

## Construction Report

Construction permits issued during the past 12 months in Tawas City had a total valuation of \$414,164, according to a report read at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Issuance of the 46 permits was handled through the Iosco County Department of Building and Safety Inspection. Included were three permits for demolitions and one permit for a temporary model home display.

Six new residential dwellings were constructed during the past year with a total valuation of \$146,266, highest in five categories.

There were three new industrial buildings with a total valuation of \$114,697.

Residential alterations, additions, sheds and garages numbered 29 permits and a total valuation of \$86,451.

There were two new commercial buildings valued at \$44,500, along with six commercial alterations with a valuation of \$22,250.



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RAY KESLER, new Plainfield Township supervisor, is shown in his office at the township hall at Hale. He is making plans to hold workshops to acquaint taxpayers with regulations concerning homestead exemptions.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## New Plainfield Supervisor Seeks Realistic Assessments

Ray Kesler, veteran Iosco County educator who retired in 1976 and was elected supervisor of Plainfield Township in the November general election, has been working at his new job since November 20.

Numerous problems face township government in its expanding role and Kesler hopes to use his administrative experience to help residents of Plainfield.

"One area of difficulty for local government, as I see it, is that the state tax commission is not very realistic in its approach to property values," said Kesler.

The new supervisor felt that the problem has existed for a number of years and is being compounded annually, despite efforts to introduce new legislation, which has not met with success.

"Determining market value of property for assessment purposes through selective sales is impractical," asserted Kesler. "The number of sample sales is totally insufficient and not truly representative of actual values," he declared.

In addition, Kesler points out that some buyers wish desperately to get out of the city and "will pay anything to move into outstate rural areas." As a consequence, the valuation of neighboring property which has not been improved is increased in valuation for tax purposes due to these high random sales.

"I hate to admit I do not have an answer to the problem at this point, but one solution might be to freeze valuations for two years when a unit or county's valuation is increased 25 percent over a three-year period, excluding new construction," he stated.

Kesler believes that many persons in his township are not taking advantage of tax rebates on homesteads and he plans to hold workshops to acquaint all property owners—not just senior citizens—with provisions of the homestead tax rebate law.

"Our goal may be an impossible one to achieve, but we are in hopes that 100 percent of the taxpayers eligible for a rebate will receive one," he stated. He said that one way to inform eligible taxpayers might be to print the information on tax statements.

Since taking over office a little more than a month ago, services at the township hall have been ex-

panded to include free copying service for township residents as well as providing assistance in filling out applications for many domestic programs provided by the federal government.

The township is now enrolled in the WIN program and plans are being made to hire eight persons in clerical and maintenance positions in this educationally related employment program.

Kesler said that he and the entire Plainfield Township Board would be attending the annual convention of the Michigan Townships Association at Grand Rapids on January 12, 13 and 14.

Workshops are to be held each day on a variety of topics and there will be a special session for new township officials.

"I am sure that it will be a good learning experience for all of us," stated the new supervisor.

## East Tawas' New Water - Sewer Rates Adopted

A new rate schedule for water and sewer service was adopted Monday night by the East Tawas Council. Only a small increase was noted in basic service charges to city customers, but a six percent increase in revenue is expected from new standby charges.

Additional funds were necessary due to the increased cost of electrical power and higher cost for operating city utilities.

According to the new schedule, the turn on rate has been advanced from \$3 to \$10. A new standby water charge was established at \$6 per quarter when service is shut off during winter months or at other times when premises are unoccupied.

The sewer service rate was increased from \$17.75 to \$18 per quarter. The water rate was established at 40 cents per 1,000 gallons with unlimited usage.

The minimum rate for water service was increased from \$9.70 to \$10 per quarter.

Connection charge for a three-quarter inch water line was advanced from \$160 to \$200 and the charge for a one-inch line was increased from \$200 to \$250.

The city adopted a policy of charging the property owner for cleaning sewage stoppages on the customer's premises.

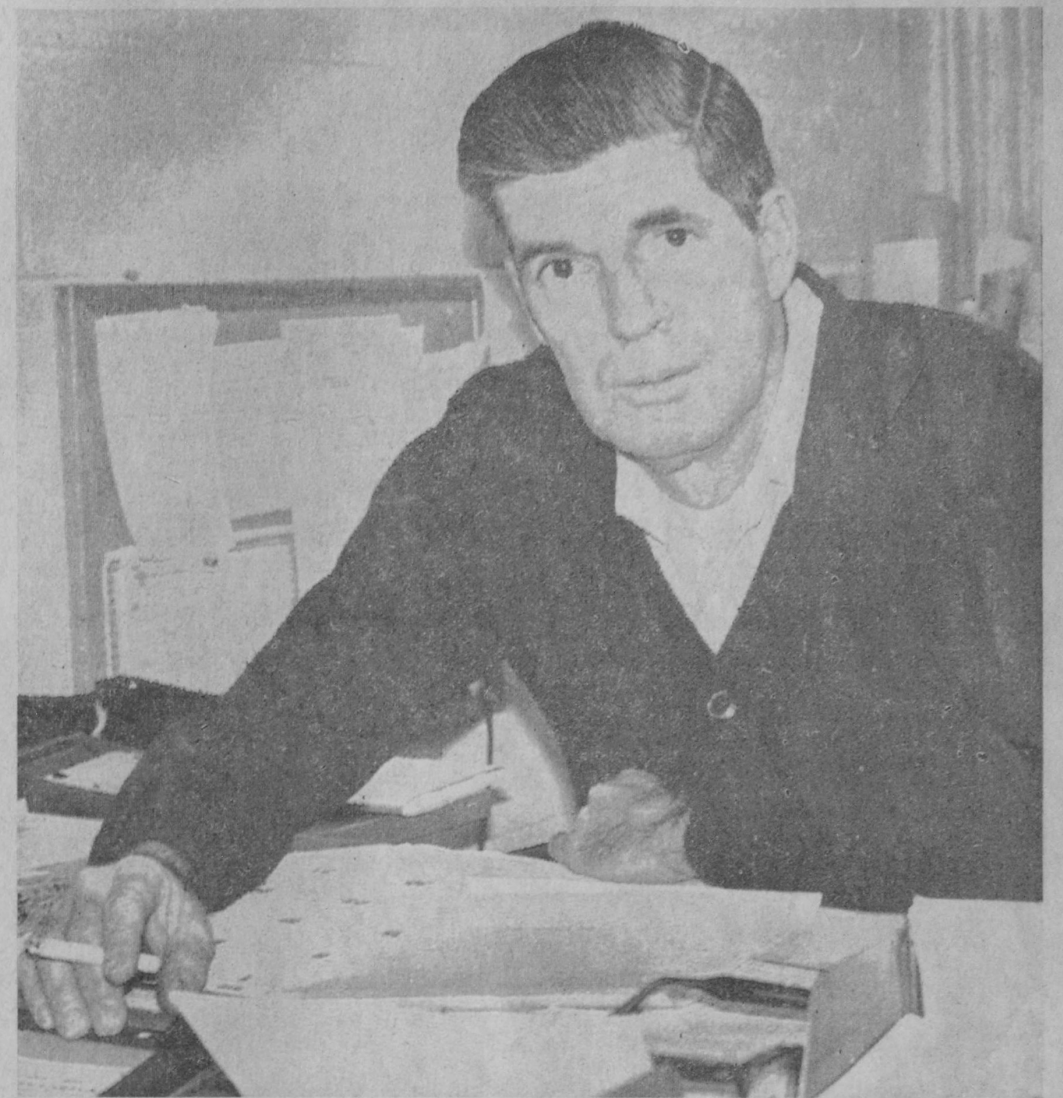
In other business, the council was receptive to a program advocated by Tawas Area Promotions for additional softball fields at the proposed Deloiso (Dewey) Durant Park. Representatives of TAPS, Timothy O'Connor and Jack Brugger, expressed the opinion that construction of additional softball fields in the future would provide facilities for profit-making tournaments which could be used to help finance construction.

At the present time, final approval is expected on the city's application for Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This \$82,000 project would finance construction of one softball field, two tennis courts and parking facilities. The proposed park would be located east of the sewage disposal plant on city property.

Once state approval is received on the present project, the city would investigate future expansion of softball fields.

A meeting is to be held Thursday, January 13, with representatives of Edmands Engineering Company, Michigan Waterways Commission and the city council to work out final details on the state-financed boat ramp to be located at the present site of the city garage.

A one-year contract with Ronald J. Gollinger for operation of the Log Cabin Bait Shop at the city park was approved. Cost of the lease was \$600.



WILLIAM SMITH took over January 1 as East Tawas' new superintendent of public works. He replaces Paul Ropert, who retired December 31 after serving since 1958. Smith has been employed by the city since May 13, 1974.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Water Main Break Initiates ET DPW Superintendent

East Tawas had a new city superintendent on New Year's Day. William Smith, who had served since September 8 as assistant superintendent, had his first initiation Sunday of what he can expect on his new job.

"I was called out on a residential water line freeze up, but there was luck involved," said Smith. "The property was actually served by two water lines and service was restored immediately when the second line was turned on."

Due to deep frost penetration, Smith can expect that his luck will run out as the winter progresses.

The new superintendent replaces Paul Ropert, who retired December 31 after 23½ years with the East Tawas Department of Public Works. He had been city superintendent since 1958.

Smith has been getting acquainted with his new job since September, but he admitted Monday morning that it would be a lengthy learning process due to the variety of services performed by a city superintendent.

He attended his first meeting Monday night under his new title and presented several reports from his department, including one on 1976 construction. He is presently preparing the quarterly report on state highway maintenance.

Under terms of the position, Smith is the city's budget director, which entails expenditures of \$891,902.50 during 1976-1977. He also supervises 13 city employees in his department.

Smith has been employed by the city since May 13, 1974, and started learning DPW operations "from the ground up." His first job was cutting grass at the cemetery.

He has had considerable experience working with the public, with six years as an administrator and prior experience in supervision with Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

One of his first callers Monday morning was Ropert, who was trying to locate his spear. He and a friend are constructing a new shanty and Ropert will be zeroing in on pike through the ice of Tawas Bay, rather than to worry about such things as water line freeze ups, budgets and all the other activities of a city superintendent.

Would Cost \$53,000

## TC Council Must Now Decide on US-23 Drain Participation

Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation has informed the City of Tawas City that no further compromise can be expected on the city's share of a proposed drain along Lake Street (US-23) below the Tawas River bridge.

This project calls for installing a covered tube along the highway to replace an unsightly ditch in front of motels in that area. It would also provide drainage from the Margo Street area.

When the council first contacted the state about three years ago concerning the tube and covering the ditch, the city's share was estimated at \$53,000. When plans were prepared, the city's share jumped to \$78,000.

Following a study by the city's engineer, the council felt that the city's share was too high due to the minimal amount of water entering the US-23 drain from city streets. Final word from the state set the city's share at the old figure of \$53,000 with \$133,000 to be paid by the state.

Unless the final offer is accepted, the state's letter said the job would be deactivated and there may be only a minimal cleanout of the ditch.

Possible benefits to be derived from participation in the project, along with methods of financing, are to be a future topic of the council.

In other business, the city manager was instructed to contact the county concerning cleanout of the Townline Drain. It was reported that the drain was filled with brush.

An amended contract was authorized with the Iosco County Department of Public Works which would permit a one-year delay in bond maturity for construction of the water project to serve Tawas City, East Tawas and Baldwin Township.

Governments of each unit were requested to take similar action on the \$982,000 bond issue. The city manager reported that the amendment would not delay construction of the project, which is expected to start in the spring.

A new five-year contract with Consumers Power Company for furnishing street lights was accepted by the council. Rates for street lights are adjusted every five years under the 30-year franchise with the power firm. The new rate adds approximately 10 percent to the cost of street lights. Annual charge to the city is approximately \$16,000.

The city is to investigate charging nonresident automobile owners for services when the fire department answers a call on a car fire.

## New Fire Truck to Cost \$43,123

Low bids of Fire Trucks, Incorporated, Mt. Clemens, and Duthler Ford Sales, Grand Rapids, were accepted Monday night by the Tawas City Council for purchase of a new fire truck.

Total cost of the unit, based on the low bids, would be \$43,123. The bid of FTI for fire apparatus was \$29,973 and Duthler's bid for a Ford chassis was \$13,150.

Acceptance of the bids came on recommendation of Fire Chief Herbert Blust and his committee, who last week visited Standish, Midland and Bay City area communities to inspect units manufactured by different firms. Five different firms entered bids on furnishing a new pumper.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said that delivery time for the completed unit was 240 calendar days from receipt of the chassis at FTI's plant. He said there was still some question as to the delivery date of the chassis, but pointed out that the Grand Rapids firm was \$800 below the next lowest bid.

Purchase of the new fire apparatus is being financed by a one-mill tax levy authorized by the council last May. A sinking fund was established by the council and the one mill raises \$10,000 per year.

The new unit is to replace a 1949 Ford. Other fire apparatus owned by the city includes a 1961 pumper and a four-wheel drive three-quarter-ton truck used for grass fires.



FIRE late Thursday afternoon destroyed the residence of William Neumann on Bay Drive, Alabaster Township. Neumann was visiting at Detroit and flames were spotted by a neighbor. Tawas City Fire Department, assisted by East Tawas firemen, battled the blaze in below zero temperature for about three hours.—Tawas Herald Photo.

# Township Officials Set for Convention

Herbert Seeder of Berrien County, president of the Michigan Townships Association, announced last week that more than 1,500 township officials are to convene at Grand Rapids as delegates to the 24th annual convention of the association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 12, 13 and 14.

Included will be numerous township officials from Iosco County.

## Funeral Held for Dora A. Hayes

Funeral services for Dora A. Hayes were held Sunday, January 2, from the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas. Mrs. Hayes, 87 years old, died Friday, December 31, at Saginaw General Hospital. She was born October 12, 1889, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

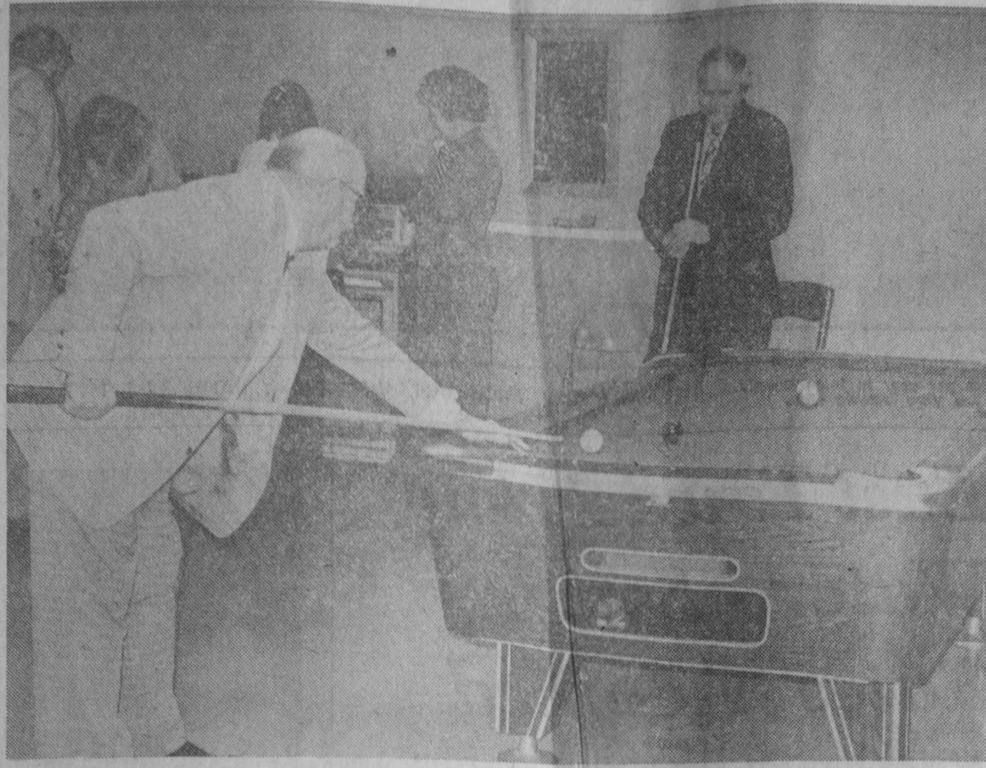
James W. Clark officiated at the service with burial in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

Theme of this year's convention is "Michigan Townships—Hope of the Future." The convention is expected to attract many national, state and local officials, as well as professional and state experts.

Workshops are to be offered each day on such subjects as the annual meeting and budget hearing, ethical standards in local government, roads and transportation financing, taxation and appeal procedures, special assessment deferment, labor relations, charter township administration, cemetery management, property tax revision and tax base sharing, arbitration and occupational safety and health act.

In addition, there will be a special session for new township officials as well as an all day lawyers' institute for township attorneys.

After attending a series of educational meetings through the day, delegates will enjoy a variety show Wednesday night. Delegates will attend the 24th annual banquet in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium Thursday night.



MEMBERS of Jesse C. Hodder American Legion Post, auxiliary members and guests enjoyed a New Year's Eve party in the new quarters, Hugh Prescott, post commander, right, is shown with his brother, C. T. Prescott, enjoying a game of pool. The lower picture shows part of the group enjoying a luncheon. The new building also serves as the Tawas drop in center for senior citizens.—Tawas Herald Photos.



## Wilber News

Mrs. Cleona Hyzer and son, Steven; Norman Harris and sons, David and Dennis, were Christmas dinner guests at the Bertram Harris home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger of Kawkwilin arrived to spend several days at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. George Bluhm and Lawrence Eckinger of Kawkwilin visited them on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of East Tawas, the Fred Dimnick family of Oscoda and the Lyle Newberrys of Davison spent Sunday at the John Newberry home.

The Charles Brookins Jr. family returned home to Jenison Tuesday after spending the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Linda Alda and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cholger of Escanaba visited at the Harold Cholger home and attended the funeral of William Cholger in Tawas City.

The Timothy Hages family of Flint visited at the Thomas Harris home for a few days.

Wednesday, the Norman Harris family returned home from Pleasantville, New Jersey. Mrs. Harris accompanied them home after visiting her mother there for about three weeks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien on Wednesday were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Saginaw.

Mrs. Josephine Sowlewski of Indian Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hancheck of Illinois visited at Mrs. Linda Alda's home Monday night.

Visiting at the Raymond Cross home will be the Richard Harwood family from Lorain, Ohio.

## Sand Lake

At the poker run, conducted by the Sand Lake Sno-Goers on Saturday, winners were Jean Thompson, Arlene Lapenese, Robert Midgton, Lyle McKone and Theodore Pittside.

The Lee Reesides have returned after spending the holiday season in the Detroit area visiting family and friends.

Henry Gage has been discharged from Tawas Hospital.

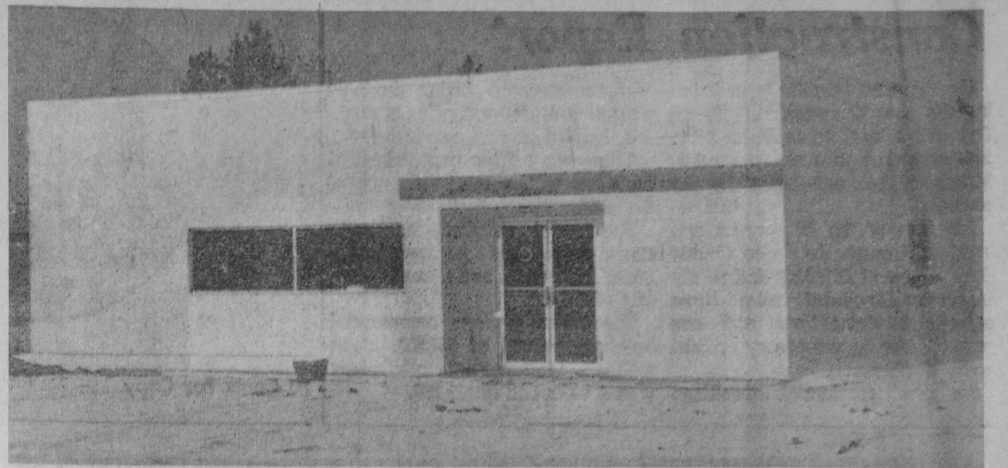
The Lowell Aspins spent the Christmas week-end in Bay City with their daughters and families.

Loren Hartel is a patient at Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, Saginaw, spent some time over the New Year's holiday with their friends, the Wilbur Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wade spent Christmas with family members in Flint and Battle Creek.

The second annual New Year's ball, sponsored by the Grant Township Volunteer Fire Department at the community building, was attended by 150 celebrants. Refreshments, buffet meal and dancing were featured. The main prizes were won by Jean Durant, Lowell Aspin and Gary Whitford. Proceeds of the function benefit the fire department and the kitchen fund for the community building.



CONSTRUCTION has been completed on the new American Legion Hall in Tawas City by O. S. Rose Builders. The building is located on North Street west of the baseball field. The new building replaces the former hall sold to Dr. John D. LeClair, which site is to be used for commercial expansion.—Tawas Herald Photo.

# District Health Warns on Candles

District Health Department No. 2 warns consumers and religious groups that they may be subjecting themselves needlessly to airborne lead through use of candles containing lead core wicks. The amount of lead vapor given off by such candles is small and does not, by itself, present an unreasonable health hazard, but the additional lead may present a problem for persons exposed to other sources of lead poisoning. The hazards of lead poisoning

are well documented, particularly in infants and young children where brain damage may result.

Consumers can easily identify candles with lead core wicking by a close examination of the candle wick. The lead wire running through the center can be exposed by peeling back the surrounding cotton braid.

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# Social



**LEONA LONG**, bookkeeper for Alpena Candy and Cigar Company, Tawas City, retired Friday, December 31, after 23 years of service. When she started to work for the wholesale firm there were five persons employed in merchandising candy, tobacco and novelties. Sales have expanded into sporting goods and sundry lines and the firm employs as many as 13 persons during the summer months. "I guess I have done everything from keeping books to sweeping floors and unloading trucks," she recalled Friday. Her husband, Alton, retired three years ago from the Saginaw-Midland Water System. They expect to do some traveling next summer.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Tawas Hospital

**BIRTHS—**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Silvis, Oscoda, December 27, a daughter, Shannon Alane, weight six pounds, five ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Harris, Tawas City, December 28, a daughter, Amy Ruth, weight six pounds, one ounce.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace DeWald, Omer, January 2, a son, weight nine pounds, nine ounces.

**ADMISSIONS—**  
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## Engaged



Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Earl T. O'Loughlin of Vienna, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Jean, to Douglas R. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Young of East Grand Rapids.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor. She is now practicing in Ann Arbor. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of University of Michigan College of Engineering and is now attending the graduate school of business at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place in May at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas. Miss O'Loughlin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lutie O'Loughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost of East Tawas.

## Deep Freeze Causes Water Main Breaks

The effects of an early winter with deep frost are being felt by the Tawas City Department of Public Works.

Crews were busy Monday repairing a broken water main on Fourth Street in front of the city garage and a second break on Eighth Avenue at the rear of the Tawas City Elementary Unit.

Tawas Industries, Incorporated, reported low water pressure Monday and no water on Tuesday. It is believed there is a water main break on First Street serving that firm.

East Tawas: Nelson Voakes, Irene Klenow.  
County: James Moorehouse, Michael Humphrey, Brenda Davis, Arnold C. Roll, Alma Berube, Catherine Hayden, Maude Ott, Thelma Schultz, Oscoda; Alma L. Pake, Whittemore; Pearl M. Hudson, Hale.

Other communities: Rose Ann DeWald, Omer; Jolena Parkas, Harrisville; Harold Nahagwon, Prescott; M. Annette Heilig, Milton Averill, Florence Conklin, Glennie; Sandy Wissmiller, Augres; Verla Rundell, Barton City.

## City Officials Still Hold Out Hope for Federal PW Funds

Tawas City officials were correct in their prediction last fall in regard to federal public works money. The bulk of the grants went to the Detroit metropolitan area and few outstate cities were included in the list of those qualifying for grants.

But, city officials here still have hopes that Tawas City's applications for public works funds have been approved. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz reported Monday night to the city council that no official notification had been received as yet that the applications had been rejected by EDA.

Some of the exceptions were Ann Arbor and Mt. Pleasant, but Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Lansing and Battle Creek were not included in the two-billion-dollar program.

Officials of the Economic Development Administration said that 25,000 grant requests totaling 24-billion dollars were received in Michigan.

Included was a storm sewer project, along with requested funding for a new city hall, library and fire hall complex submitted by the City of Tawas City.

Local units of government failing to qualify for part of the public works grants are to be informed why they did not make it, according to EDA, which has been deluged with telephone calls from distressed officials.

Criteria used by EDA in selecting projects included the number of unemployed persons, the labor intensity in the area, the per capita income in the area, the potential long-term benefits of a given project and the number of immediate jobs that would be created by the project.

It has been reported that the new administration plans to ask congress for additional public works funding and many cities are in hope that previously rejected projects will be included in the new funding.

## SAC Inspection Gave Satisfactory Report to WAFB

The Strategic Air Command's (SAC) operational readiness inspection (ORI) team inspected Wurtsmith Air Force Base, from November 17-24, and stated that base personnel were performing their jobs. The base received a satisfactory rating.

The ORI team also singled out 22 persons here, who they determined deserved a special recognition—"Professional Performer."

One of these professional performers was Lynn K. Pillsbury, Pillsbury and his wife, the former Nicki Blake, live in Tawas City. They are the parents of three sons,

## this... that and the other

Timothy Sterling of Lansing spent the holidays with his parents, the Edward Sterlings, at their Tawas City home.

Recent guests at the East Tawas home of Mrs. Iva Mallon were Mr. and Mrs. John Krum from Algonac and Owen Bigelow, Rose City.

Mrs. Horace Stafford of Tawas City has returned home from Charlotte where she spent the holidays with her son and family.

Mrs. Almeda VanWyck has returned to East Tawas from Lincoln Park where she was a holiday guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Heilig, and family.

Guests in the William Campbells' East Tawas home over the holidays were their son, Douglas, from Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and sons, Chad and Craig, from Flint.

Miss Mabel Myles of Tawas City left Saturday for a two-week vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Miss Ferne Mark on Friday were Mrs. Dorothea Hennig, Mr. and Mrs. William Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hennig and the William Hennigs, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Mark and baby, Livonia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mark and mother, Mrs. Ebba Mark, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mark of Dearborn; the Charles Surbrooks of St. Charles; the Carl Diener family of Flint, and the Jack Willett family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart have returned to their East Tawas home after visiting their son, who is hospitalized in Flint.

Mrs. Charles Meyers has returned to her home on Douglas Drive after a few days visit in Saginaw.

Visiting in East Tawas at the Carl Helmer home were Alan Helmer, who attends Washtenaw College at Ann Arbor, and Beth Helmer from Delta College.

Guests at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Evelyn Charters last week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eaton and family of Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avery and family of Three Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loper of Bentley and Mrs. Ethel Payne of Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deprest of East Tawas have returned from a 10-day visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes (nee Linda Hosbach) of Arlington Heights, Illinois, spent a few days with the Arnold Hosbachs of Tawas City. The two couples were Christmas guests in Saginaw at the Gerald Hosbach residence.

Miss Susan Charzan has returned to her home in San Francisco, California, after spending the holidays in East Tawas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Charzan. Also visiting the Charzans over the holidays were another daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kratcholl, and husband from Detroit.

Enjoying the holidays with their children in Detroit were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lansky of Tawas City.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. James Post and son, Chad, of Flint were guests for several days at the Tawas City home of their grandparents, the Howard Freels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry N. Gray from Detroit are the new owners of the Edward Tudor home on Monument Road.

Mrs. Lydia Sied has returned to her home at the Holland House after spending Christmas with her sons, Robert and James Ballenger, and their families in Noblesville, Indiana.

Visitors at the Oscar Erickson home in East Tawas over the holiday week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erickson and family and Lee Erickson from Flint, and the Jeffery Grays from Saginaw.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Abbott and son, Robert, from Detroit were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans of East Tawas. The group enjoyed some time on the ski slopes at Mt. Maria during their visit. Eugene Evans also visited his parents on Monday enroute to Detroit from Marquette.

After enjoying the holidays with his family at East Tawas, Charles Grandy has returned to Detroit. Grandy, an electrical engineer, is a civilian employee with the United States Coast Guard.

Holiday guests in the Ronald Chaney's East Tawas home included Mrs. Chaney's sister, Mrs. Lynne Duff, and daughter, Kelley, from Kalamazoo; another sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, her husband

and daughter, Traverse City, and Mrs. Gladys Smith, Tawas City, and daughter, Lucy, from Big Rapids.

Here to attend the funeral of William Cholger were Mr. and Mrs. Richard King, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley King of Urbana, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Brad King, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cholger, Tami and Heidi of Woodhaven; Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cholger, Vikki, Todd and Herbert of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. David Cholger, Big Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cholger, Flint; the George Cholgers, Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schroeder, Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beach, the Lyle Wymans and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krueger, Bay City; Robert Ellis, Saginaw, and Miss Joni Benn and Robert Gibson of Allen Park.

Harold Chesbrough returned to his home at Tawas Point after a holiday visit in Detroit with his daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dittenber and son, Charles, of Lansing spent New Year's week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warner, other relatives and friends in the Tawas area.

The John Bowmans from Flushing have purchased the Jack Lardie home in Tawas City.

## Reno News

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson from Flint and Adell Brown of Tawas.

Friday, Miss Florence Latter and Mrs. Myrtle Waters attended the funeral of Chester Smith at Flint.

The Lyle Robinsons were in Bay City on business Tuesday. Their daughters and families, the Fred Caverlys and the Duane Caverlys from Hale, visited them on Sunday.

James Redmond underwent a tonsillectomy at Bay City on Thursday. He returned home Friday. His brother, Samuel Redmond of Flint, visited him and his parents after his return.

## Cribbage Club Resumes Play on January 12

The Cribbage Club will resume play Wednesday, January 12, at the East Tawas City Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Anyone wishing to join the club may secure information by calling Mervin Lixey, 362-2919, or Edward Seifert, 362-2274.

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## Allen Browns to Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of East Tawas will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 9.

They were married January 6, 1927, in Tawas City Methodist parsonage and have lived in the Tawas-East Tawas area all their lives. Mr. Brown worked 43½ years at the Isoco County Road Commission. He retired in October 1971.

They have four children, Allen Jr. of Tucson, Arizona; Betty Heriman of Tawas City; Robert of Flint; Stanley of Tucson. They have 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Their children are hosting an open house at Tawas Masonic Temple Sunday, January 9, from 2:00-4:00 p. m. for relatives and friends. The couple requests no gifts, please.

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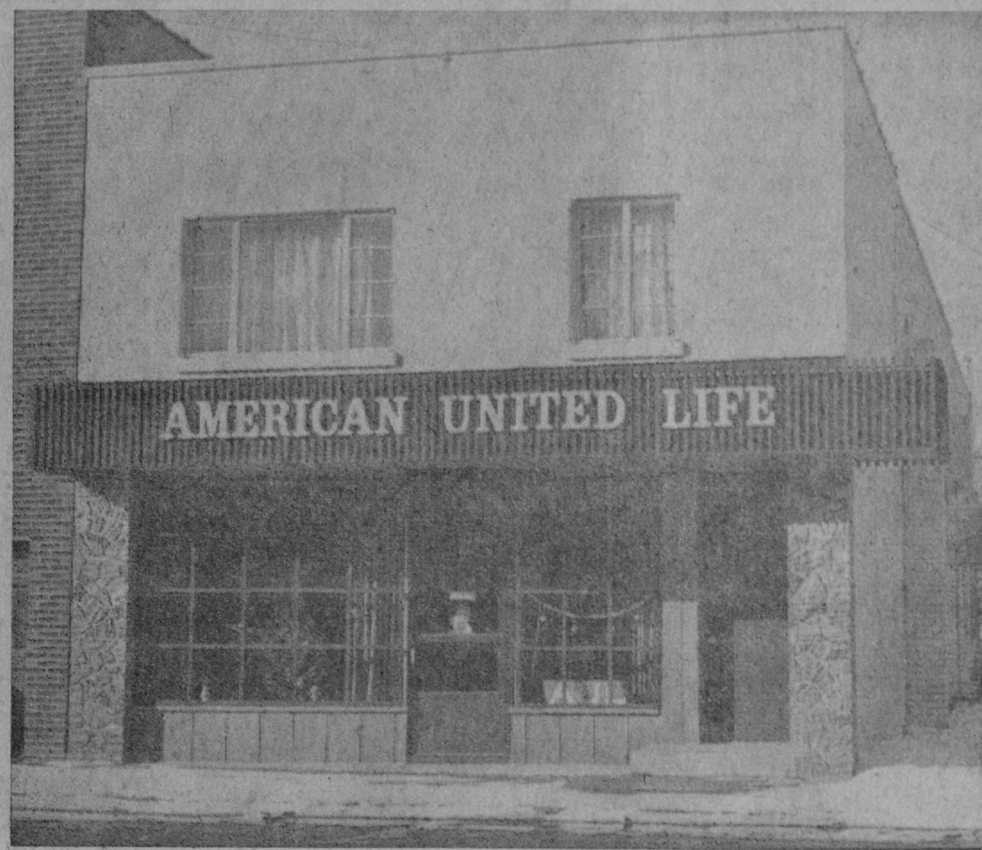
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REMODELING of the American United Life building was included in construction permits issued during the past 12 months in Tawas City. The attractive front on the building is pictured

above. The building was originally constructed for the Ferguson Market in 1919 and a second floor was added following World War II.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Team High Single: Sunset Motel, 1043; Seymour Carpet, 1036; Jefferson Trucking, 1030.

Individual High Series: T. Nelkie, 669; H. Sias, 657; L. Clute, 651.

Individual High Single: T. Nelkie, 260; L. Hosbach, 252; M. Gingerich, 249.

Thurs. Nite Late	W	L
Bay House	39	21
K&K Supermarket	37½	22½
Eagles	35½	24½
Golden Shears	32	28
Life Savers	27	33
ResQuers	27	33
C&W Equipment	23½	36½
Valent's Cabins	18½	41½

Team High Series: Eagles, 2973; Bay House, 2921; K&K Supermarket, 2837.

Team High Single: Eagles, 1035-1022; Bay House, 981.

Individual High Series: Bill Walsh, 582; Fred Bonds, 531; Jim Cotes, 511.

Individual High Single: Bill Walsh, 234; Fred Bonds, 201; Mike Meske, 196.

Braves & Squaws	W	L
Iroquois	4	0
Chippewa	3	1
Mohawk	3	1
Mohican	3	1
Commanche	3	1
Blackfeet	1	3
Apache	1	3
Sioux	1	3
Navajo	1	3
Cherokee	0	4

Team High Series: Iroquois, 2365; Chippewa, 2328; Mohawk, 2291.

Team High Single: Iroquois, 829; Mohican, 816; Apache, 805.

Individual High Series: Marcia Cuny, 623; John Wilson, 618; Sandy Whitford, 604.

Individual High Single: Sam Spriggs, 241; Dave Baker, 233; Sandy Whitford, 230.

Minor	W	L
East Tawas Recreation	4	0
K of C No. 2	4	0
WIOS	3	1
Andrews & Fekete	3	1
K of C No. 1	2	2
Woodward Realty	2	2
Schaaf Lumber	1	3
Tawas Furniture	1	3
Methodist Men	0	4
Kiwanis	0	4

Team High Series: K of C No. 2, 2930; East Tawas Recreation, 2897; WIOS, 2868.

Team High Single: Woodward Realty, K of C No. 2, 997; K of C No. 1, 995; WIOS, 993.

Individual High Series: T. Reinholm, 715; M. Mason, 665; J. Hintz, 628.

Individual High Single: M. Mason, 665.

**Bowling . . .**

son, 252; T. Reinholm, 250; J. Hintz, 230.

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

**HALE CREEK LANES**

Mixed Doubles	W	L
Scotfield Insurance	8	0
Scotfield Real Estate	5	3
Hale Auto	5	3
Pearsall Company	4	4
Hale Heating	3½	4½
Long Lake Sport Land	3	5
Hale Bank	2½	5½
Hale Hardware	1	7

Team High Series: Hale Auto, 2442; Scotfield Insurance, 2416; Hale Heating, 2336.

Team High Single: Scotfield Insurance, 880; Hale Auto, 869; Hale Heating, 857.

Individual High Series: Sue Toeller, 644; Wayne Wilson, 639; Alice Weresley, 627.

Individual High Single: Wayne Wilson, 249; Frank Leiva, 244; Sue Toeller, 242.

Hits & Mrs.	W	L
June's Grill	40	28
Prescott TV	39	29
Hale Flowers	36½	31½
Keystone Bar	35½	32½
Norm's Barber	34	34
Hard Hat Bar	28½	39½
Trading Post	27	42

Team High Series: Prescott TV, 2273; June's Grill, 2242; Trading Post, 2207.

Team High Single: Hale Flowers, 783; Prescott TV, 779; June's Grill, 776.

Individual High Series: John Rau, 624; George Kosnak, 602; Isy Wiering, 592.

Individual High Single: John Rau, 250; George Kosnak, 227; Shirley Robson, 221.

Twilighters	W	L
Dee See's	4	0
Bombers	3	1
Green Valley	3	1
Hicks Department Store	2	2
Maxine Stone	2	2
Go-Getters	1	3
Webb's	1	3
Ding-A-Lings	0	4

Individual High Series: Earl Slosser, 649; Thelma Slosser, 595.

Individual High Single: Earl Slosser, Carl Morrison, 242; Thelma Slosser, Doris Friend, 217.

Sunday Snowbirds	W	L
Slosser-Sestak	4	0
Stevenson-Springsteen	3	1
Brandt-Kolb	3	1
Follette-Streeter	2	2
Lucas-Gotts	2	2
Blust-Brandal	1	3
Hendrickson-Reid	1	3
Thayer-Kolb	0	4

Team High Series: Follette-Streeter, 2400; Slosser-Sestak, 2394; Lucas-Gotts, 2390.

Team High Single: Slosser-Sestak, 858; Follette-Streeter, 835; Lucas-Gotts, 819.

Individual High Series: Carl Slosser, 650; Debbie Follette, 633; Marlin Lucas, 623.

Individual High Single: Carl Slosser, 242; George Reid, 238; Donald Brandt, 235.

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

**Bowling . . .**

**TAWAS LANES**

Bowlin' Belles	W	L
Bowlerettes	38½	21½
Four Misses	34½	25½
Alley Cats	31½	28½
Balls of Fire	31	29
Pin Pals	30	30
Rollin Pins	29	31
Ups & Downs	29	31
? Marks	28	32
Spareribs	26	34
Nine Pins	22½	37½

Team High Series: Bowlerettes, 2493; Rollin Pins, 2303; Four Misses, 2287.

Team High Single: Bowlerettes, 839; Ups & Downs, 825; Four Misses, 823.

Individual High Series: Maggie Grandy, 724; Jean Moynihan, Maxine Sass, 613; Evelyn Taylor, 610.

Individual High Single: Maggie Grandy, 254; Jean Moynihan, 230; Gertrude Sheridan, 228.

Commercial	W	L
Roadhouse	4	0
Sunset Motel	3	1
Merschel Hardware	3	1
Consumers Power	3	1
Schmidt's	2	2
Jefferson Trucking	2	2
Tawas Bar	1	3
Wojahn Floor Covering	1	3
Seymour Carpet	1	3
Tawas Tool	0	4

Team High Series: Jefferson Trucking, 2932; Consumers Power, 2926; Sunset Motel, 2914.

**H. W. Muentener**

**Died January 1**

Herman W. Muentener of Hale died at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Saturday, January 1. He was born November 11, 1891, in Pigeon.

Services were held Tuesday, January 4, at the Forshee Funeral Home, Hale, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

His wife, Janette, survives.

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INCLUDED in commercial expansion at East Tawas last year was the new A&W Drive-In Restaurant, top picture, and the expanded Dairy Queen, lower picture. Both buildings are located on West Bay Street.—Tawas Herald Photos.



**ET Construction Down in '76**

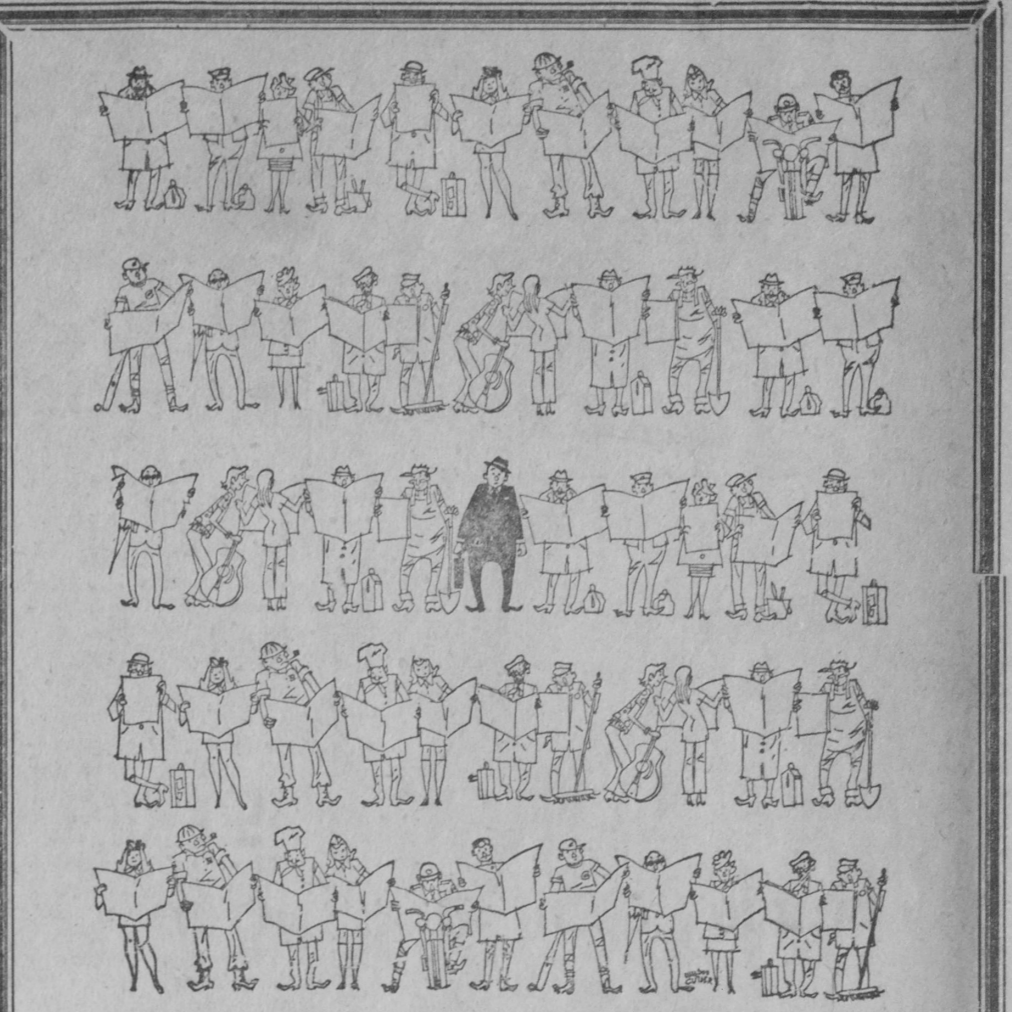
New construction totaled \$471,424.29 during 1976 at East Tawas, down somewhat from the \$516,407 total during the previous year. The decrease had been anticipated due to the national economy and a lull in the building trades field.

There were nine new home starts during the past year with a total valuation of \$228,000, as compared to 15 new homes and a valuation of \$302,500 during the previous year.

Construction of garages also saw a decrease, with six constructed during 1976 with a valuation of \$18,600, as compared to nine the previous year.

Other categories in 1976 construction included 56 additions and alterations with a valuation of \$102,601, nine fences with a valuation of \$5,149.29, nine storage buildings valued at \$5,074.

There were two new commercial buildings valued at \$32,000 and one new church valued at \$80,000.



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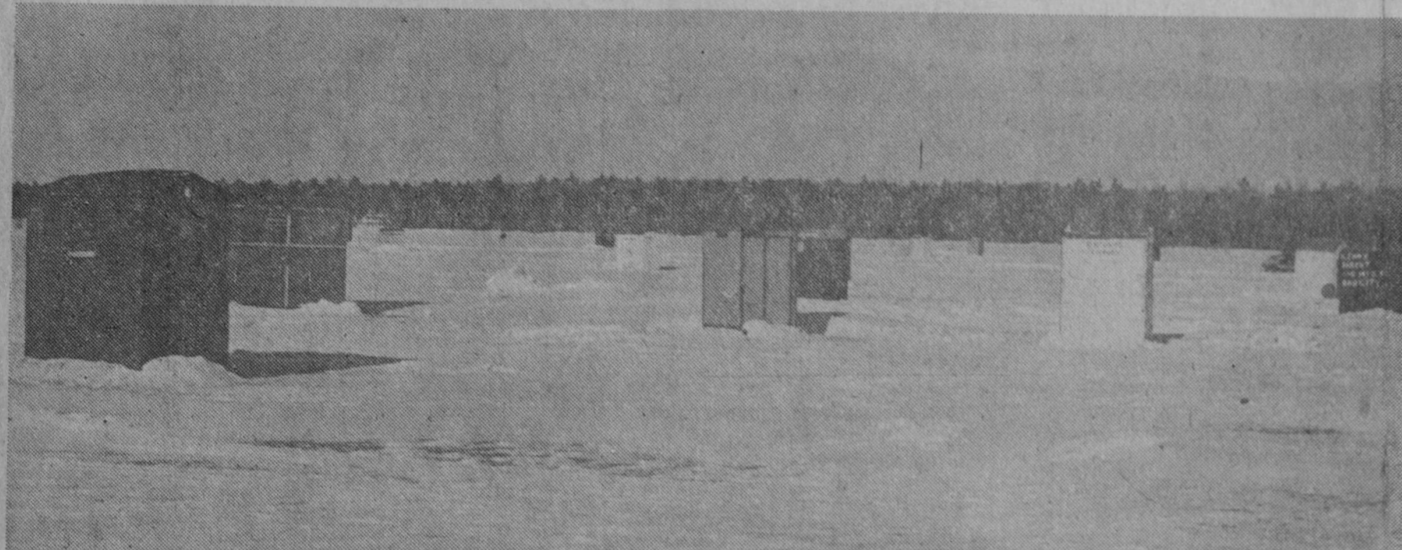
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until spring. Preparations are under way for the annual Perchville USA Festival the first week-end in February.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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*Every Village Had a*  
**Blacksmith Shop**

A blacksmith was a necessary artisan in every community during the early days of Isosco County. Although mechanical inventions and changing times stripped him of much of his work more than 70 years ago, a few of the smiths lingered on at their trade into the mid-twentieth century and a growing number of newcomers—an entirely new breed—are banging out decorative iron work on antique anvils, hold overs of a craft which has been practiced for more than 4,000 years.

Through the mists of time, middle-aged Tawas residents will recall the shop of the late Edward Grise, located in a frame building on Westover Street at East Tawas east of the city hall. Grise was the last in the line of a family which followed the blacksmith trade from nearly the very beginning of the Tawasites.

Like all blacksmith shops, Grise's was a favorite haunt of youngsters, who stopped at the open double doors to watch horses being shod; to listen to the clang of the anvil hammer and watch the burning sparks as the shoe was being shaped; to inhale all of the interesting smells which permeated the old building.

Grise was a typical blacksmith of the horse and buggy era, whose business declined with the introduction of the factory system and mass production. During winter months of his later years, he was kept busy making pike spears for ice fishermen on Tawas Bay.

He was one of 10 children of Odolon Grise, who came from Canada with his brother, Dennis, and established a shop at Tawas City in 1868. Their first shop was located next to the Whittemore sawmill and they later built a shop at the present location of Cholger's Service. According to an account in "The History of the Lake Huron Shore," published in 1884, "they have always done a large and prosperous business."

Services of many blacksmiths were required during the lumbering days. The blacksmith of yesterday not only shod horses and oxen, but he combined wheelwrighting with his trade and produced countless special tools for the lumbermen—peaveys, cant hooks, chain, wedges and hundreds of other special tools, as well as to repair equipment, turn out iron runners for sleighs and, in the case of Pack Woods and Company blacksmiths at Oscoda, manufacture the "big wheels" used in summer lumbering operations.

In every shop, tools were hung in order from the walls, or were arranged neatly in a band around the solid oak stand supporting the



GRISE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP in Tawas City is pictured here around the turn of the century. The blacksmith was called on to perform many different tasks—from repairing printing presses to

keeping horses properly shod. The blacksmith shop was the social center for men of the community and was a favorite hangout for boys.

heavy anvil. Shops were gathering places for neighborhood gossip among men of the town and many an important question was discussed while the blacksmith beat a tune on his anvil.

One of the most noted blacksmiths in Isosco County lumbering history was Mark Robinson of Reno Township, whose specialty was the manufacture of cant hooks. It was said that such a tool hand crafted by Robinson had the "feel" and balance which was unobtainable elsewhere and many a man from Isosco used his own hard earned wages to purchase one of Robinson's fine tools with which to work in the woods.

Other early blacksmiths included John A. Grant, who came to East Tawas in 1867 to ply his trade with one of the lumbering firms, then established his own shop in 1871. Early blacksmiths at AuSable included Thomas Schamaton and James Kerwin, who settled there in 1866. Angus F. McDonald came to AuSable in 1866, erected a building on River Street and followed that trade until 1870. A. J. McDonnell, a carriage maker and blacksmith, came to AuSable in 1867 and opened his own shop in 1879, after working on the river and following the blacksmithing trade for lumbermen. Noah Hennigar, a native of Nova Scotia, established his blacksmith shop at Oscoda in 1868, while John Shar-

key was employed by Pack Woods and Company in 1878.

In addition to regular blacksmith tradesmen, smiths were much in demand by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway and its predecessors. Blacksmiths hammered out many of the parts required to repair and maintain steam locomotives, as well as other heavy equipment needed to operate a railroad. Blacksmiths were also employed by United States Gypsum Company at Alabaster.

The Tawas Iron Works, established in the fall of 1870 at East Tawas by John Walker, utilized a number of blacksmiths and employed 10 men in the foundry, machine shop and pattern department in 1881.

The introduction of the automobile and development of machines to manufacture spare parts needed for maintaining farm implements was a frightening thing for the blacksmith, who could see the end coming for his time honored trade. The Grise brothers in Tawas City, Charles, "Pete" and Edward, were three smiths who took advantage of changing times in the early twentieth century—they began to repair automobiles and sold gasoline. Cholger's in Tawas City, successor to the Grise brothers, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest garage in the county.

Blacksmiths were called upon to perform emergency repairs on a

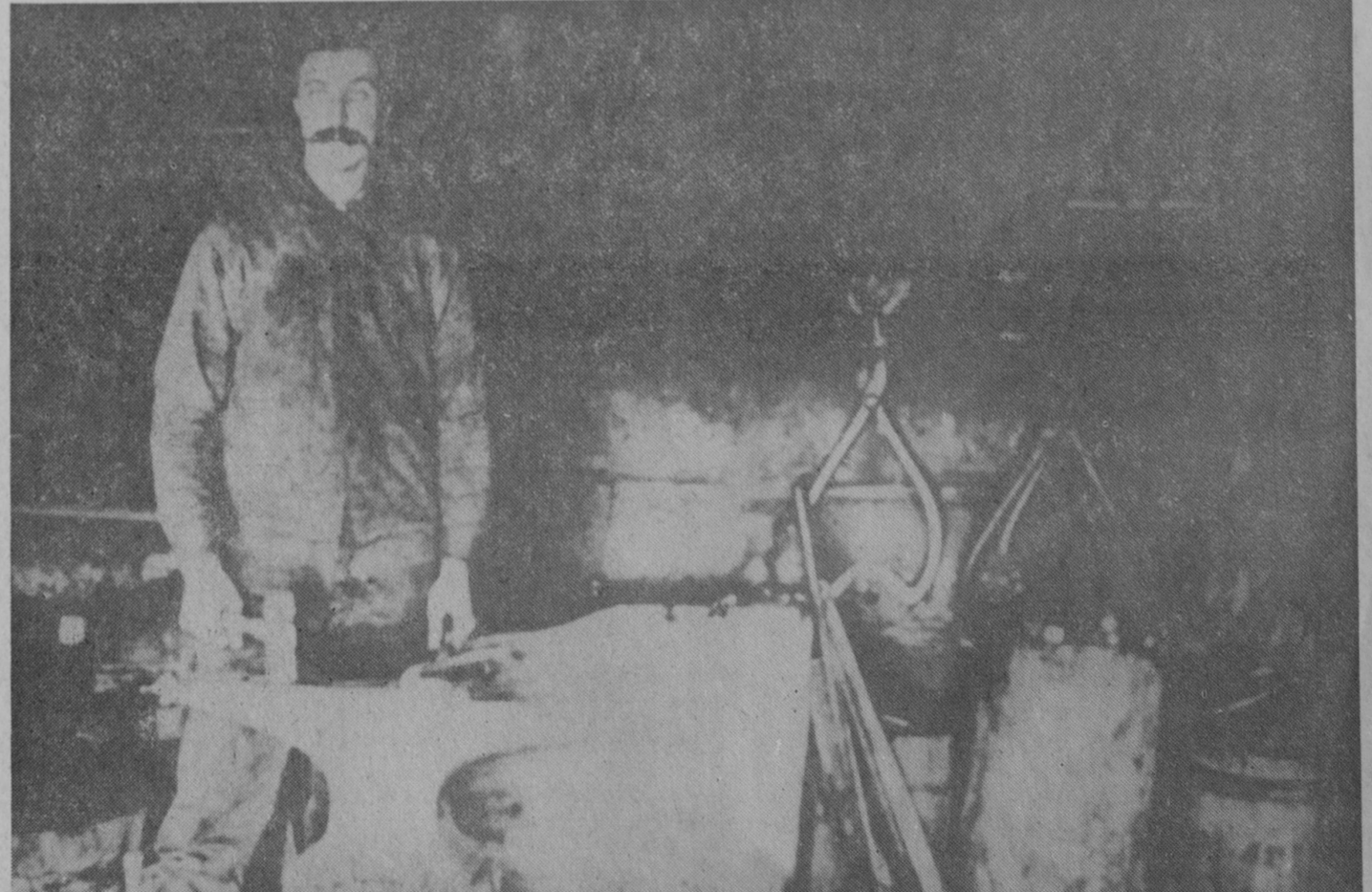
variety of equipment—from printing presses to farm equipment. An old printing press scrapped by the Herald more than 25 years ago bore one of those emergency repairs. A heavy iron casting had cracked in the dim past and the repair made by a blacksmith—probably one of the Grise brothers or an employee of the railroad—was still intact many years later when a sledge hammer was used to reduce the machine to scrap.

Two of the last old-time blacksmiths operating in Isosco County were the late Orville "Red" McDonald of Tawas City and the late Duncan Valley of Whittemore. McDonald, retiring after long service with the railroad, established a shop near his home on Oak Street. Valley was an expert farrier and operated a shop in a barn owned by George Grabow at Whittemore, where he manufactured special shoes and shod the hooves of harness racing horses.

Names recalled of other Isosco County blacksmiths include John Hern, Hemlock Road; Lonzo Jamison, McIvor; Louis LaBarge, Long Lake; James Daley, Michael Daley and Roy Bannister, all of Hale.

Many farmers owned their own forges for the repair of equipment and to shoe horses.

Those who attended Tawas City High School in 1944 will remember (See BLACKSMITHS, page 6.)



THE "IRON BURNER" or blacksmith was an important man in lumbering operations of Northern Michigan. Besides repairing equipment, the blacksmith manufactured skidding tongs (shown hanging on the wall), peaveys and many other tools.

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## County Agent's Report

By KENNETH KERSTOCK  
County Agricultural Agent

### ESTATE PLANNING PROGRAMS OFFERED

A plan for the handling of your estate may provide more peace of mind for you and much less hassle for your heirs. Two estate planning programs will be offered in Iosco County during January. One program will provide information dealing with estate planning and farm transfer and the other program will be estate planning for urban families.

The estate planning for urban families will be offered at the Oscoda Township Hall on two evenings, Thursday, January 21, and Wednesday, January 26, 7:00-10:00 p. m.

The estate planning and farm transfer program will be offered at the Reno Township Hall on two afternoons, Friday, January 21, and Wednesday, January 26, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Both programs will be limited to families who register with the Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service by January 10.

The resource people for the estate planning programs will include area extension personnel and an attorney, a trust officer and a life insurance representative.

The program is designed to provide participating families with the information needed to develop their individual estate plans. A sample of the topics to be discussed are as follows: "Why develop an estate plan?", "What should be included in a will?", "The effect of property transfer taxes on

your estate after death," "The role of life insurance and trusts in your estate plan" and "How can each family start to develop an estate?"

For more information about either the estate planning and farm transfer or the estate planning for urban families program, contact the Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service; telephone number 362-3449. Meeting agendas are available on request.

## List Building Permits OK'd by County

Eleven building applications were approved during December by the Iosco County Department of Building and Safety Inspection as follows:

**OSCODA**  
Richard Grey, Maplehurst Way, new residence, \$33,000; Albert W. Westwood, 6486 Cedar Lake Road, storage shed, \$1,000; Adeline Hamlin, Ottawas Drive, new home and attached garage, \$20,000; Winfield Vinson, 4737 Logan, repair fire damage, \$3,000; Goodwin Realty, 327 South State, install sign, \$50; John McNeil, 406 Ottawa Street, install aluminum siding, \$3,000.

**WILBER**  
Michael Freel, Esmond Road, new home, \$17,000.

**WHITTEMORE**  
Toni Grabow, 215 North Bullock, mobile home, \$8,300.

**BALDWIN**  
Evelyn Pockrandt, 1822 East Pine Trail, storage barn, \$1,000.

**SHERMAN**  
Michigan Gypsum Company, 34-25 Britt Road, industrial addition, \$5,600.

## TODAYS Meditation

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### The Upper Room

(Read John 4: 7-15)  
"I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28:20 RSV)

As we rounded the curve and headed straight toward a small town on the Oklahoma prairie, my wife and I were treated with an awe-inspiring sight.

Silhouetted against the pink-orange glow, the last traces of the sunset, were the town's three most prominent features. To the right was the water tower, to the left the grain elevators and in the center of the town was a church spire.

The solidarity of the physical structures against the subtle beauty of the radiant colors was an immediate reminder of our Lord and Savior and what His presence here on earth stands for. On the one hand, He is the "living water;" on the other, the "bread of life;" and at the core of His life with us is His church, built for our salvation. It was a wonderful lesson with which to close our day.

### PRAYER

Help us to seek You and to find You every day of our lives, Lord and Savior. Amen.

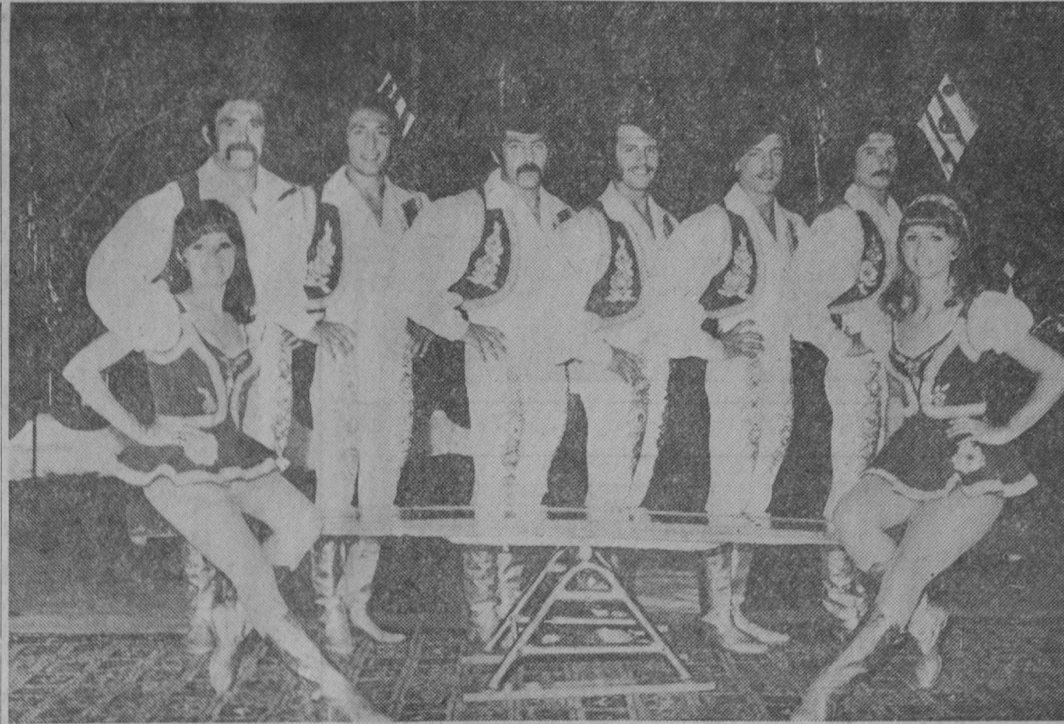
**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
God's truth comes from many sources.—Rodney Allison (Wetonga, Oklahoma)

## Mrs. Eugene Lange Died December 16

Mrs. Eugene Lange, the former Ruby Marguerite LaBerge, died Thursday, December 16, after a short illness in Las Vegas, Nevada. The funeral mass was said at St. Viator Church in Las Vegas on Saturday, December 18. Burial was from Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Monday, December 20.

Born April 26, 1895, in East Tawas, she was the youngest of eight children born to pioneer residents, James O. and Mary Jane St. Martin LaBerge.

Sell those unwanted Items With a Herald Classified



"THE GREAT HORTOBAGYIS," acclaimed the most unusual of springboard acrobatic presentations, will perform at the Shrine Circus scheduled January 14-18 at Saginaw Civic Center. Imports from Budapest, Hungary, included are seven young men and two young ladies in a classic of acrobatic artistry.

### CONSUMER COMMENT

## Take Time to Figure Out Bills

By LINDA JOY  
Executive Director  
Michigan Consumers Council

Are you feeling the squeeze of unpaid bills?

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If you need help, contact a budget counseling service listed in the yellow pages of the telephone directory under "debt management." Be sure to compare the prices of both profit and nonprofit

### debt management companies.

If you find you cannot pay a bill on time, contact the creditor immediately. Many creditors will cooperate with you if you go to them before they must go to you. When you approach a creditor be polite and explain your problem briefly. If possible, suggest an alternative payment plan but be open to the creditor's advice.

Once you make an agreement with a creditor—keep it. Creditors are not likely to cooperate a second time if you break your first promise. Also, put the agreement in writing to avoid a possible misunderstanding later.

Of all bills, a person's mortgage payment is probably the most important one to pay on time. However, if you do get behind on a government insured mortgage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Veterans Administration have set up special relief programs for consumers behind in their payments.

And, if you cannot pay your utility bills, the "consumer bill of rights," adopted by the Public Service Commission, allows you to

enter into a settlement agreement with the utility. This agreement will guarantee your telephone, gas or electricity will not be turned off as long as you pay the amount stated in the agreement each month.

If you have questions about utility problems, contact the Consumer Services Division of the Public Service Commission by calling this toll-free number, 800-292-9555.

For more detailed information, write for the free brochure, "What To Do When You Can't Pay Your Bills." The address is Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, Lansing, MI 48933.

## Mental Health Board Meeting

The Iosco-Ogemaw Community Mental Health Services Board will hold its next regular board meeting Monday, January 10, 7:30 p. m., at the Iosco County Building. Area coverage of this board consists of the Counties of Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda.

## Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schlager, Arlene and friend, Terry Groat; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson and Shiela, all of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughters of Niles.

Darlene Rakestraw and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rakestraw and son, Donn, were Christmas Day guests of their mother, Gladys Rakestraw.

Week-end guests of the Harry Kelleys were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wydra and sons of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and children, Douglas Smith and the Gary Smith family of Prescott.

Miss Sandra Smith of Harbor Beach is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Lillian Smith. They joined Betty Bamberger to visit Bay City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Dryer of Fraser spent a few days at their cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grabow of Birch Run were Christmas guests of her mother, Wilhelmina Cataline, and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schroeder and family of Pontiac spent several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Mr. and

## Funeral Held for Sidney L. Brock

Funeral services were held Friday, December 31, for Sidney L. Brock who died Tuesday, December 28, at his home in Whittemore. Rites were said at the Forshee Funeral Chapel, Hale. Burial followed in the Saints Cemetery, Whittemore.

Mr. Brock was born in Illinois September 1, 1910.

Among the survivors are two daughters.

**WHITTEMORE GIRL VISITS FAMILY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellville entertained their daughter and family, the Joseph Parkers of Georgia. While here, they visited other friends and relatives in the area.

Mrs. Ronald Schroeder and children of Pontiac; Jacqueline Brown and Rodney of Whittemore.

James Almashy Sr., James Almashy Jr. and James Felice of Brighton were Thursday callers of the Ted Lichotas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simons of Flint were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski and Mary Lou.

Several from here attended the Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve party at the K of C Hall Friday in East Tawas.



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Fri., Jan. 14—4 PM-8:15 PM  
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Mon., Jan. 17—4 PM-8:15 PM  
Tues., Jan. 18—4 PM-8:15 PM

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ADMINISTERING the oath of office to four county officers is Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller, far left. From left in the background are Ralph White, county road commissioner; Leon Putnam, regis-

ter of deeds; D. Keith Pappas, clerk; Edward Nelkie, treasurer. The official ceremony was held in the circuit court chamber of the county building.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Judge Calls on Citizen Participation to Aid in Crime Prevention Effort

Swearing in ceremony for elected and appointed county officials was held Tuesday, December 28, before Iosco Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller.

Repeating the oath of office before an assembly of relatives and friends were four county commissioners, Donald Griffin, Carlton Merschel, Joseph Fox and William Wereley; Ralph White, recently

appointed road commissioner; William McCready, judge of probate; Stephen H. Naegele, prosecuting attorney; Edward Nelkie, county treasurer; Leon Putnam, register of deeds; D. Keith Pappas, county clerk.

Unable to attend the ceremony were Harry Krueger, county drain commissioner; Jack W. Allen, county commissioner; George Westcott, county sheriff.

In his remarks prior to the ceremony, included in the official record of the circuit court, Judge Miller said if there is to be a true meaning to the legal qualification process, "we should pause to examine where we are and where we should be going—to examine what the voters, who elected us, expect and whether we are headed in that direction."

Judge Miller said that many

rumblings were heard that stricter law enforcement is demanded by the electorate. "We must decide if this is true and whether we know that we now have court watchers and vigilant journalists. We even have some petitions circulated. If this, along with the message at the polls means that stricter law enforcement is really wanted, then it behooves all of us to re-examine our goals."

He said one method to accomplish this was to raise more tax money or allocate more of current revenues into all the traditional areas of county government. "It does not mean just putting more money into the sheriff's department, but rather into all departments affected. It means more deputies and patrols, but it also means detectives and other investigators assigned to the prosecu-

tor's office, it means paralegal or additional legal assistance in the prosecutor's office—we have had assistant prosecutors in the past and do not have them now—it also means additional help in the courts. It probably means making the probate judge full time so that he can assist in the circuit court caseload."

It was the judge's opinion that it also means programs of work release and other innovations at the local jail "so that additional jail population can be handled. Work release means deputies to check prisoners in and out, adjusting meal hours, preparing brown bag lunches, transportation to and from jobs and careful supervision while on the job. All of this is manpower and money—big money."

Judge Miller said that "before we decide that all of this addition-

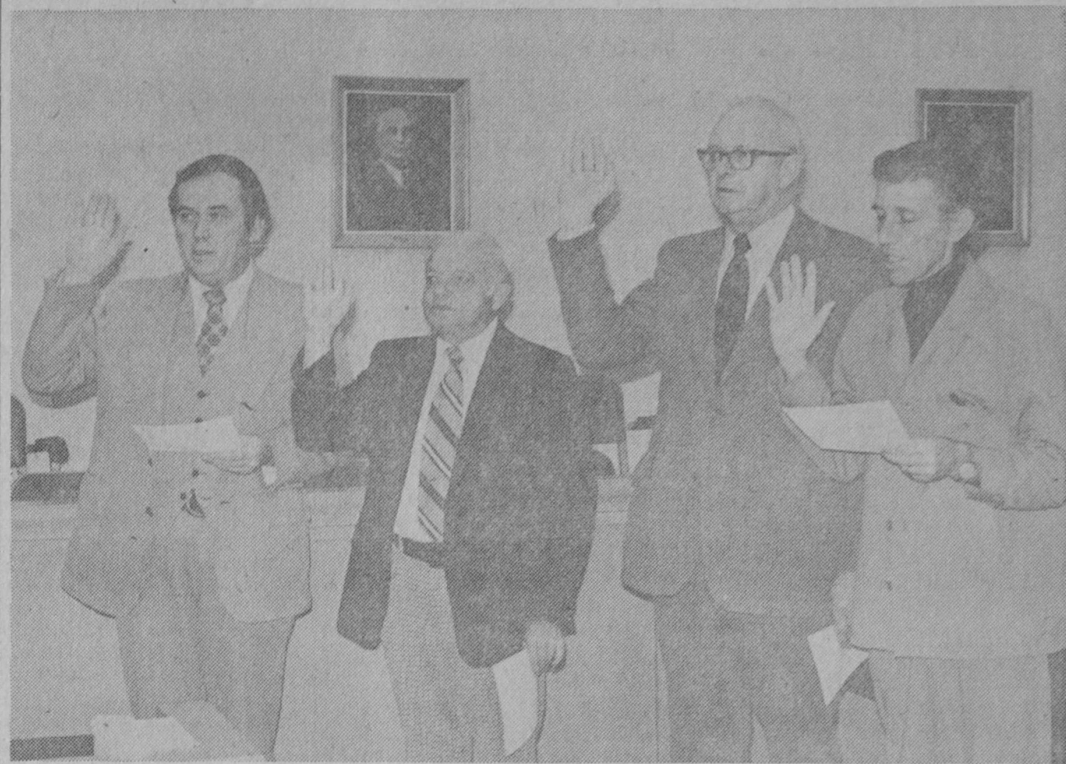
al money is required, we should seek greater dedication from the citizen himself. Crime prevention is everybody's business. Citizen involvement is much better approach than the almighty dollar."

He suggested that citizens could form groups to watch their neighborhoods, to report suspicious activities, to volunteer to be witnesses so that the offender is convicted. Other volunteers can help with rides to get the witnesses to court. Citizens can mark their own property so that some of the profit is removed from crime. "Fences do not want to buy marked stereos or citizen band radios; easier and more certain identification makes conviction easier; certainty and clarity makes severity less significant. Citizens can secure their premises with better locks and alarm systems."

The judge felt that once the citizen has shown his willingness to participate with law enforcement, then the need for additional money could be reviewed. "In any event, this is a time of taking stock and rededicating ourselves as public servants to the posts entrusted to us. As we take our respective oaths, let us each resolve to re-examine our performance with the view of making our community and country an even better place in which to live."



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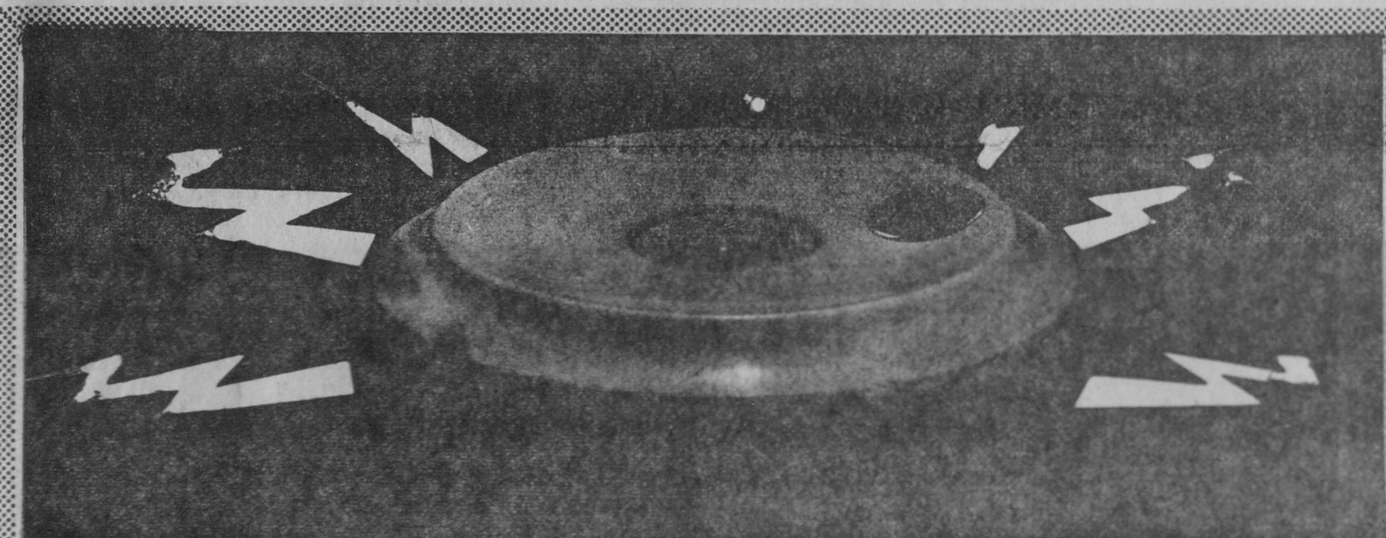


REPEATING the oath of office were these four county commissioners. From left are Donald Griffin, Carlton Merschel, Joseph Fox and William Wereley.—Tawas Herald Photo.



FOLLOWING the ceremony, William McCready, prosecuting attorney, signed certificates of the qualifying process.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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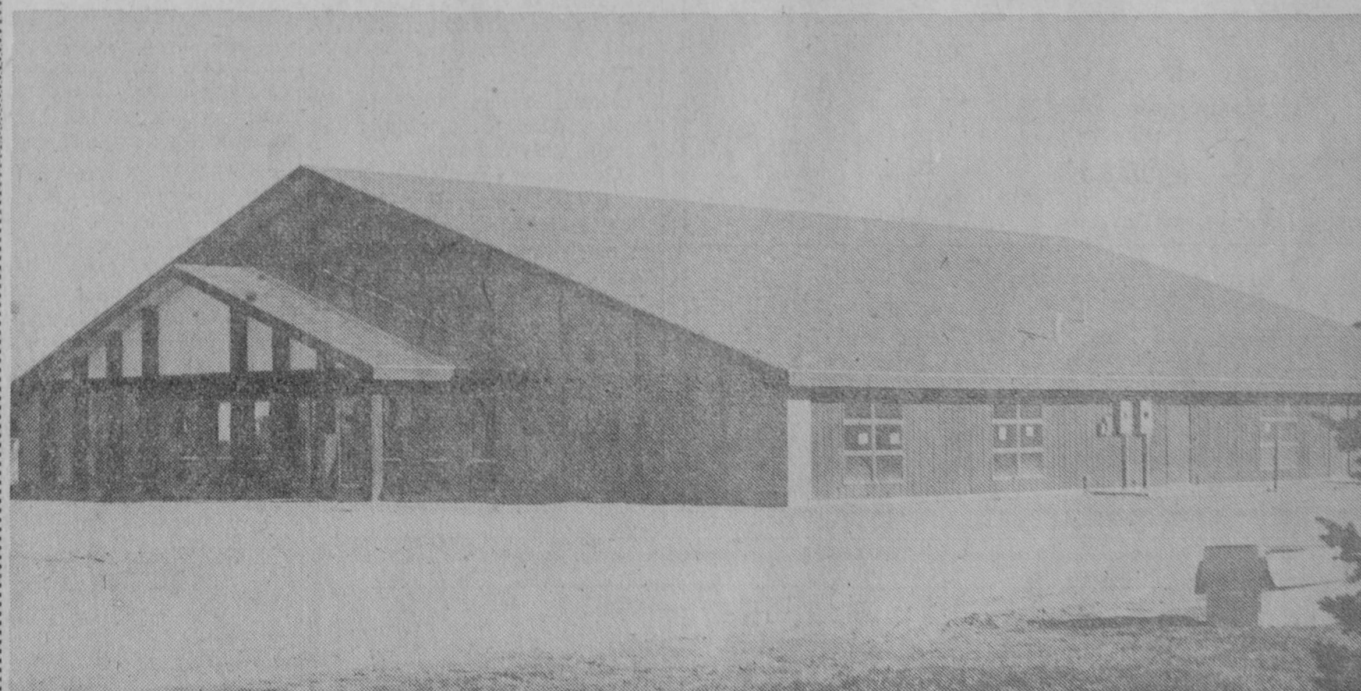
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#### HALE CREEK LANES

W	L
Early Monday Women	7 1
Burk's Sand & Gravel	6 2
Powers Aluminum	5 3
Whittemore Bank	4 4
Londo Lake Grocery	3 5
Golden Mirror	3 5
Mousseau's Body Shop	3 5
Boyd's Resort	3 5
Independents	1 7

Team High Series: Whittemore Bank, 2940; Mousseau's Body Shop, 2845; Burk's Sand & Gravel, 2838.

Team High Single: Powers Aluminum, 1018; Whittemore Bank, 985.

Individual High Series: Viola Valent, 635; Glenda Rehil, 633; Agnes Morarits, 619.

Individual High Single: Ilene Phelps, 233; Glenda Rehil, 231; Dorothy Thayer, 228.

W	L
Independent	4 0
C&L Party Store	3 1
Johnny O's	2 2
Kisser's Insulation	2 2
Colonial Inn	2 2
Hale Elevator	1 3
Hale Auto Parts	0 4

Team High Series: C&L Party Store, 3028; Johnny O's, 2825.

Team High Single: C&L Party Store, 1107; Hale Auto Parts, 1034; Colonial Inn, 1017.

Individual High Series: Wayne Bischoff, 658; Gene Kaiser, 638; Larry Boyce, 624.

Individual High Single: Wayne Bischoff, 310; Lewis Tate, 236; Clay Couch, 234.

Minor	W	L
Kocher's Market	4	0
Powers Aluminum	4	0
Lupton Garage	3	1
L&L Ballard Builders	2	2
Barnes Sand & Gravel	2	2
Bernard Lumber	1	3
American Legion	0	4
Sportsman's Bar	0	4

Team High Series: Powers Aluminum, 2973; Lupton Garage, 2941; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 2910.

Team High Single: Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1065; Lupton Garage, 1058; Bernard Lumber, 1051.

Individual High Series: Basil O'Dell, 675; Jim Kolb, 664; Eilert Barnes, 659.

Individual High Single: Jim Kolb, 270; Eilert Barnes, 264; Basil O'Dell, 250.

Breakfast Club	W	L
Webb Well Drilling	4	0
Hale Hardware	4	0
Dennis Realty	3	1
Long Lake Bar	3	1
Hale Bar	1	3
Londo Lake Store	1	3
Bowling Oil Co.	0	4
Wicker Hills	0	4

Team High Series: Hale Hardware, 2909; Webb Well Drilling, 2906; Dennis Realty, 2777.

Team High Single: Webb Well Drilling, 997; Hale Hardware, 994-982.

Individual High Series: Gladys Linsenman, 646; Barbara Wilson, 616; Rose Beauer, 603.

Individual High Single: Carlita Hottos, 258; LaVonne Snellenberger, 233; Gladys Linsenman, 231.

## Nurse-Midwives Move to the City, Offer Maternal and Newborn Care

The valued role of today's certified nurse-midwife in delivering maternal/newborn health care is extending far beyond the traditional rural setting.

The sophisticated, caring skills of these modern health practitioners are now available in a growing number of metropolitan areas. One such program at Martland Medical Center of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, receives assistance from the March of Dimes. The voluntary health organization aims to protect the unborn and newborn through improved maternal/infant care.



Directed by Teresa Marsico, C.N.M., a staff of nurse-midwives delivers care throughout the full cycle of a pregnancy deemed normal and uncomplicated by a supervising physician. This includes the prenatal, labor and delivery, postpartum, and early infancy periods.

**Comprehensive Care**

Since Martland is "family physician" to many people in Newark, Ms. Marsico and her staff are particularly sensitive to concerns a woman may have about proper family nutrition, fatigue, working, or caring for a family without anyone else to help. All are factors that could interfere with a healthy pregnancy.

The nurse-midwife staff is ready to help her with practical suggestions and referrals, when necessary, to other health and social services. Many of the patients who have had their babies delivered by nurse-midwives at Martland usually prefer the same care in later pregnancies.

High-risk expectant women are referred to a staff obstetrician. Moderately or critically ill infants are monitored in the intensive care nursery (ICN) at Martland. Although not assigned to the ICN, nurse-midwives keep parents of a sick infant informed about the baby's progress.

In addition to putting their skills to use at the Medical Center, Ms. Marsico and her staff are on the faculty of the College and instruct student nurse-midwives in an academic program of maternal/infant health care. The curriculum combines self-paced study with supervised clinical experience in management of healthy pregnancies and early recognition of high-risk situations that require a doctor's care.

"You know, it seems to me this week should be known as 'The Week of the New Diet.'" Between guilt from holiday overeating and enthusiasm from New Year's resolutions, it is pretty hard to find anyone who is not on a diet.

At our house, it is no different. My husband and I are fighting our way back down the scale as we recover from overloads of Christmas cookies and cheese balls (with nuts). It is an annual event, but this year we are really determined to make a long term change in our eating habits. To help us succeed, we are using some behavior modification techniques. They might help you, too.

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**JANUARY 19-25**

**Wednesday, January 19—** Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

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

**Thursday, 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.,

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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 Lodge No. 274, F&AM, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

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

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W	L
Tuesday Nite Trio	41 23
(End of first half)	38 1/2 25 1/2
Blue Flames	36 28
Huron Auto Parts	34 30
High & Mighty	34 30
Eagles	33 1/2 30 1/2
Vern's Texaco	33 31
Kendall Brothers	26 36
Smoothies	24 40
? Marks	20 44
Pincurlers	20 44
3 Troubles	20 44

Team High Series: Blue Flames, 1897; Huron Auto Parts, 1789; Smoothies, 1773.

Team High Single: Blue Flames, 689; Huron Auto Parts, 638; Vern's Texaco, 635.

Individual High Series: Carolyn Petrach, 658; Kathy Ferguson, 652; Stan Kubisiak, Rich Bell, 619.

Individual High Single: Carolyn Petrach, 267; Billie Minard, 232; Kathy Ferguson, 226.

Senior Citizens	W	L
Tawas City	12 1/2	3 1/2
Hale	12	4
Omer	11	5
Tawas Lake	9	7
AuGres	8 1/2	7 1/2
Sand Lake	8 1/2	7 1/2
Alabaster	7	9
East Tawas	6 1/2	9 1/2
Oscoda	4	12
Indian Lake	3	13

Individual High Series: Grant Warner, 659; R. Martindale, 638; Emil Deprest, 619.

Individual High Single: Grant Warner, 259; R. Martindale, 246; Emil Deprest, 241.

Tuesday Night Ladies	W	L
Lakeside Bar	4	0
Graham Oil	4	0
Genii's Restaurant	3	1
Huron Auto Parts	3	1
Peoples State Bank	3	1
Coyle's Restaurant	1	3
Jake's Standard	1	3
Dutch Kitchen	1	3
Gibbs Electric	0	4
Bayside Beauty Salon	0	4

Team High Series: Peoples State Bank, 2968; Graham Oil, 2931; Lakeside Bar, 2913.

Team High Single: Peoples State Bank, 1040; Jake's Standard, 1028; Graham Oil, 1001.

Individual High Series: Peg Conn, 652; Pat Whitford, 646; Rosalie Schauf, 637.

Individual High Single: Grace Seymour, 245; Cindy Collins, 242; Kay Williams, 238.

Mommas & Poppas	W	L
(End of first half)	41	23
Schu-Pats	38	36
Lucky Strikers	36 1/2	27 1/2
Stars & Stripes	33 1/2	30 1/2
Alley Cats	33	31
We-Four	33	31

Half-Whits	32	32
G&S's	30	34
Un-Bowls	29 1/2	34 1/2
M&W's	24	40
OSers	22	42
Team High Series: We-Four, 2901; Schu-Pats, 2396; OSers, 2320.		
Team High Single: Schu-Pats, 838; We-Four, 824; OSers, 795.		
Individual High Series: Evelyn Taylor, 666; Jean Schultz, 646; Larry Whitford, Stella Patrell, 629.		
Individual High Single: Jean Schultz, 244; Larry Whitford, 239; Evelyn Taylor, 230.		

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**JANUARY 5-11**

**Wednesday, January 5—** Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

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

Iosco Sportsman's Club, 7:30 p. m., US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township.

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

**Thursday, January 6—** Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.

TAWAS, 7:30 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.

Tawas Area Modulators, 7:30 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.

Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

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

**Monday, January 10—** Iosco-Ogemaw Community Mental Health, 7:30 p. m., Iosco County Building.

Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school library.

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

**Tuesday, January 11—** Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

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

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

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.

**JANUARY 12-18**

**Wednesday, January 12—** Tawas Area Chamber of Com-

merce board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.

Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

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

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

**Thursday, January 13—** 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, January 14—** Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

**Saturday, January 15—** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

**Sunday, January 16—** Iosco County Hockey Association, 7:00 p. m., Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

**Monday, January 17—** Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.

**Tuesday, January 18—** 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.

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Family of Ferne S. Mark  
1-1p

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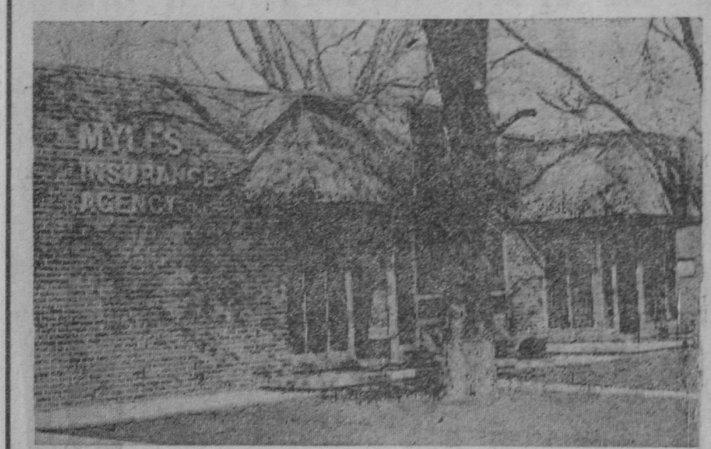
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## ADJOURNMENT NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by: CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan corporation, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1976 as recorded on June 21, 1976 in Liber 248, page 144, Iosco County Records.

Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given it 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:

Part of Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 4, Township 21 North, Range 6 East, commencing at the South ¼ corner of Section 4, Township 21 North, Range 6 East; thence West along Section line 125.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence continuing West 125.0 feet; thence North 1° 16' 18" East Parallel with ¼ line 250.0 feet; thence East 125.0 feet; thence South 1° 16' 18" West 250.0 feet to the place of beginning.

The period of redemption is six (6) months.  
Dated: November 26, 1976

FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee

Lamson, Humphreys and Clark Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Business Address:  
502 First Savings and Loan Building  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above mortgage sale is hereby adjourned from the 5th day of January, 1977 to the 26th day of January, 1977.

DATED this 21st day of December, 1976.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND  
State of Michigan, County of Iosco.

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Lapeer, Mich. 48446  
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To Mr. Livingston Jamieson, et ux, 1015 N. Helfrick Ave., Evansville, Indiana, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Iosco

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 2nd day of Nov. 1976, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Mr. Livingston Jamieson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the past grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.

Dated Nov. 16, 1976.

DEBRA L. ROACH  
Deputy Sheriff of said County  
My fees, \$3.00 51-4b

## NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO CLOSE COUNTY ROAD

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at the office of the Iosco County Road Commission, 810 W. Westover Street, East Tawas, MI 48730, on Monday, January 17, 1977, at 10:00 a. m., local time, to consider objections, if there be any to a petition filed by the freeholders of Grant Township, Iosco County, to vacate, absolutely abandon, and discontinue permanently that portion of road known as Zephyr Road commencing at a point just East of the Southeast Corner of Section 19, T22N, R6E, thence extending in a Northeasterly direction to the East-West ¼ line of Section 20, T22N, R6E, Grant Township, Iosco County, Michigan, a distance of approximately one-half mile (½ mile) more or less. (Description, in part, taken from "Notice of Taking Township Roads into County Road System at a regular meeting held 28 February 1936.")

Iosco County Road Commission  
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
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The Iosco County Road Commission will receive sealed proposals at their office at 810 W. Westover St., East Tawas, Michigan 48730, until 10:00 A. M., Local Time, Monday, January 17, 1977, at which time said proposals will be opened and read aloud for the furnishing of the following:

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The Board of County Road Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bid or bids, to waive any defects, and to award the bid or bids, that in the opinion of the board, are in the best interests of the Iosco County Road Commission.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF IOSCO COUNTY 1-1b

## TIMBER SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE—Huron-Manistee National Forests, Curtis Road Sale, located within Sections 23 and 24, T23N, R6E Michigan Meridian, Iosco County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Cadillac, Michigan up to 11:00 a. m. local time at place of bid opening on February 8, 1977 for an estimated 887 Cunits of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume of species product and the minimum acceptable bid rate is: 43 Cunits of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs at \$4.63 per Cunit; 49 Cunits of Jack Pine Sawlogs at \$13.49 per Cunit; 20 Cunits of Red and White Pine Sawlogs at \$39.96 per Cunit; and 775 Cunits of Pine Pulpwood at \$5.79 per Cunit. The required bid guarantee is \$150.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger East Tawas, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor, Cadillac, Michigan. 1-1b

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# Blacksmiths

(Continued from page 1.)

the blacksmith shop established in

the basement of the old school building by the late Otto Rahl, shop teacher and coach. When the old blacksmith shop at East Tawas was being cleared of an accumulation of antique equipment, two complete blacksmith outfits were

acquired by the school. Youngsters enrolled in shop courses had the opportunity to try their hand at a then dying craft and turned out numerous chisels and punches, learning the rudiments of metal heat treating in the process. The tools and two forges were later scrapped, in the days before interest was renewed in forging iron,

or before collecting antiques became fashionable. Today, operating blacksmith shops are becoming more prevalent throughout the country and a substantial business has been provided in supplying a nation of collectors and those interested in old-time hand crafted items. Many of these new blacksmiths are college graduates, who learned to work with their hands as a hobby and decided to turn smithing into a full time avocation. Turning out decorative iron work and fireplace crannies (hooks, tongs, cranes, etc.) locally is N. J. Steineke, who has a shop at his home on Tawas Point.

He has exhibited his hand forged early American reproductions in shows held here for craftsmen. Persons interested in viewing tools from an old-time blacksmith shop should visit the Steiner Museum at Fairview, where the owner has assembled one of the finest collections in the state, including special equipment used for producing iron work used in the manufacture of cant hooks from the lumbering era. Today, these handmade tools of the blacksmith trade are much in demand by collectors, particularly the great bellows with wooden frames and leather "lungs," which

were operated by grasping a handle and pumping air into the forge. Other much sought after antique tools include the many special "ongs used to hold metal during the forging process, hammers, etc. Blacksmith shops have always held a fascination for Americans and Longfellow's words are as fitting today as they were when penned in the heyday of these artisans: "Week in, week out, from morn to night you can hear him swing his heavy sledge with measured heat and slow. Like a sexton ringing the village bell when the evening sun is low."

## Funeral Friday for Ferne S. Mark

Ferne S. Mark of Tawas City died Wednesday morning, December 29, at Tawas Hospital. Miss Mark was employed by the Hazel Park Board of Education for over 30 years until she retired in 1953.

Born October 8, 1892, in Lexington, she was a member of the Tawas City Garden Club; the Twentieth Century Club; past matron of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Tawas United Methodist Church where she served as church treasurer for many years.

Surviving are two brothers, John A. Mark and William Byron Mark, both of Tawas City; one sister, Dorothea Hennig of Detroit.

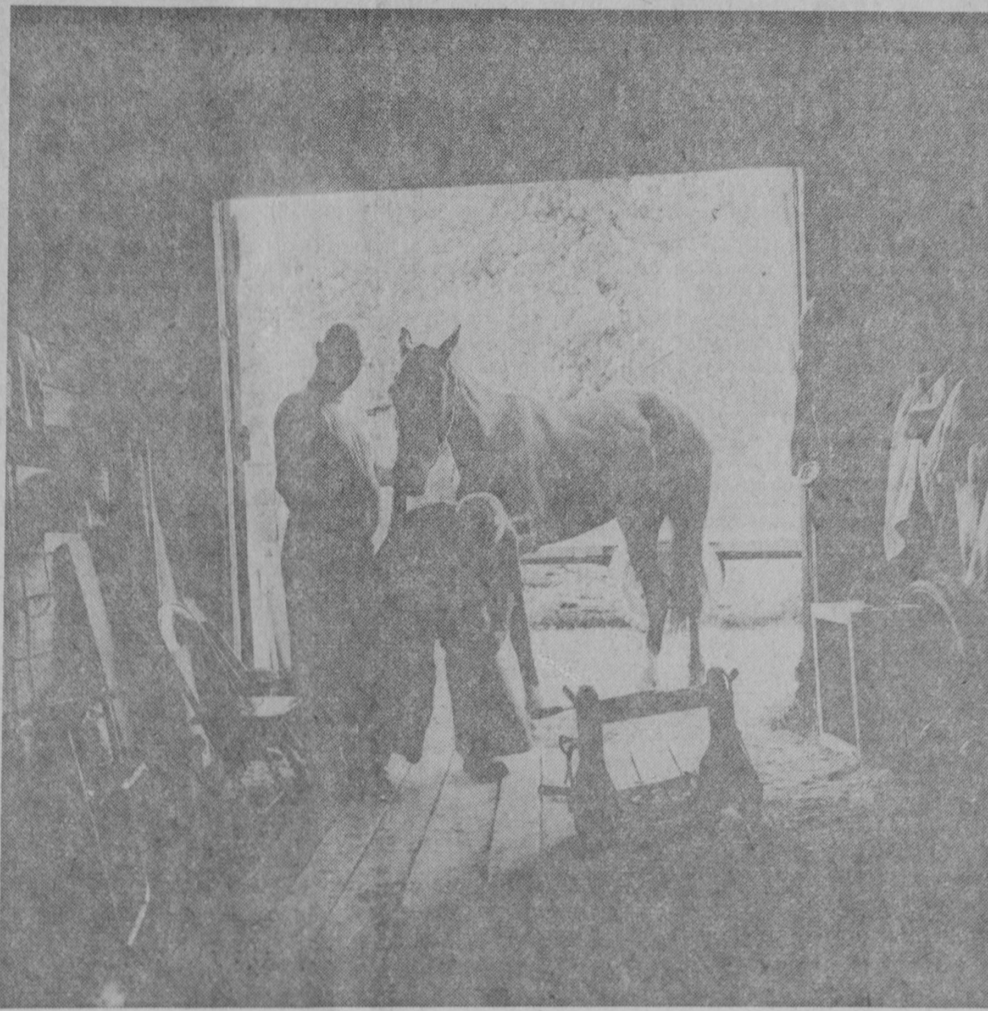
Services were held Friday, December 31, from Tawas United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Toussley officiated and burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. An OES memorial service was conducted Thursday evening at the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City.

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DUNCAN VALLEY was one of the last old-time blacksmiths in Iosco County. A resident of Whittemore, now deceased, Valley was an expert farrier and was pictured above in 1966.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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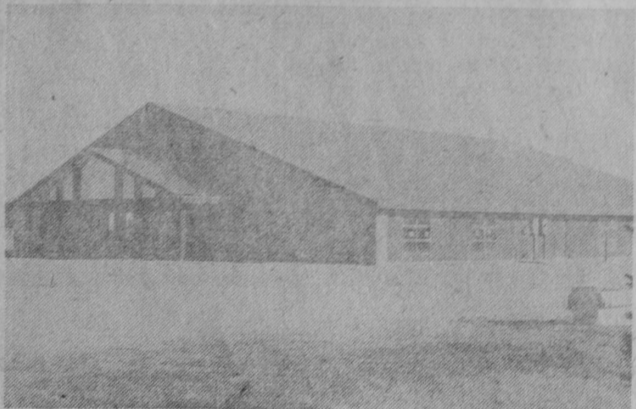
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