruding (adding to or taking over activities) as he solves problems say... "What you are doing is O. K. with me, you are O. K.!" In these examples not a word

is needed—silence can be golden.

II. Passive Listening. This tells the child that the door is open to discuss: "Is that so?" "I see," "Really." Perhaps a stronger invitation is needed at times, such as: "I'd like to hear about it," "Let's discuss it," or "This seems like something that's important to you." All of these words show feeling of acceptance without judgment—they are noncommittal!

III. Active Listening. Active listening is a way of "making the picture clear" or tuning in to the child's real message. When we hear a message we put out understanding of the sender's feelings

(or what we think he means) into words.

Child: (crying) "I fell down, it stings, it really hurts bad."

Mother: "It must really hurt! Scrapes sting terribly."

Child: "Mary isn't home today."

Mother: "You wish you had a friend to play with."

By responding to the feeling in a child's words rather than strict context, you will come closer to the real problems in their world. Of course, there are times when a child wants plain factual information. Such is the case that follows: Johnny came in from playing out of doors and asked his mother,

"Where did I come from?" After much thought, she tried to explain how people start to grow from a tiny seed. Then Johnny interrupted her saying, "Billy came from Texas, Mom. Where did I come from?"... Active listening could help!

In many cases of children's troubles and trials the child wants to know you know how he feels. This shared feeling can be enough in itself, you may be helping him find his own solution to his problem or merely assisting him in accepting the situation as it is.

Child: "I hate Johnny!" Parent: "You feel very angry

with him." Child: "Yes, he's always in the way. He always wants to be with me."

Parent: "Sometimes you'd like to be alone."

Child: "Maybe when Johnny takes his nap I can read my books."

Children are capable of solving more problems than we credit them with many times and, of course, gain independence having given the situation a try. First, give the child a chance to solve his own problems before offering solutions. Listen and you may help him think it through.

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Slow Puck Hockey Looks to Future

Iosco Hockey Association's purpose is to expose its ice hockey through Iosco County winter festivals, slow puck hockey games, as well as to cite the future possibility of organized hockey and a protected ice rink for all types of skating enjoyment.

According to Michael Reed, the association, as well as its officers and team captains serving it, are tentative until there is an organized program through the Michigan Hockey Association. "Thanks have to be given to the Tawas Area Lions Club, Tawas

Area Promotions and the Grant Township Men's Association for winter festivals to help these youngsters expose their hockey talents," said Reed.

The slow puck hockey programs were adopted from the amateur programs in larger cities, with the exception that Iosco County is more safety minded. Due to the lack of facilities and equipment, teams will be playing with a cushioned puck. In the winter festival games, boundary lines will be much the same as in basketball, due to the lack of boards. There are no slap shots or checking to protect play-

ers who lack organized hockey experience.

"It is tough to expect the 100 youngsters and their assistants playing at a half dozen rinks to be interested in hockey under these circumstances, but they are determined to prove that there is an interest in skating and hockey in this area," said Reed.

"I am proud to be associated with these hockey buffs and I hope the community will share its interest by giving our young people a place to skate in the future, possibly a year around rink similar to one at Alpena," said Reed. New organizers this year are

Stuart and Thomas Hutchings, Pat Foley, Al Cholger and approximately 30 past organized hockey players, who support their efforts.

Sweet Adelines Are Organizing in Tawas Area

A local chapter of Sweet Adelines, Incorporated, is being organized in the Tawas area. Sweet Adelines, Incorporated, is a national organization of ladies who sing four-part harmony comparable to the barbershop style of men.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Thomas LeClair, 362-3574, or Mrs. John Henry, 362-3333.

Bowling...

(Continued from page 4, sec. 1.)

TAWAS LANES	
Senior Citizens	W L
Hale	18 6
Tawas City	15 1/2 8 1/2
AuGres	14 1/2 9 1/2
Sand Lake	14 1/2 9 1/2
Tawas Lake	12 12
Oscoda	12 12
Omer	12 12
Alabaster	11 13
East Tawas	8 1/2 15 1/2
Indian Lake	4 20

Individual High Single: D. Seymour Jr., 252; O. Revord, 247; M. Gingerich, 234.

Bowlin' Belles		W L
Bowlerettes	43	25
Four Misses	39 1/2	28 1/2
Pin Pals	38	30
Alley Cats	36 1/2	31 1/2
Tawas City	35	33
Balls of Fire	35	33
Ups & Downs	33 1/2	34 1/2
? Marks	29	39
Spareribs	26	42
Nine Pins	24 1/2	43 1/2

Team High Series: Bowlerettes, Pin Pals, 2324; Four Misses, Alley Cats, 2320.
Team High Single: Bowlerettes, 824; Four Misses, Alley Cats, 802; Pin Pals, 797.

Individual High Series: Alice Lipka, 634; Marge Marx, 622; Isabelle Ballinger, 597.

Individual High Single: Cecelia Steed, 240; Isabelle Ballinger, Alice Lipka, Marge Marx, 231; Phyllis Biggs, 225.

Tuesday Nite Trio		W L
3 Troubles	6	2
Kendall Brothers	6	2
Blue Flames	6	2
Eagles	5	3
Smoothies	4	4
High & Mighty	4	4
Vern's Texaco	3	5
Pin Curlers	3	5
Huron Auto Parts	2	6
? Marks	1	7

Team High Series: High & Mighty, 1779; Vern's Texaco, 1775; Pin Curlers, 1768.

Team High Single: Huron Auto Parts, 627; Blue Flames, 616; Pin Curlers, 611.

Individual High Series: Harvey Kendall, 659; Carolyn Petrach, 630; Helen Kubisiak, 620.

Individual High Single: Carolyn Petrach, 247; Louise Kendall, 239; Helen Kubisiak, 238.

Tuesday Night Ladies		W L
Graham Oil	8	4
Lakeside Bar	8	4
Huron Auto Parts	7	5
Peoples State Bank	7	5
Gibbs Electric	6	6
Coyle's Fish & Chips	6	6
Jake's Standard	6	6
Genii's Restaurant	5	7
Dutch Kitchen	4	8
Bayside Beauty Salon	3	9

Team High Series: Coyle's Fish & Chips, 2896; Graham Oil, 2873; Lakeside Bar, 2838.

Team High Single: Graham Oil, 1034; Coyle's Fish & Chips, 1021; Peoples State Bank, 976.

Individual High Series: Pat Knight, 671; Elsie Ulrich, 643; Mary Beaubien, 619.

Individual High Single: Pat Knight, Emma Blackmore, 248; Peg Klein, 237; Pat Whitford, 233.

Mommas & Poppas		W L
We-Four	6	2
Half-Whits	5	3
Lucky Strikers	5	3
OSers	4	4
Schu-Pats	4	4
Stars & Strikes	4	4
Un-Bowlas	4	4
Alley Cats	3	5
G&S's	2	6
M&W's	2	6

Team High Series: Schu-Pats, 2346; OSers, 2316; Stars & Strikes, 2300.

Team High Single: Stars & Strikes, 843; M&W's, 832; Schu-Pats, 810.

Individual High Series: Rich Bell, 662; John Miknyocki, 624; Fay Whitford, 618.

Individual High Single: Rich Bell, 258; Gary Whitford, 241; Linda Koehn, 235.

Commercial		W L
Sunset Motel	10	2
Schmidt's	9	3
Jefferson Trucking	9	3
Consumers Power	7	5
Merschel Hardware	6	6
Tawas Bar	5	6
Roadhouse	5	7
Seymour Carpets	5	7
Wojahn Floor Covering	3	9
Tawas Tool	0	12

Team High Series: Consumers Power, 2972; Seymour Carpets, 2954; Jefferson Trucking, 2891.

Team High Single: Consumers Power, 1026-1015; Sunset Motel, 1021; Seymour Carpets, 1013.

Individual High Series: D. Seymour Jr., 658; D. Hester, 608; O. Revord, 607.

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SECOND ANNUAL snowmobile rally held last week-end in the Tawas area under sponsorship of Tawas Area Winter and Summer (TAWAS) was deemed a success by Robert Haight, program chairman. More than 30 snowmobiles entered Saturday afternoon's "poker run" and more than 100 persons participated in activities. The top picture shows snowmobiles parked in front of Tawas Golf and Country Club, headquarters for the event. The bottom picture shows the registration desk. An old-fashioned sleigh ride was held Saturday night and a pancake breakfast was served Sunday morning. The main event was a safari held Friday night.—Tawas Herald Photos.

18 New Job Slots Available in Iosco Co. Through CETA; 16 Jobs Extended

Thirty-four job slots provided local governmental units through the federal CETA program, of which 16 were to expire this month, are to continue through September 30, according to tentative action taken Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Formal acceptance of a report by Nancy Wade, county CETA administrator, is expected to be approved today at the regular meeting of the board of commissioners.

In addition, the commission gave its tentative approval Wednesday to the transfer of two appraisal clerks in the county equalization department to new CETA positions with Oscoda Township. Two new CETA employees are to be hired and trained for the county equalization department.

The 34 job slots furnished through federal funding is the largest number ever received by this county, according to the director. According to her recommendation, 16 employees under Title II funding are to be transferred to the new Title VI entitlement, along with 18 new positions under the new entitlement.

Employees transferred to Title VI include: Debra Wade and Melissa Schirmer, matron-clerks in the sheriff's department; Rick McCann, David Lindell, Dale Reiman, road commission utility workers; Mark Clement, utility worker for the City of Tawas City; David Newsome and Richard Wright, Old Orchard Park employees; David Finley, Grant Township; John Pearson, Plainfield Township; Orville Lyke, Reno Township; Floyd Brigham, Sherman Township; John Brown, Whittemore; Estella Sullivan, clerk at the Michigan State Police Post, East Tawas; Janet Whitney and Nancy Hinkelman, TRIO Council kitchen aides.

New positions include transfer of the two appraisal clerks to Oscoda Township, Chris Boddy and James Lowther; two utility workers for Oscoda Township; a meter man, City of East Tawas; clerk, board of commissioners; utility workers for Plainfield Township, City of East Tawas, Burleigh Township; custodian, sheriff's department; outreach worker, District No. 2 Health Department; clerk, AuSable Township; one clerk and a utility worker for Old Orchard Park; clerk, WIN program; bailiff, Iosco County Circuit Court. One position is yet to be designated.

According to the report, Iosco County has a CETA allocation of

\$155,680.28 for 1977, which includes a carry over of \$13,419.28 for other employees retained from the previous entitlement. Administration of the county program will cost \$7,784, \$3,892 has been allocated to Region 7-B administration, with the remaining \$144,004.28 going to wages and fringe benefits of the CETA employees.

The two positions in the county equalization department started in July. John Rose, county equalization director, said that the two employees trained in his office

should provide the experience necessary for establishing a new assessing department for Oscoda Township.

Although stating he hated to lose persons whom he trained for his own department, Rose stressed that the CETA program was designed primarily for training employees to fill job slots "and the more people we can train, the better, for there is a wide open field for persons in the property appraisal field."

In other discussion at Wednesday's commission meeting, acting as a committee of the whole, tentative approval was given to expansion of this county's DART transportation system for a period of a year. Formal action is expected today.

Joseph Fox, a member of the commission, was named as the county's director of urban transportation and is to coordinate activities with state officials. A director is to be hired to handle the actual operation of the expanded bus system.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			ACTUAL USE REPORT	
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, THRU 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.			THE GOVERNMENT OF BURLEIGH TOWNSHIP	
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15 TOTALS	3601.33		(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 3,164.00 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 3,383.00 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 2946 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 3471.46 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 6576.46 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$ 6576.46 7. Total Funds Available \$ 3601.33 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 3601.33 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 2975.13	
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Boat Ramps

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mer site of Lixey Fish Company dock. Because of the expense of this pier, it is not expected to be adopted.

Under consideration by the state is "beefing up" and improving an existing pier at the foot of Wadsworth Street. This existing pier is owned by Gordon MacAndrew under a lake bottom lease arrangement with the DNR. This is the site of the former Lake Huron Fish Company and MacAndrew operated his fishing party boat from that dock for many years.

One problem still to be resolved before the project can get under way is a settlement with MacAndrew concerning his lease of submerged lake bottom. The owner had originally desired a settlement of \$10,000 for his interest in the property, but it has been reported that he would accept a lesser amount.

The DNR, which granted and later extended the lease to MacAndrew, has maintained that a settlement was the responsibility of city government. City Attorney Michael Freel reported at Thursday's meeting that he was studying the lease from a legal standpoint.

He commented at the meeting that he could not understand how the state could consider such a lease as being "inviolable" when the state is still involved in litigation with National Gypsum Company concerning its dock south of Tawas City. Drawing a comparison, he said that the lake bottom property leased by MacAndrew is no longer used by him and the earthen pier has fallen into disrepair. Freel pointed out that the National Gypsum dock is actually located on lake bottom purchased from the state.

The MacAndrew lease must be resolved before any further action can be taken on the project. It is expected that state financing of the project will be available by October of this year, with actual construction to start the following year.

It has been suggested that the city renew its effort to make a settlement with MacAndrew to resolve the problem.

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