











**FAMILY LIVING EDUCATION**  
By SUSAN B. LAMBRECHT  
County Extension Director  
**PLUM GOOD**  
Janet Jacobson, district extension consumer marketing information agent, has issued a plum alert! Fresh plums from California should give good value for your consumer dollar over the next few weeks. The quality of all varieties is excellent and the quantities are

at an all-time high. The drought in California did not hurt the plum supply and plum growers are shipping a bumper crop . . . expected to be the biggest in history.  
This might be the perfect time to take advantage of the dozens of ways to use or preserve plums. If you come across a terrific buy and want to purchase in quantity, home economists from the plum committee recommended simply putting whole plums into storage bags and freezing them for later use. Plums and blueberries are fresh fruits that can be handled this way. A frosty plum straight out of the freezer and thawed for five minutes will taste great, they tell us. Here are a few more ways to use

fresh or frozen plums that will help you add variety to meals.  
Plums Pickled: Pickling plums is an old-fashioned technique—and a delicious and easy one. Place five pounds washed fresh plums in a one-gallon crock or jug. In a large kettle, combine three cups white vinegar, five cups sugar, 12 whole cloves, one tablespoon mixed pickling spices and four cups water. Bring to a boil and boil 15 minutes; pour hot mixture over plums. Cover and refrigerate three to five days. You will then have about two quarts of really zesty pickled plums to serve as meat accompaniments, in salads or as is, for a sprightly dessert.  
Plum Jam: Fresh plum jam has

a fine bright color—and a flavor to match. Coarsely chop enough fresh plums to make four cups. Place plums and 3½ cups sugar in a pan and let stand until juices form. Then cook over low heat stirring frequently until jam thickens. Pour into two hot, sterilized pint jars and seal. (Cook with some chopped nuts and/or golden raisins and you will have delicious plum conserve.)  
Other suggestions are:  
Remove plums from freezer, wash and pat dry. Poach in a simple sugar syrup until tender. Vary the poaching liquid as desired, use a favorite dessert wine or fruit juice, add cinnamon sticks or crushed peppermint candy, etc.  
Partially thaw plums, cut in half and remove pits. Puree plum

halves in blender. Add vanilla-ice cream and splash of lemon juice, which accents the flavor, to make instant plum ice cream. Mix with a little milk for a winter-brightening plum milkshake.  
Simmer plums until tender in a small amount of water. Force through a food mill or sieve to remove pits and skin. Return to heat, sweeten to taste, flavor with favorite spice. Serve warm as a topping for ice cream, waffles, French toast, etc.  
Slice partially thawed plums into a bowl. Toss with cinnamon-sugar, arrange over the top of a favorite cake or coffee cake batter. Bake as cake recipe directs.  
Combine partially thawed plum halves with plain yogurt and fresh

or frozen strawberries. Puree in blender. For variety, also add bananas, a whole egg or other fresh fruits.  
Use summer-frozen plums to make a favorite jam or preserve recipe to brighten family meals and to give to friends during the holiday season.  
Poach plum halves in simple sugar syrup until tender. Arrange in favorite cookie or graham cracker crust. Spread a thin layer of dairy sour cream over all, then sprinkle liberally with brown sugar. Place under broiler until sugar melts. Serve immediately as an elegant creme brulee pie.  
Follow a favorite apple crisp recipe, substituting partially thawed plum slices for the apples.

Plum deep dish can be a winter specialty, too. Combine eight cups sliced, partially thawed plums with one cup sugar, one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, and a grated peel of one orange. Top with pastry and bake in a 425 degree oven one hour.

Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream.  
Last, but not least, easy summer plums on a stick. Insert wooden skewer or popsicle sticks into whole frozen plums, dip in melted chocolate bars, roll in chopped nuts coconut.

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## HUNTER'S CALENDAR '77 - '78

**National Hunting & Fishing Day**  
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Sept. 10 Bear may be taken in Zone 1 under bear license, with dogs, gun or bow permitted.

Sept. 15 Put-take pheasant season, already in progress in 15 areas, starts in Bald Mountain, Ionia (except Oct. 11-31), Pinckney, Skeepy Hollow and Wetzel areas. Public lands open since mid-August include Barry, Davyville, DeFord, Flat River, Gladwin, Gourdneck, Gratiot-Saginaw, Gregory, Holly, Lapeer, Port Huron, Rosne River, Sharonville, Stanton and Three Rivers areas. Squirrel season opens statewide, ruffed grouse may be taken in Zones 1 and 2, and woodcock become legal game in Zones 1 and 2. Opening of rail and snipe season statewide, except along coastal areas in southeastern Michigan.

Sept. 16 Hunters may take bear under license and permit only through Sept. 25, in 14 counties of Zone 2. Dogs, gun or bow permitted.

Sept. 24 National Hunting and Fishing Day.

Sept. 25 Zone 2 permit bear season closes.

Sept. 30 Preregistration deadline for permits to hunt deer during limited season at Gratiot-Saginaw and Shiawassee River State Game Areas. Last day to postmark applications for 1977 Hunter's Choice deer permits.

Oct. 1 Statewide opening of archery deer season. Cottontail rabbits

and varying hare in Zones 1 and 2, woodchucks in Zone 2, and raccoons statewide (for residents) are legal game. Start of goose hunting in Zones 1 & 2. Goose may be taken as part of daily party reservation on Oct. 1, 3, 5 and 7 at Shiawassee River SGA. Bear legal Oct. 19 under bow license in special Zone 2 areas. No dogs allowed. Bear may be taken under bow license in Zone 1. No dogs or guns. Duck season opens in Upper Peninsula.

Oct. 10 First day of regular ring-necked pheasant season in portions of Zone 1.

Oct. 12 Duck season opens in Lower Peninsula.

Oct. 15 Early crow season ends statewide.

Oct. 20 Regular pheasant season begins in Lower Peninsula, but ends in Zone 1. Ruffed grouse, woodcock, cottontails and woodchuck come under the gun in Zone 3.

Oct. 21 Allegan Highbanks and farm units open to hunting for geese.

Oct. 25 Bobcat and mink become legal to hunt and trap in Zone 1. Trapping season for muskrat and raccoon begins in Zone 1.

Oct. 27 Quail season starts in 23 counties in Zone 3.

Oct. 31 Bear season in Zone 1, under bear license, ends.

Nov. 1 Mink become legal to hunt and trap in Zone 2. Muskrats and raccoons may be trapped in Zone 2. Deadline for application for December archery deer season at Shiawassee River SGA.

Nov. 10 Squirrel season ends statewide and regular pheasant season over in Zones 2 and 3.

Nov. 13 Ruffed grouse and woodcock seasons end in Zone 1.

Nov. 14 Last day of bear season in Zone 1 under bow license. Temporary halts to archery deer season, put-take pheasant season, and ruffed grouse hunting in Lower Peninsula. End of woodcock season in Zones 2 and 3. End of season on snipe and rails. End of duck and goose season in Upper Peninsula.

Nov. 15 Statewide opener of firearm deer season. Hunter's Choice areas open, too.

Nov. 21 Hunter's Choice deer season ends in Zone 3 areas.

Nov. 22 Muskrat, mink and raccoon trapping legal in Zone 3. Mink may be hunted in Zone 3.

Nov. 25 Quail season ends. End of duck season in Lower Peninsula.

Nov. 30 Firearm deer season ends statewide, including Hunter's Choice in Zones 1 and 2. Bears no longer may be taken under deer gun license in Zone 1. End of goose season in remainder of state (except Southeast Michigan Goose Management Area).

Dec. 1 Archery deer season resumes statewide. Ruffed grouse, may again be taken in Zones 2 and 3, except for portion of Gratiot County. Put-take pheasant season resumes in specified areas of Lower Peninsula.

Dec. 2 Special muzzle loading deer season starts statewide with rifle or shotgun, .44-caliber or larger, round ball and black powder.

Dec. 9 End of goose season in Southeast Michigan Goose Management Area.

Dec. 11 Muzzle loader deer season ends.

Dec. 12 Crow season resumes in Zones 2 and 3.

Dec. 15 End of archery deer season in Zone 1.

Nov. 15 Start of bobcat season (hunting only) in Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alcona counties, in portions of Zone 2.

Jan. 1 Mink and muskrat trapping seasons end in Zone 2.

Jan. 28 Crow season ends in Zones 2 and 3.

Jan. 31 Mink and muskrat trapping seasons end in Zone 3. Raccoon season ends statewide. Woodchuck hunting no longer legal in Zones 2 & 3.

Feb. 28 Bobcat hunting season ends in Zone 2.

Mar. 1 Rabbit season ends in Zone 3.

Mar. 31 Rabbit season ends in Zones 1 and 2. Bobcat season over in Zone 1.

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# Braves Scored Once, but Not Enough as Visitors Won, 14-7

Unable to put together an offense, Tawas Area Braves started the football season off on the wrong foot Friday night by losing to visiting Sanford-Meridian, 14-7.

Andy Mayer gave Tawas fans something to cheer about early in the second quarter, but fumbles and intercepted passes wrecked Tawas' offense most of the night.

Shortly after the start of the second quarter, Mayer brought Tawas fans to their feet with a 77-yard touchdown run. The play started on a pitch from the quarterback to Mayer, who was never touched by the defense in his race along the

sideline. Mike Davis booted the point after touchdown to give the Braves a 7-0 lead.

That was it for Tawas as the Braves never threatened the rest of the way. Mayer led the team with 142 yards, followed by eight yards for Scott Tousey, seven yards by Jerry Gracik and two yards by Bill King.

Sanford-Meridian waited until the last quarter before scoring, but the Mustangs scored twice in the last 12 minutes to wrap up the victory. Joe Weiler ran 19 yards for the first Mustang touchdown and Mike Weakman passed to Don Fillmore for the two-point conversion.

Weakman ran one yard for the second touchdown with less than three minutes remaining in the game.

Tawas turned in a fair defensive game and had to hold on the very first series of the game when the Braves fumbled the opening kickoff on their own 16.

Brian Norton, a sophomore, led the defense with five solo tackles and six assists. Jeff Nichols had three solo tackles and seven assists, while Bill Gracik had three solos and 15 assists.

The Braves play their second nonconference game this Friday night at Boyne City.



THE WOOFERS of Waterford, pictured above, won the fifth annual Tawas Women's Softball Tournament completed last week-end. Fourteen teams were entered from Negaunee, Farmington, Waterford, Pontiac, Dearborn, Fowlerville and Garden City. The lone team from the local area was entered by Tawas Bar.—Tawas Herald Photo.

# Cards Lost Season Opener to AuGres

A blocked kick from placement was the scoring difference Friday night as the AuGres Wolverines downed the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, 7-6.

Down 7-0 going into the third quarter, Albert May scored on a six-yard run to put the Cards on the scoreboard, 7-6. The try for extra point failed and that was the game.

Mark Manor booted a point after Warren Ott's touchdown to give AuGres the winning margin. Ott rushed for 76 yards during the game.

Dwayne Lorenz was the top rusher for the Cardinals with 83 yards in 12 carries. May had 76 yards in 14 carries.

Leading defender for the Cards was Larry Everett with nine tackles. Lloyd Saunders had eight tackles.



START of another football season Friday night saw members of the Tawas Area Braves huddling along the sidelines as the band played the school's fight song in the background. The Braves were unable to put together an offense and lost a non-conference game.—Tawas Herald Photo.

# Eagles Turned In Shutout Victory

Hale Area Eagles proved to be spoilers Saturday as they ended Johannesburg-Lewiston's 13-game winning streak, 16-0.

It was Hale all the way as Bryon Bernard returned the opening kickoff to the 50-yard line to set up the first touchdown. A 23-yard run followed by Terry Allen and Rick Weaver went the last 11 yards to score as Hale rang up its first touchdown in five plays. Mark Braun booted the conversion.

The Eagles scored again in the second quarter on a five-yard run by Bryon Bernard. The final score came on a 27-yard field goal by Braun in the fourth quarter.

Hale had 230 yards rushing and leading the way was Weaver, who had 100 yards in 14 carries. Bryon Bernard picked up 64 yards in seven carries. Allen had 39 yards in eight carries and Daryn Bernard rolled to 27 yards in six carries.

The Eagles attempted nine passes without completions and had two passes intercepted.

The Eagles had one touchdown called back in the fourth quarter when Weaver returned a punt 50 yards only to have the play nullified by a penalty.

Leading tackler was Bryon Bernard, who had six solos and four assists. Defensively, the Eagles held their opponents to less than 100 yards. Kelley Wilson sacked the quarterback twice and Charles Nichols sacked the quarterback once.

The varsity opens its home season Friday night by playing host to

Whittemore-Prescott Area Eagles. The junior varsity defeated Whittemore-Prescott's junior varsity Thursday night, 18-14, coming from behind in the last quarter. Tony Dorsey returned the opening kickoff 83 yards for the first score. The second Hale score came in the third period on a 58-yard pass from Reed to Turnbull.

Going into the last quarter, Hale was behind, 14-12. With one minute, 23 seconds left in the game, Sanders ran 23 yards to the winning touchdown.

The junior varsity plays at AuGres Wednesday.



ANDY MAYER (32) of the Tawas Area Braves scored the first touchdown of the season Friday night, but it was the only score of the game and the Braves were defeated by Sanford-Meridian, 14-7.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballinger of Detroit and Sharon Ballinger of Seattle, Washington, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballinger.

Mrs. Winnie Blackmore of Sand Lake Heights enjoyed the weekend at the home of her grandson, William Blackmore, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinkelman and daughter, Jennifer, and Mrs. Rose Gackstetter were Saturday evening dinner guests.

## Sand Lake News

Alan, Philip and Lucy Johnson of Jackson, while vacationing at their summer cottage at Indian Lake, collected \$140.33 for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon in the Sand Lake-Indian Lake area. This is the third year these youngsters have collected for this annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Frank have returned from a week spent touring Northern Michigan and Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and the Karl Bowlsbys became grandparents August 27 when Kelly Marie Warner was born at Tawas Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Warner.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vohwinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, over the week-end, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Big Rapids. Other guests at the Smith residence are their daughter, Mrs. Steven Manchester; Mr. Manchester, and sons of Blacksburg, Virginia, who are visiting between school terms.

Mrs. Sheryl Decuf and son, Bay City, spent a couple days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulz.

A meeting of the Sand Lake Heights Men's Association Monday, September 19, 7:30 p. m., will include pertinent topics and a movie depicting the life of Bo Schembechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pell, Southfield, and Mrs. Ruth Rathwell, Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis.

Sand Lake Retirees will meet Thursday, September 15, with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark have returned from a week-end spent at Opryland, Tennessee. Accompanying the Clarks were Mr. and Mrs. William Vance of Saginaw.

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## Old County Garage at Hale Being Converted Into Senior Citizen Center

Work commenced last week on converting the old county garage at Hale into a new senior citizens center—even before final legal steps were completed toward turning the property over to Plainfield Township under a lease arrangement.

The building, constructed by the county road commission about 40 years ago on property leased from the township, has not been used by the county since the new road commission garage was completed earlier this year.

Acquisition of the building by the

township is a real victory for senior citizens, retirees and disabled veterans of Western Iosco County, states Douglas Brown, delegate at large for a new nonprofit corporation which will have charge of the center.

The project is going to require

considerable work and, with limited funds at present, much volunteer work and donations will be needed. Hale Area Senior Citizens, which formerly held meetings in a classroom loaned by Hale Area School and is currently meeting at the township hall, has about \$6,000 to contribute to the project.

It is expected that Plainfield Township will contribute all or a portion of the \$25,000 in federal revenue sharing money approved recently by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Brown and his wife, Evelyn, who has been director at the Hale Area Senior Citizens Center since its inception, were on hand Wednesday morning with a township building permit.

A crew of men was at work replacing windows in the old structure as the first step in the renovation. Work to follow will include removal of overhead doors in the front of the building, boxing in the opening and replacing with smaller double doors, installation of a 10-foot drop ceiling, construction of a wooden floor, patio, two restrooms and a kitchen.

This will be no small undertaking as the 30 by 85-foot concrete block building will require complete renovation on the interior. Some outside maintenance will be necessary, but the building has a relatively new roof.

A 17 by 45-foot addition on the south side of the building is to be converted into a kitchen, restrooms and furnace room.

Brown said that federal money is available for converting buildings into suitable quarters for senior citizen use and an application is to be filed October 1. He said that because of construction costs, work on the kitchen area would hinge on success of the application.

Brown said that federal officials view such assistance as seed programs and senior citizen centers must be self supporting within two years.

Members of the new nonprofit Hale Area Senior Citizens Advisory Board include Alice Friebe, Evelyn Brown, Richard Parkinson, Ray Kesler, Berkeley Bernard, Alvin Forshee and Ann Strickler.

Officers include Joseph Roman, president; Wayne Case, vice president; Lillian McNichols, secretary; Janet Miller, treasurer.



DISPLAYING the building permit for work on the new senior citizens center at Hale. The former Iosco County Garage is pictured in the background.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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A public hearing is to be held Friday by the Michigan Department of Labor, Employment Relations Commission, concerning a petition filed by employees of the Iosco Sheriff's Department asking for an election to decertify Teamsters State, County and Municipal Workers as bargaining agent.

Local 214 of the Teamsters Union has represented the sheriff's department employees since February 21, 1975. Its current agreement is to expire December 31.

According to information, 16 of 25 employees signed the petition asking for an election to decertify the Teamsters Union.

All full time deputies, secretary deputy, sergeants, detectives, dog control officers, custodians and cooks would be eligible to vote in the election.

## Trio Council Meets Sept. 20

Regular meeting of Trio Council on Aging will be held Tuesday, September 20, 1:30 p. m., in Room 204, Ogemaw County Building.



## IOSCO'S BOSS LUMBERMAN

# T. F. THOMPSON

When Monument Road was reconstructed and its route redesignated more than 40 years ago, one of the most famous names in Iosco County history was removed from area road maps. That name change was gradual over the years because many old-time residents could not bear to see the name of Thompson Trail eliminated.

This road from the Tawas to the AuSable River, an important gateway today to Huron National Forest, was the major avenue of supply for lumber camps of the AuSable River region during the white pine era of the last quarter of the preceding century.

Because of the natural harbor facilities provided by the protection of Tawas Point, the Tawas Bay area served as the major supplier for large scale lumbering operations for the AuSable River, as well as the AuGres River and Rifle River camps. The Tawas were the closest points to the lumbering region with adequate docks to serve the area's major industry.

Lumbermen constructed large warehouses in the Tawas to supply inland operations and tote teams operated daily over the area's two major roads—Plank Road, which connected with State Road and served camps on the AuGres and Rifle Rivers, and Thompson Trail, which extended northwest from the Tawas to meet an old Indian trail along the AuSable River.

One of the sites designated for a future historical marker in this county is the intersection of Wilber Road and Monument Road north of Miner's Grove in Baldwin Township—starting point for the old Thompson Trail. The road actually began about two miles east at the East Tawas bridge over the Tawas River. The road between the bridge and Wilber Road was originally constructed by filling that swampy area with wood slabs and sawdust from East Tawas sawmills.

The name first given this road to reach the plains has not been recorded, but it became known as the Thompson Trail in 1870—the year that Thomas F. Thompson organized Thompson Township, now a part of Plainfield Township.

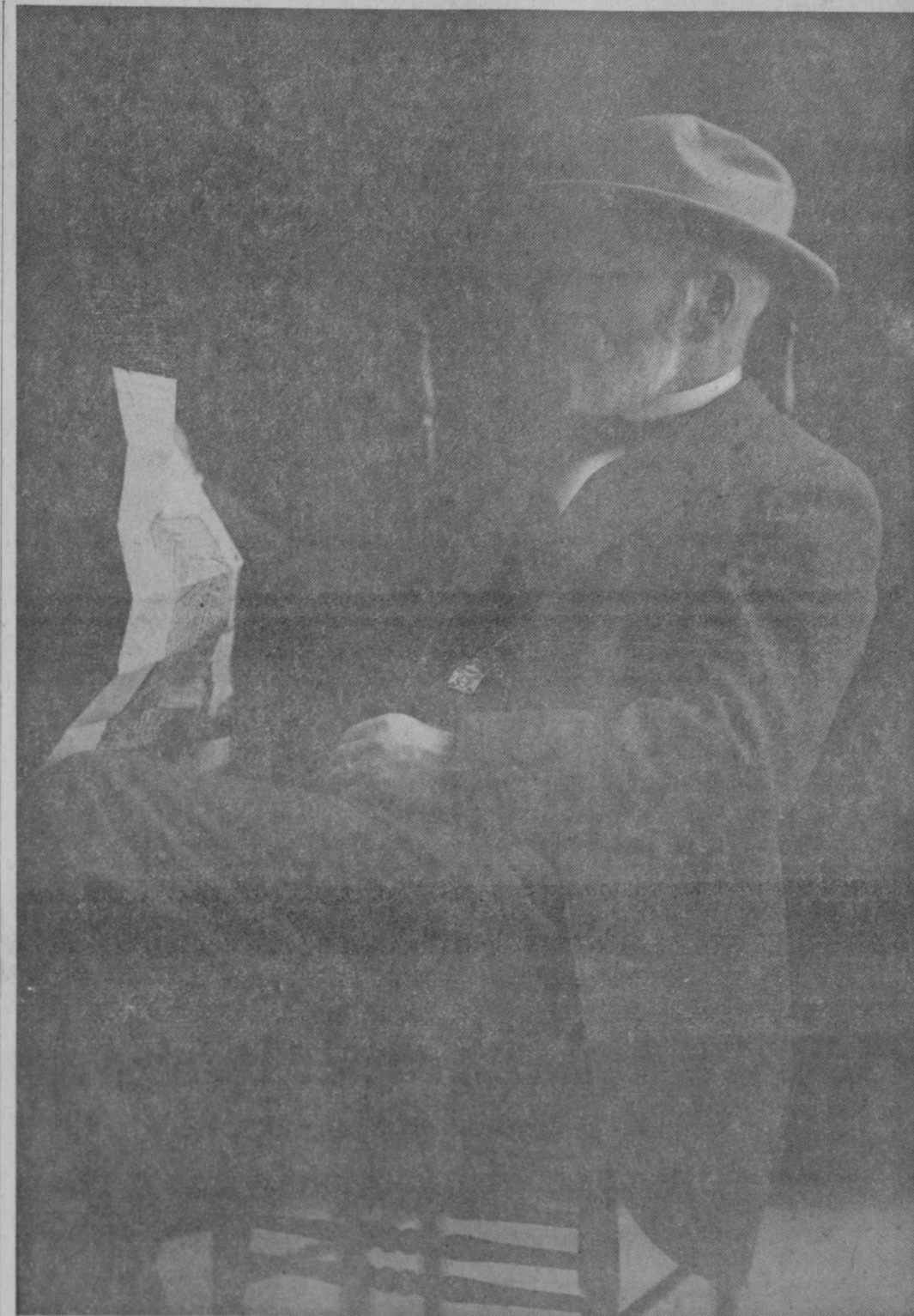
Thompson came from Saginaw in 1870 and purchased a large tract of land in Northwestern Iosco County along the AuSable River and the South Branch River. His large house, which survived into the 1920s, served for many years as a hotel and headquarters for his lumbering operations.

Records indicate that Thompson had a large lumbering operation in this county. As an example, he had 6,000,000 feet of logs banked on the AuSable River in 1878 awaiting the spring drive. In 1879, he had three camps and 12,000,000 feet of logs banked along the river, the second largest total listed for 21 AuSable River lumbermen that year. In 1883, he purchased a mill at AuSable.

T. F., as old-timers knew him, was one of the most colorful characters in Michigan's logging history. Stories about him are legend in Iosco and Saginaw Counties and no author of local lumbering day history has failed to recount a few of Thompson's actions.

The stories are many for, until only a few years ago, it seemed that every man, woman and child in Iosco County had met the man at some time in their lives. That actually was not the case, but he lived in an age when the boss or foreman was respected for his ability to enforce any or all of his commands by sheer brawn and muscle if the occasion demanded—which was often. As a result, his fabulous encounters were told and re-told to such an extent that they have become a part of the entire region's history.

Some of the stories show variances during retelling, but all note the physical strength of the man. It was said that the strength of his hands was almost unbelievable—"The story of that strength, told as lumbering days waned, was that he could crush a raw potato in one hand," wrote Miss Edna Otis in her book, "Sawdust Days." Sev-



T. F. THOMPSON was one of the most colorful characters in the history of Iosco County. A millionaire lumberman, he was noted for his street fighting ability in an age when the "boss" often had to use his fists to keep his

business in operation. Thompson apparently loved to fight just for the sport of it. He is shown in his old age above looking at a drawing of a building which he owned at Saginaw.

eral amusing stories concerning Thompson are recounted in her book.

Another story was told by the late Charles Love, a native of Hale, who was a river driver on the small creeks of Plainfield Township, the AuSable River and, when the timber ran out here, along the rivers of Upper Michigan.

At the age of 83 years, Love recalled the time Thompson traveled to AuSable to meet a champion from Saginaw.

"When the boat approached the dock, T. F. carefully removed his coat and put his white beaver hat

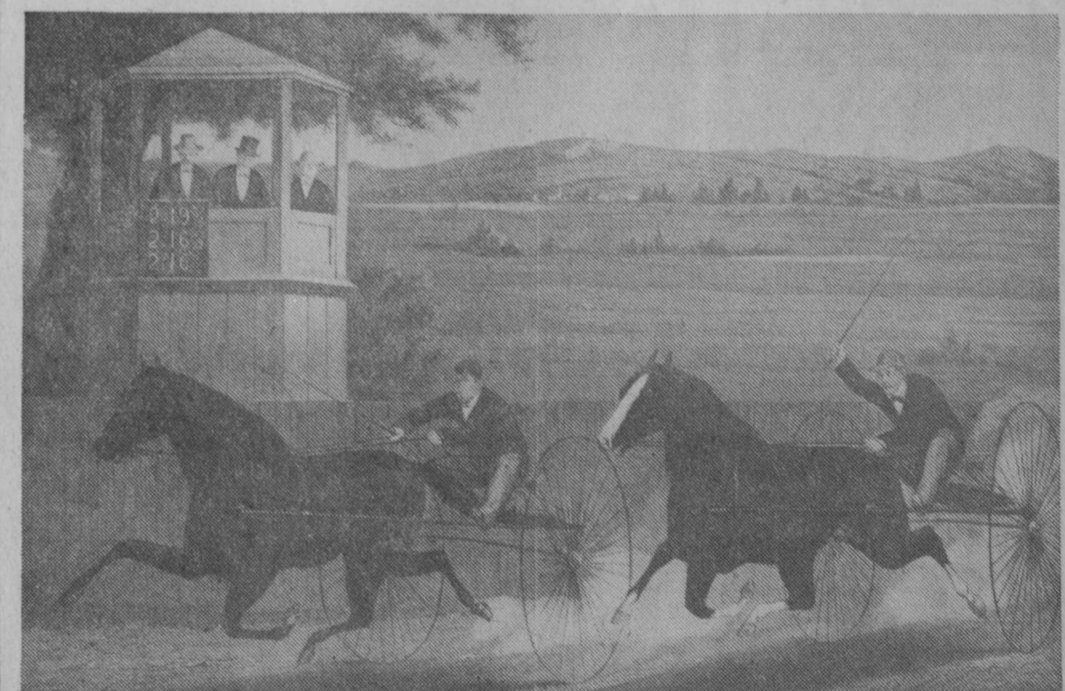
upon it. His adversary was the first man off the boat and he prepared in like manner. Men then made a human ring around the contestants and the ladies disappeared. The seconds announced their readiness and the fight was on. T. F. grounded his man and before there was a great deal of boot damage, people scattered to their private ways."

Love also recalled two times when Thompson lost battles. The first was to Billy "the Bum" Litterberg of South Branch, who operated a store there. Thompson and Litterberg tangled in the latter's store and, according to Love,

"Billy knew his only danger was in letting T. F. get a grip on him, so big Billy laced it to him with his long arms. When the fracas ended, T. F. acknowledged defeat—the store was in a shambles."

The aged Hale resident also recalled another story. T. F. was driving home with his fancy cutter and driving horse—silver bells and all. A young man about 18 years old did not recognize the man in the cutter and refused to turn out with his heavy load of logs. "He met T. F. halfway and gave him a good going over. Thompson

(See T. F. THOMPSON, page 6.)



WHEN GOLDSMITH MAID defeated Judge Fullerton for a world's harness racing record in 1874 at the Saginaw Driving Park, a Currier and Ives lithographic print was issued commemorat-

ing this historic event. Few Saginawians actually witnessed the finish, according to one report, because of an incident involving T. F. Thompson and explained in this story.





### State Park Attendance Sets Record

15 Years Ago—  
September 12, 1962—With Labor Day signalling the end of another summer season, William Kusey, manager of the East Tawas State Park, reported Monday that attendance and use records here had set a new high. There were 4,219 camp sites used since January 1, as compared to 4,000 last year and park attendance totaled 237,000 persons.

Enrollment at the end of the first week of the fall term at Tawas Area School is slightly higher than last year. As of Friday, enrollment was 1,562, as compared to 1,554 at the end of the first week of school in 1961.

Work is now under way on re-mov-ing the old Zion Lutheran School on Second Street.

South Branch Fire Department held its annual chicken barbecue to

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Publitz Oil Company's low bid of 8.4 cents per gallon of No. 6 fuel oil was accepted by Tawas Area Board of Education. Standard Oil Company received the contract for furnishing approximately 30,000 gallons of gasoline. The firm's low bid was 14.2 cents per gallon.

25 Years Ago—  
September 19, 1952—Plans have been approved for a new church for St. Joseph's Parish at East Tawas. Estimated cost of the structure is \$140,000. It will replace the present St. Joseph Church, a frame structure which was completed in 1873.

The state tax commission has doubled Iosco County's equalized valuation to \$33,180,874. Seven Iosco supervisors had been dissatisfied with the equalization by the county equalization committee and field men of the state commission, who checked the county, found the county was underassessed.

National Gypsum's operations in Iosco County received a certificate of achievement for working 55,302 man hours without a lost time accident.

A public meeting on the proposed school reorganization is to be held at the Tawas City Auditorium on September 23.

Iosco County Community Blood Bank program held at the East Tawas Community Building on September 9 was a complete success.

35 Years Ago—  
September 18, 1942—With only four "live" contests on the ballot and many of Iosco County's voters either in the army or busy in defense plants, only 1,350 voters went to the polls in the primary election.

Peoples State Bank of East Tawas moved into the million-dollar class of Michigan banks when a statement of its business showed a total of \$1,070,205.28. The bank has been favored with a continuous increase in business since its organization.

Applications are being received for the position as trainmen by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway.

Construction workmen are urgently needed at the airport construction project at the United States Army Air Base, Camp Skeel, Oscoda. Workers are needed for the construction of a landing field, barracks, hospital facilities and other miscellaneous buildings, roads and street work. Construction laborers are being paid 60 cents an hour.

Voters in certain portions of Iosco County are short of tires and were impressed with Gerald L. K. Smith's "Tires for Everybody" campaign for senator. He received 482 votes in this county, but lost to Homer Ferguson, who received 508 votes.

Waldo Gordon of East Tawas High School is attending the sixth annual 4-H conservation camp at the conservation department's training school, Higgins Lake.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS—

**SEPTEMBER 14-20**  
**Wednesday, September 14—**  
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.  
Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.  
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.  
Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.  
Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.  
**Thursday, September 15—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Lixey's China House.  
Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 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., social center.  
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.  
**Monday, September 19—**  
East Tawas Garden Club, anniversary tea, 1:00 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church.  
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, September 20—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.  
Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 6:00 p. m. optional dinner, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Lixey's China House.  
Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.  
Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

**SEPTEMBER 21-27**  
**Wednesday, September 21—**  
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.  
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Donald Lamb.  
Ladies Literary Club, 6:00 p. m., pot-luck dinner, Christ Episcopal Church.  
Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.  
**Thursday, September 22—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.  
Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.  
Tawas Bay Artists, 7:30 p. m., art gallery.  
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.  
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.  
**Monday, September 26—**  
Quota Club of Iosco County, 7:30 p. m., home of Mildred DeBeau.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.  
**Tuesday, September 27—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.  
Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.  
Tawas Hospital Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m., hospital in-service room.

**SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 4**  
**Wednesday, September 28—**  
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 China House.  
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.  
Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.

Iosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.  
**Thursday, September 29—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.  
Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.  
**Monday, October 3—**  
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.  
**Tuesday, October 4—**  
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, board of directors, 9:30 a. m., East Tawas City Hall.  
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.  
**Tuesday, October 11—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular

meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.  
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

**OCTOBER 5-11**  
**Wednesday, October 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 China House.  
Iosco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. Public welcome.  
**Thursday, October 6—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.  
Tawas Area Modulators, 7:00 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.  
TAWAS, 7:30 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.  
Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
**Monday, October 10—**  
East Tawas Garden Club, 8:00 p. m., home of Mrs. Henry Purdy.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.  
Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.  
**Tuesday, October 11—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular

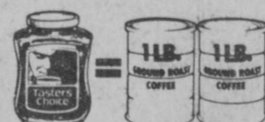
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East Tawas City Hall.  
Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., fellowship hall.  
Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.  
Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.  
Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.



CATHY COLLINS is the new secretary-office manager for Hale Area Chamber of Commerce with its office at the Plainfield Township Hall. The office is open daily, Tuesday through Saturday. She was employed during the past summer in the SPEDY program and worked for Elizabeth Timmer, Township clerk.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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ORDINANCE NO. 186  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS AND THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF IN THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY.

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

- (a) "City" shall refer to the City of Tawas City, Michigan.
  - (b) "Available Public Sanitary Sewer System" means a Public Sanitary Sewer System located in a right-of-way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, adjoins or abuts upon the property and passing not more than 200 feet at the nearest point from a structure in which Sanitary Sewage originates.
  - (c) "Public Sanitary Sewer System" means a Sanitary Sewer or combined Sanitary and Storm Sewer used or intended for use by the public for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage for treatment or disposal and owned or operated by a governmental agency or private corporation, association, partnership or individual.
  - (d) "Structure in Which Sanitary Sewage Originates" or "Structure" means a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water carrying sanitary sewage, are used or are available.
  - (e) "Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drained to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
  - (f) "Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm sewers as may be present.
- SECTION II: USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS REQUIRED
- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within said City, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said City, any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste which ordinarily would be regarded as sewage or industrial waste.
  - (b) It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within said City, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said City any sanitary sewage, industrial waste, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with Ordinances of the City of Tawas City.
  - (c) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facilities intended or used for the disposal of sewage.
  - (d) In order to fully protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Tawas City, connection of all structures in which sanitary sewage originates to the City's available public sanitary sewer system be and is hereby required. Said connections shall be made within 90 days after:
  - (1) The publication of a Notice by the City of availability of the system in a newspaper of general circulation within the City;
  - (2) Modification of a structure so as to become a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.
- SECTION III: PUBLIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL
- (a) Where a public sanitary or combined sewer is not available under the provisions of Section II (d), the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage dis-

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posal system complying with all requirements of the State Board of Health.

- (b) The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the City.
- (c) At such times as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a sewage disposal system as provided in Section II (d), a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this Ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned, and filled with suitable material.
- (d) No statement contained in this section shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the State Board of Health.

SECTION IV: ENFORCEMENT

(a) When any structure in which sanitary sewage originates has not been connected to the available public sanitary sewer system within the time provided by this Ordinance, the City Manager shall cause a Notice to be mailed to the owner of said structure as appears on the tax rolls of the City of Tawas City, to be made by Certified Mail or posting the property. The Notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer system which is available for connection of the structure involved and shall advise the Owner of the requirements and the enforcement provisions of this Ordinance and of Public Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1972 as amended.

(b) Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to the available public sanitary sewer system within 90 days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice an action shall be instituted for a mandatory injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel the Owner to connect to the available sanitary sewer system forthwith.

SECTION V: VALIDITY

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI: ORDINANCE IN FORCE

This Ordinance to be in full force and effect ten (10) days after the publication thereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 186 duly adopted by a Common Council of the City of Tawas City at a Regular Meeting held on Sept. 6, 1977, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to statute, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice of publication or posting as required by law.

I further certify that Councilman Landon moved adoption of said Ordinance and that Councilman Cotter supported said Motion.

I further certify the following Councilmen voted for adoption of said Ordinance: Ezo, Groff, Cotter, Landon, Rollin, Cholger, and Lansky; and that the following members voted against adoption of said Ordinance: None.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City of Tawas City and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

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The following are the articles of incorporation of the Isosco County Economic Development Corporation.

Any person has the right to question said incorporation in court as provided by Section 31 of Act 175 of 1976.

The validity of said incorporation would be conclusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days from the filing of certified copies of said articles with the Secretary of State, being August 3, 1977.

D. KEITH PAPAS  
Isosco County Clerk

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporators for the purpose of forming an economic development corporation under the provisions of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

SECTION I  
Name. The name of the corporation is THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF ISOSCO.

SECTION II  
Purpose. The corporation is organized with reference to Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974. Its purpose will be to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises, to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the County of Isosco, to provide means and methods for the encouragement and assistance of industrial and commercial enterprises in locating, purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, modernizing, improving, maintaining, repairing, furnishing, equipping, and expanding in the County of Isosco, to encourage the location and expansion of commercial enterprises in the County of Isosco, to more conveniently provide needed services and facilities of the commercial enterprises in the County of Isosco and its residents and to accomplish the foregoing by the following means:

- (a) Construct, acquire by gift or purchase, reconstruct, improve, maintain, or repair projects and acquire the necessary lands for the site thereof.
- (b) Acquire by gift or purchase the necessary machinery, furnishings, and equipment for a project.
- (c) Borrow money and issue its revenue bonds or revenue notes to finance part or all of the cost of the acquisition, purchase, construction, reconstruction, or improvement of a project or any part thereof, the cost of the acquisition and improvement of the necessary sites therefor, the acquisition of machinery, furnishings, and equipment therefor, and the costs necessary or incidental to the borrowing of money and issuing of bonds or notes for such purpose.
- (d) Enter into leases, lease purchase agreements, or installment sales contracts with any person, firm, or corporation for the use or sale of the project.
- (e) Mortgage the project in favor of any lender of money to the corporation.
- (f) Sell and convey the project or any part thereof for a price and at a time as the corporation determines.
- (g) Lend, grant, transfer, or convey funds, received pursuant to Section 27 of Act 338 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended, as permitted by law, but subject to applicable restrictions affecting the use of those funds.
- (h) Assist and participate in the designation of the land area which will be acquired in the implementation of a Project and of the County.
- (i) Prepare, assist and aid in the preparation of plans, services, studies and recommendations relative to the public purposes of the corporation and secure approval of the same by the affected municipalities.
- (j) Encourage citizen participation and assistance in industrial and commercial enterprises, housing and community improvements and to disseminate information to the general public concerning the purposes and objectives of the corporation.
- (k) Aid, assist and participate in the acquisition, rehabilitation or construction of industrial and commercial improvements, dwelling units or other structures or matters incidental thereto.
- (l) Hold, demolish, repair, alter and improve or otherwise develop, clear, and dispose of real property.
- (m) Enter into agreements and contracts with, and accept grants from any state or federal agency or department thereof, or any other official public body and any individual, corporation or other organization in connection with the purpose of the corporation, subject to applicable laws and regulations.
- (n) Accept, hold own and acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease any property, real or

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mixed, whether tangible or intangible, without limitation as to kind, amount or value.

- (o) Sell, convey, lease, rent and mortgage any such property, or any interest therein or proceeds therefrom, and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof and receipts therefrom, if any, subject to applicable laws and regulations.
- (p) In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, to exercise such other powers which now are or hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized pursuant to Act 338, P. A. 1974, as amended, and for the foregoing purposes.
- (q) This corporation shall not, however, exercise jurisdiction over any project within a municipality which has been or may hereafter authorize the organization of an economic development corporation for such municipality unless said constituent municipality and its corporation each specifically consent to such jurisdiction.

SECTION III  
ARTICLE III  
Sec. 1. Directors Management. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors except as otherwise provided by statute, by the Articles of Incorporation or by the by-laws.

Sec. 2. Board of Directors. The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of not less than 9 persons, not more than 3 of whom shall be an officer or employee of the municipality. The chief executive officer and any member of the governing body of the municipality may serve on the board of directors. These directors shall be appointed for terms of 6 years, except for the directors first appointed: 4 shall be appointed for 6 years, 1 for 5 years, 1 for 4 years, 1 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years, and 1 for 1 year. The corporation shall notify the Chairperson of the County Board of Commissioners in writing of the corporation's intention to commence preparation of a project plan and there shall be appointed promptly after such notice 2 additional directors of the corporation who shall be representative of neighborhood residents likely to be effected by each such project proposed by the corporation and who shall cease to serve when the project for which they are appointed is either abandoned, or, if undertaken, is completed in accordance with the project plan. Directors shall serve without salary, but may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, and may receive a per diem of not more than \$50.00. The meetings of the board of directors shall be public.

Sec. 3. Appointment of Board. The Chairperson of the County Board of Commissioners, with the advice and consent of the board of commissioners shall appoint the members of the board of directors. Subsequent directors shall be appointed in the same manner as original appointments at the expiration of each director's term of office. A director whose term of office has expired shall continue to hold office until his successor has been appointed. A director may be reappointed to serve additional terms. If a vacancy is created by death or resignation or removal by operation of law, a successor shall be appointed within 30 days to hold office for the remainder of the term of office so vacated.

Sec. 4. Removal. A director may be removed from office for cause by a majority vote of the County Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 5. Conflict of Interest. A director who has a direct interest in any matter before the corporation shall disclose his interest prior to the corporation taking any action with respect to the matter, which disclosure shall become a part of the record of the corporation's official proceedings and the interested director shall further refrain from participation in the corporation's proceedings relating to the matter.

SECTION IV  
ARTICLE IV  
Sec. 1. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and, if desired, one or more vice presidents, and such other officers as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors, each of whom shall be elected by the directors. Two or more offices may be held by the same person but an officer shall not execute, acknowledge or verify an instrument in more than one capacity if the instrument is required by law or the articles or by-laws to be executed, acknowledged or verified by two or more officers.

Sec. 2. Election and term of Office. The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. If the election of officers shall not be held or made at such meeting, such election shall be held or made as soon thereafter as is convenient. Each officer so elected shall hold office

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for the term of which he is elected and until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his resignation or removal.

Sec. 3. Removal. Any officer elected by the board of directors may be removed by the board of directors with or without cause whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation would be served thereby.

Sec. 4. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled at any meeting of the board of directors for the unexpired portion of the term of such office.

Sec. 5. President. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation, but he may from time to time delegate all or any part of his duties to an executive vice president, if one is elected, or to any vice president. He shall preside at all meetings of the directors; he shall have general and active management of the business of the corporation, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the board are carried into effect. He shall execute all bonds, mortgages, conveyances and other instruments entered into pursuant to the powers of the corporation as set forth in the articles of incorporation with the approval and authority of the board of directors. He shall be ex officio a member of all standing committees.

Sec. 6. Vice Presidents. The vice president shall perform such duties as are delegated to him by the president and he and the other vice presidents in order of their seniority shall, in the absence or in the event of the disability of the president, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president, and shall perform such other duties as the board of directors shall prescribe.

Sec. 7. Secretary. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose; and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. He shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the board of directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors under whose supervision he shall be. He shall keep in safe custody the seal of the corporation, and when authorized by the board, affix the same to any instrument requiring it, and when so affixed it shall be attested by his signature or by the signature of the treasurer. He shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties. The assistant secretary, if one is elected, shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the secretary in his absence or in the event of his disability.

Sec. 8. Treasurer. The treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation and shall deposit all moneys, and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the board of directors. He shall disburse the funds of the corporation as may be ordered by the board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the president and director, at the regular meetings of the board, or whenever they may require an account of all his transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation. He shall give the corporation a bond if required by the board of directors in a sum, and with one or more sureties satisfactory to the board, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the restoration to the corporation, in case of his death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the corporation. The assistant treasurer, if one is elected, shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the treasurer in his absence or in the event of his disability.

Sec. 9. Delegation of Duties of Officers. In the absence of any officer of the corporation, or for any other reason that the board may deem sufficient, the board may delegate, from time to time and for such time as it may deem appropriate, the powers or duties, or any other officer, or to any director, provided a majority of the board then in office concurs therein.

Sec. 10. Salaries. The officers of the corporation shall serve without salary; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any officer from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

SECTION V  
ARTICLE V  
Location of the first registered office is: Isosco County Courthouse,

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Tawas City, Michigan 48763  
The post office address of the first registered office is: Isosco County Courthouse, Tawas City, Michigan 48763

ARTICLE VI  
The name of the first resident agent is: Lloyd J. Peltier

ARTICLE VII  
The amount of assets which said corporation possesses is:  
1) Real Property: None  
2) Personal Property: None  
The corporation will be financed from donations, gifts, grants, and devises, either solicited or unsolicited, obtained from public authorities, individuals, corporations and other organizations, by earnings from its activities, borrowings, and issuance of revenue bonds.

ARTICLE VIII  
The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:  
Harris Barkman, 100 Washington, East Tawas, Michigan  
John Lippert, 2281 Douglas Drive, Tawas City, Michigan  
Timothy O'Connor, 611 E. Bay Street, East Tawas, Michigan  
Lloyd J. Peltier, 610 Pierce, Osceola, Michigan

ARTICLE IX  
The corporation shall become effective sixty days after adoption of an ordinance by the Isosco County Board of Commissioners authorizing this incorporation, its publication and its approval as provided by law. The term of the corporate existence is perpetual.

ARTICLE X  
No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer or director of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, officer or director of the corporation or any private individual be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, all property and assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to the County of Isosco, Michigan, or its successor.

ARTICLE XI  
These Articles of Incorporation shall be published in The Tawas Herald in accordance with the provisions of Act 338 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

ARTICLE XII  
The initial by-laws of the corporation shall be adopted by its board of directors by majority vote, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Isosco by ordinance. The board may amend or repeal by-laws or adopt new by-laws subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners by ordinance. The by-laws may contain any provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Incorporation.

We, the incorporators, sign our names this 22 day of June, 1977.

Harris Barkman  
John Lippert  
Timothy O'Connor  
Lloyd Peltier 37-1b

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

assured that Council will consider his offer.

Following discussion of circumstances regarding City's purchase of the Frank Sands property for \$600 in 1953, and request by attorney James Shotwell on behalf of his clients that Council aid in clearing title, it was moved by Rollin, seconded by Landon, that the part of Fifth Street lying East of the intersection of Fifth Street and Ninth Avenue and bounded on the North by Lot Number 7 of Block 33, on the East by the East line of Fifth Street, and on the South by Lot Number 1 of Block 32, now being used as Industrial Avenue, be vacated and a quit claim deed be issued to Thomas and Kathleen I. Zerod for said described property as well as the City's reversionary interest in the vacated land as adjoining owner. Roll call vote, unanimous yes.

Motion by Lansky seconded by Landon that door-to-door solicitation be allowed during Cystic Fibrosis fund drive September 19-30; carried.

Robert Buffmeyer and Edward Brenner having requested by letter that Council consider restrictions on parking, resolution offered by Rollin, seconded by Landon, that parking on the northerly side of Mathews Street between U. S. 23 and Tawas River be limited to one hour; carried. Changes on Lake Street may be made following discussion with Businessmen's Association and Sheriff.

Vilican Leman and Associates, Inc. letter specifying fees for planning services proposed, referred to Planning Commission for its discussion and opinions, on motion of Ezo seconded by Lansky, carried.

Motion by Lansky seconded by Rollin that Jim Barry be authorized to make plans and arrangements for placement of old Mathews Street footbridge across Dead Creek at Ninth Avenue, carried.

Manager announced construction schedule for Fishing Pier improvements, dock to be closed to the public during working hours.

First Reading was had on proposed Ordinance No. 186, on sanitary sewer use.

Motion by Ezo that bills totaling \$2083.59 be paid, seconded by Landon; roll call vote, unanimous yes:

3M Business Products	.....	\$135.52
National Flood Insurers Assn.	.....	56.00
Brooks' Auto Parts	.....	3.70
Huron Building Supplies	.....	7.92
Major Auto Co.	.....	52.51
Tawas Hardware	.....	119.95
Isosco County News	.....	12.50
Lansky Standard	.....	9.75
Tawas Parts & Machine	.....	67.91
Merschel Hardware	.....	39.13
Alpena Candy & Cigar Co.	.....	126.85
Econo Way Drugs	.....	2.15
Michigan Bell	.....	6.90
Michigan Bell	.....	169.17
Consumers Power Co.	.....	155.25
Kenneth Wojahn	.....	476.00
Johnson Auto Supply	.....	12.34
TMBOT Industrial Supply	.....	172.13
Midland Contracting	.....	457.91

Manager was directed to devise a system of better informing Council as to total costs incurred in City operation, including payroll, vehicle reimbursements, and contracted services.

On motion by Ezo seconded by Rollin and carried, the regularly scheduled meeting which falls on Labor Day is rescheduled to September 6.

Adjourned.  
RACHEL SUE MCCREADY  
Tawas City Clerk 37-1b

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Isosco County Road Commission August 15, 1977 10:00 A. M.  
Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' Conley and Aulerich, Engineer-Manager Delahanty, Sec-Clerk Ferguson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:  
1. Van Re-bid: Bids were opened and read. Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to award the bid to McIntosh-McKay Chevrolet, per the recommendation of the engineer-manager. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 2. Bids-Salt Storage Building: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley that upon the review and recommendation of the Engineer-manager to award the bid to Schaff Construction and to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract upon the receipt of the Labor and Material Bond and the Certificate of Insurance. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 3. Lakewood Shores: The engineer-manager read a letter from Harvey Walker concerning the Lakewood Shores Bond recovery. 4. Equipment Bid-Division B: 1-Street Sweeper: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to award the bid to Scientific Brake for a new Street Sweeper. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 5. Equipment Bid-Division C: 1-New Crane: Engineer-Manager to arrange to have cranes here for demonstration. New Business:  
1. Bids-Used Equipment: Bids were opened and read for two used International Tractors. Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to accept the high bids of Ray Cross and Jim Staveke. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 2. Road Tour: The monthly road tour was scheduled for September 1 at 10:00 A. M. 3. Bill-New Garage: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to OK a bill from Franklin Electric, for payment of FMHA. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 4. Old State Road Bridge: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to authorize the chairman to sign the contract for the replacement of the bridge on Old State Road. Roll call vote, all yeas. Contract signed. 5. 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. 6. Correspondence: 1. Letter from Highway Department designating Keystone Road as a primary road between M-65 and the West County Line. 2. Letter from Consumers Power Company, supporting county wide road names. 7. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

STEPHEN D. FERGUSON  
Sec-Clerk  
Henry M. Conley, Chairman 37-1b



If you must burn to clear land... USE CARE! Have help, tools, water and equipment handy... Prevent Forest Fires!

## 1975 Property Taxes

Effective October 1, 1977 all property taxes delinquent for year 1975 will have a \$5.00 Expense of Sale added, according to Section 59 of the General Property Tax Laws.

Pay 1975 taxes before October 1, 1977.

**Edward J. Nelkie**  
Isosco County Treasurer

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## FOR SALE - MISC.

**SIGNS** - Rummage Sale, For Sale, For Rent, No Hunting (without permission), etc. Size 11x14 inches, 35 cents each. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City. 36-tfb

**REESE TRAILER HITCHES** - Trailer repair, parts and accessories. Ken's Trailer Sales, South US-23, Tawas City. 13-tfb

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**KEN'S TRAILER SALES** - Travel trailers, tent trailers, fifth wheels, truck campers, pickup caps. South US-23, Tawas City. 13-tfb

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## FOR SALE - BOATS

**MIRROCRRAFT** - Aluminum fishing boats closing all out. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas (517) 362-3939. Closed Wednesdays. 37-1b

**JOHNSON MOTORS** - 77 Closeout, 55 hp \$1345.00, 70 hp \$1499.00, 25 hp Elect. long shaft \$835.00. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas (517) 362-3939. Closed Wednesdays. 37-1b

**CANOES** - Closing all out, 13', 15', 16', 17'. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas (517) 362-3939. Closed Wednesdays. 37-1b

## COMING EVENTS

**YARD SALE** - 2490 Curtis Road 1 mile off Monument, September 16-18. Portable 17-inch TV, Kenmore sewing machine, typewriters (2), antique stove, lady's Penguin coat size 12 (new), radio, 17 gallon electric hot water heater, room purifier. Many other items. Three family sale. 37-1p

**WHITE SHRINE** - Country Kitchen and Variety Store. Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:00-2:00; Smorgasbord dinner 5:00-7:00. Bazaar continuous. Tawas Masonic Temple. 37-2p

**BINGO - TUESDAY**  
EARLY BIRDS 7:30 PM  
REGULAR 8:00 P. M.  
**GLEN STALEY POST-422-HALE** 34-tfb

**BINGO**  
Sunday  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
821 Newman St. East Tawas  
Early Bird at 6:30 p.m.  
Regular at 7:30 p.m. 52-tfb

## FOR LEASE

**HOUSE FOR LEASE OR SALE** - Very desirable for retirees or working couple. Nice location near Hale. Call 728-2972. 37-2p

## FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

**CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS**  
Any type of real estate  
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**FOR SALE** - 2 Lots corner Franklin and Evans, East Tawas. Call 616-525-8112 - Wolverine. 34-4p

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## CITY TAXES DUE

City taxes for 1977 for the City of Tawas City are due and may be paid at the City Hall, Tawas City on Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PENALTY of 3% will be added beginning October 1st, adding one-half (1/2) percent per month as interest until paid or returned to County Treasurer.

Senior Citizens, Paraplegics, Quadriplegics, Eligible Servicemen, Eligible Veterans, Eligible Widows of Servicemen, and Blind Persons may defer their 1977 City (Summer) Taxes without penalty or interest until February 15, 1978 by signing an application for deferment and filing it with the City Treasurer. These forms are available at the City Hall, and must be filed by September 30, 1977 to be eligible for deferment.

**Mary Hilbert, Treasurer**  
City of Tawas City 37-2b



**Carl Babcock, Abstracter**  
ABSTRACTS - TITLE INSURANCE  
Phone 362-3231  
433 W. Lake St. (US-23) Tawas City  
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# WANTON WAYS

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Until June, 4-bedroom, year-round home. Completely furnished with fireplace and garbage disposal on Lake Huron, 4 miles south of Singing Bridge. Garage available. References. 362-4837 or 876-4600. 37-2p

## WANTED

**WORK WANTED** - Christian men will do exterior, interior painting, window cleaning, yard work, basement cleaning in Tawas area. Call anytime, 1-736-6772. 36-2p

**COMPANION WANTED** - For invalid woman. No housework. Call 362-5715 after 4:30 p.m. 37-1p

## HELP WANTED

**AGENT A & H**  
One Commissioned Sales Position open for Agent with in-depth experience in A & H Sales. Must be full time only. Calls on a lead basis for conservation and special service representation. Late model car necessary. Must have been Licensed in Michigan for A & H within past five years. Substantial five-figure income for Agent selected. Phone 313-665-3362, reverse charges for interview. 37-2b

**TAWAS AREA SCHOOLS** - Is taking applications for part-time bus drivers. Applicants may apply at the office of the Transportation Supervisor, in the portable behind the high school at 255 M-55, Tawas City, Mich. 37-2b

**EXPERIENCED PERSON** - For office work. Will train for career as insurance underwriter. Full time. Apply in own handwriting to Classified X, The Tawas Herald, Box 360, Tawas City. 36-2b

**EARN \$80.00 WEEKLY** - At home stuffing envelopes. Information: Rush 50 cents and stamped self-addressed envelope to Financial Miracles, Post Office Box 83, Belmont, Michigan 49306. 37-4p

**LADIES** - For part-time store work. Live within five miles. Must be 21 years old or older. See Marilyn Hadley, manager, Norman's, East Tawas. 24-tfb

## FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

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### K. L. VERLAC REAL ESTATE

605 US-23 - Verlac Building  
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Here you can vacation on your own front porch! Just sit yourself down and let the breezes blow. Excellent lake front home on Sand Lake. All aluminum siding and 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 car garage. Oil heat. Nice sandy beach. Price \$46,900.00.

### VERLAC REAL ESTATE SELLS!!

No one is living in this charming 2 bedroom house. That means you can move right in now before it's too cold to move! It has 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen with refrigerator, stove and range. Gas heat-city sewer and well, 1/2 car garage. In fact it has an electric garage door opener. Price only \$32,500.00.

### VERLAC REAL ESTATE SELLS!!

If you want full value for every dollar, look at this property. It's "all house" and as fine a buy as you'll encounter in months of house-seeking! Check and compare - you'll say "Let's live there!" It has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining combined. Carpeting, gas heat. City water and sewer. Price \$31,900.00.

### VERLAC REAL ESTATE SELLS!!

Want a real nice 30 acres on Hottis Road South of Whittemore? Mostly wooded. Nice building spots. Near good trout stream. Price \$14,900.00. Cash or terms.

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605 US-23 - Verlac Building  
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Phone 362-3217 Phone 736-2842

### WILLIAM BOROSCH REAL ESTATE, Inc.

646 Lake St., Tawas City Office Ph. 362-3469

**CHOICE HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION** - On Douglas Drive. 3 Large bedrooms, living room with stone fireplace, den, family room with fireplace, utility room. 2 1/2 Car heated garage. Natural gas heat. Bath and a half. Large lot. Across the road from easement to Lake Huron.

**NEAR SAND LAKE** - Only a short walk to the lake. 3 Bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room. Year-round home on two lots. 1 1/2 Car garage. Aluminum siding. Only \$14,500.

**NEWLYWEDS or RETIREES** - Neat as a pin one bedroom (possible 2 bedrooms), utility room, insulated throughout. Natural gas heat. Large 1 1/2 car garage. Price \$18,000.

**NOT TOO EARLY** - Others are looking too - 80 Acres of good hunting land with stream in Arenac County. Priced right.

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Realtor Ron Korthals - 362-3793  
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Ron & Dorothy Moore - 876-2856 (AuGres)  
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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the friends, neighbors who were so kind when the tornado struck our home. Special thanks to all who helped with the cleaning and repairs, also the ladies who furnished food.  
Dick, Georgia Matthews 37-1p

I wish to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for the get-well wishes, cards, flowers and prayers while I was a patient in St. Luke's Hospital. My thanks also go to Doctor Sulfridge and the hospital staff for the fine care.  
James DeWyse 37-1p

Many thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely cards and gifts and all who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary such a memorable occasion. God bless you all.  
Frank and Margaret Bertsch 37-1p

The family of Helmuth Carlson wishes to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and floral offerings, memorials and cards received from our kind friends, neighbors and relatives during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We especially thank the Reverend Touseley for his many visits and prayers and the ladies of Tawas United Methodist Church. 37-1p

The honor and thoughtfulness which all the relatives, friends and organizations conferred upon our loved one, Almendra D. Ruckle, who passed away on August 29th, is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated by her family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunham  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruckle  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruckle  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Caverly and grandchildren 37-1b

I, Joseph Bouchard Sr., will continue to be responsible for my wife's debts and on this 30th year of marriage I would like to ask her forgiveness for the few times I have made her cry and the many times she may have felt like it. Also thank her for the nine wonderful children she gave me and all the help, understanding and faithfulness she has given me throughout the years. Thank you, Helen. 37-1p

The family of George W. Philpot would like to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses shown during his illness and at the time of his funeral. Special thanks to the Rev. John Palmer for his visits and comforting words, to the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society for the dinner, also the staff of Tawas Hospital and Tawas Medical Clinic. 37-1p

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks and appreciation to all the doctors, nurses, aides, candy-strippers and anyone else who was responsible for the excellent care and attention given to my wife and our mother, Charlotte Allen, during her recent stay in the hospital. God bless you one and all.  
The Arthur Allen family 37-1b

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco  
In the Matter of Robert Edward Harris, Minor

## THE TAWAS HERALD Wednesday, September 14, 1977-5

Harris, Minor  
To Robert Earl Harris, Father of Robert Edward Harris

**TAKE NOTICE:** On October 4, 1977, at 1:30 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine whether or not your parental rights should be terminated for the neglect of the minor child, Robert Edward Harris.

Failure to attend said hearing may result in a termination of your parental rights.  
Dated: August 31, 1977

**PAMELA BAKER**  
Petitioner  
315 E. Westover  
East Tawas, Michigan 48730  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
James W. Shotwell  
437 West Lake St.  
Tawas City, Mich. 48763  
Phone 517 362-6196 36-3b

## BITUMINOUS ASPHALT PAVING IOSCO COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Iosco, Michigan, 3939 W. M-55, Tawas City, Michigan 48763 until 10:00 A. M., local time, Monday, September 26, 1977 at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing:

### Bituminous Asphalt Paving

Detailed specifications, bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained from the Iosco County Road Commission at the above address.

All bids shall be submitted in sealed opaque envelopes, on county road commission bid forms, bearing the name of the bidder, and the item being bid. All bids shall be in ink or typewritten and signed in ink.

The board 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 interest of the Iosco County Road Commission.

## THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF IOSCO, MICHIGAN

Henry M. Conley, Chairman  
A. J. Aulerich, Vice-Chairman  
Ralph T. White, Member 37-2b

## SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

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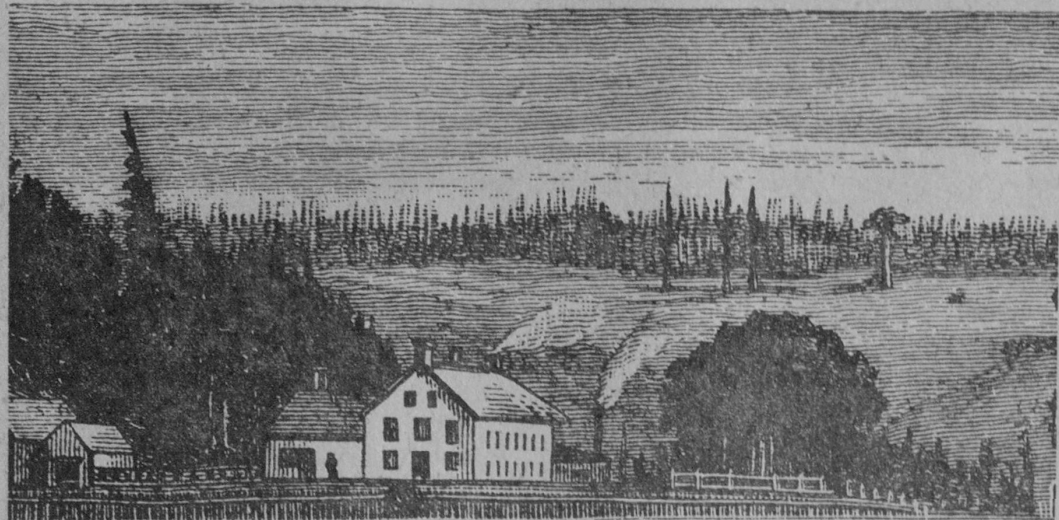
**3-piece DINETTE** \$54.95

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15-23, South Edge of TAWAS CITY  
Phone 362-4437

We'll Trade -- We Finance!



THIS SKETCH shows the Thompson farm in Northwestern Iosco County in the 1870s. It was a famous stopping point for travelers and served as headquarters for T. F. Thompson's lumbering operations.

## Thompson

(Continued from page 1.)

arose, held out his hand in apology, but then the young teamster realized whom he had beaten and answered, "Oh, no, you don't break my hand in that grip!"

One of the most interesting stories concerning Thompson was recounted by the late John P. Schuch, one-time state senator and hotel owner at Saginaw. On the wall in the lobby of the old Schuch Hotel at Saginaw was a Currier and Ives print of a famous harness race run at the Saginaw Driving Park in 1874, when Goldsmith Maid broke the world's record in defeating Judge Fullerton.

It was one of the greatest trots ever run up to that time, but most of the people comprising the large crowd on hand at the track missed seeing the world's record being broken by that famed horse. According to Senator Schuch, T. F. Thompson was engaged in a pugilistic bout with another spectator and the crowd was watching the fight rather than the race.

In recounting the era which produced men like Thompson, Harry R. Solomon of AuSable wrote in 1906:

"Above the strife and struggle to gain a livelihood, a goodly portion of our populace seemed to be imbued with a deep sense of humor, possibly instilled into them by the sweet-scented aroma of the pine and oak and the sawdust scattered upon our main thoroughfares. This humorous strain took a firm grasp upon the community in the form of numerous fisticuffs by some of the noted celebrities of the town, in which one or the other was rendered unconscious by the cutting off of fingers on the hand or the biting off of an ear."

There is no record of Thompson ever being arrested in Iosco County for his fisticuffs, although one story would indicate he was eligible for the town lockup after one incident.

When the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad Company raised its passenger rates, Thompson defied the conductor on a train between AuSable and Tawas when he refused to pay. The conductor advised him that company rules were that if one could not or would not pay his fare, the train was to be stopped and the offender ejected. Thompson is said to have replied, "All right, stop the train and put me off." The conductor could not visualize himself trying to put Thompson off the train and he

went about his business collecting fares from other passengers.

Today, 100 years after some of the above stories are said to have taken place, it seems difficult to believe that a millionaire lumberman and a man who could command such respect in an entire region could have been involved in what would now be considered common street brawls.

In many respects, Thompson would be known today as a "bully" and a person to be scorned. But this country was young 100 years ago and attitudes were different; the strange thing, however, is that the persons who recounted the above stories lived during Thompson's era and it would be difficult to discredit their truthfulness.

Judging from a flowery resolution to be found in records of Iosco County, Thompson rated very high among prominent men of the county who served with him on the board of supervisors. Thompson was supervisor of his township for 20 years, until it was vacated in 1891.

Today, the region surrounding the old Thompson Farm is unequalled in the area for natural beauty. It is owned by the United States government as part of the Huron National Forest. It should be designated as a park with a suitable monument or historical marker erected to its founder.

Thompson's grave is at Saginaw, but an old cemetery is located near the farm site. A number of graves are marked by stones and several unmarked mounds are also there; a few of them probably mark the last resting place of men who were lost while breaking a jam for Thompson in the spring log drives of long ago.

In his address of welcome during homecoming week on the 'Sable in 1906, Cong. George Loud said, "It would be a treat for the eyes, if today we could see again walking down the streets of old AuSable those three able and stalwart men, T. F. Thompson, John K. Stanley and Jim Curry—grand types of businessmen we had here in the milling firms."

The names of the two other men have been lost in local history, but T. F. Thompson's name and his legendary escapades will be recalled as long as the area's pioneer lumbering industry is recounted.

# Iosco Board Adopts Concept for County Building Expansion; Authorize Plans

Preparation of plans for acceptance of construction bids at mid-winter to expand and renovate the Iosco County Building was authorized Wednesday by the county board of commissioners.

Appearing before the commission was John Dye, Oscoda architect, who was directed recently to develop preliminary ideas and prepare a sketch of his concept of needed construction.

Commissioners agreed with the basic construction concept submitted by Dye and he was authorized to develop plans for bidding purposes.

Dye believed that plans could be completed in about two months, but he felt that additional time should be taken in order for development of final details with cooperation of the commission and county officers. He felt there was no need to rush the plans at this point as there was adequate time to consider the best possible utilization of space.

The Oscoda architect told commissioners that it would be impossible to give any idea at this point of construction costs, but he believed the project would cost in the range of from \$195,000 to \$240,000.

The board of commissioners plans to use federal revenue sharing money to finance the project. Dye's preliminary ideas for solving the current space problem at the county building would involve construction of an additional 4,776 square feet of floor space, as well as shuffling and renovating other offices.

Since 1953, when the county building was originally constructed, Iosco County has had considerable population growth and development. As a result, vault storage and work areas in the offices are presently inadequate. In addition, new departments mandated by the state, including establishment of the district court, utilized a considerable portion of the existing building.

The new construction proposed by Dye is in two major areas—district court and circuit court, while the renovation project is concentrated on the three major county offices, clerk, treasurer and register of deeds.

An entirely new district court wing would be constructed in the court area between the rear of the county building and the jail. Included would be an enclosed six-foot-wide corridor connecting the jail with the district court in order to improve security during the

transfer of prisoners between the two buildings.

The district court wing would include a larger courtroom area, waiting room, jury room, two conference rooms for attorneys and clients, chambers for the judge, office for the court stenographer and a record storage room.

Dye said that because of the need for sound proofing the courtroom to avoid noise from the exterior, plus the lack of ventilation, air conditioning would be required for the wing.

The county board of commissioners would move from its present quarters to the former district courtroom. This area was originally constructed in the 1960s for quarters of the old county board of supervisors, but the county commission moved into smaller quarters with establishment of the district court.

Present quarters of the county board of commissioners are unsuitable for meeting purposes due to the fact that the room is long and narrow. In addition, the room also serves as a storage area. The area would be used in the future for offices.

Another major addition to the building will be made to the east wing, where the circuit court area would be expanded from 620 square feet to 1,687 square feet. Major construction here would be to double the size of the law library, as well as to construct a waiting room and conference rooms.

One of the principal renovation areas is in the front of the building where offices of the county clerk and treasurer would be enlarged.

The clerk's area would be expanded from the present 699 square feet to 1,193 square feet, providing twice as much vault space and a much needed private office for the clerk, who now utilizes the circuit court jury room for much of his work.

This enlargement would be accomplished by removal of a wall presently separating vaults for the clerk and treasurer. The clerk would take over that entire area, including the small office in front of the vault in the treasurer's office.

The treasurer's office could shift toward the rear of the building and would grow from the present 715 feet of floor space to 1,091 feet. The register of deeds office, which is deemed to have adequate vault space because of microfilming, would retain the present square footage. The area now comprising

the employee coffee shop would be added to the register of deeds office in the shift.

Dye said that the concept he is proposing would not offer a perfect solution to all problems in the building, but that it would solve many space needs for the present and future.

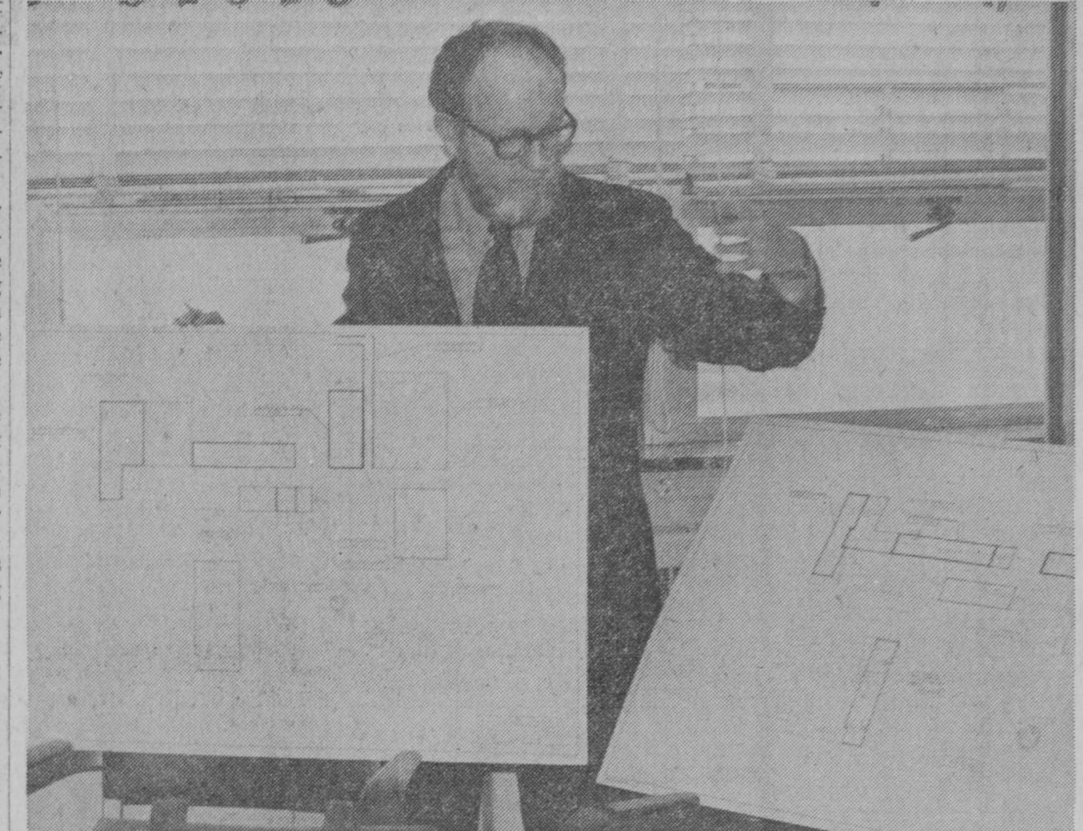
He emphasized that the basic exterior design and character of the building would remain unchanged.

Because of the fact that windows on the front of the building permit large amounts of street dust and dirt to enter the building when

opened during the summer months, consideration may be given to complete air conditioning of the building.

Dye said that the parking lot should be expanded into that portion of Court Street which was vacated some years ago by the city. He said that would replace parking lost through expansion of the circuit court wing.

The architect emphasized there was a lot of refining to be accomplished before detailed plans are finalized. He said this would require numerous meetings and input from all concerned.



JOHN DYE, Oscoda architect, is pictured above as he presents drawings for proposed expansion and renovation of the Iosco County Building. The Iosco County Board of Commissioners accepted his concept for the work and authorized plans to be prepared. The project would be financed with federal revenue sharing money. —Tawas Herald Photo.

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