

Hale Area Trailblazers Top Winners in 'Run for Life'

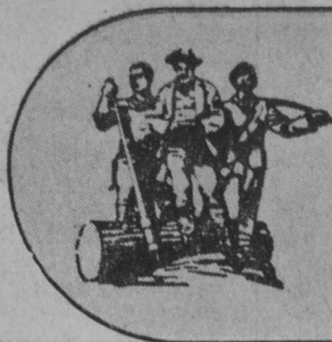
The sixth annual 50-mile "Run for Life" held Saturday gained \$2,163 to aid in the fight against cystic fibrosis.

Starting points were Hale, Tawas, Oscoda and Greenbush. Awards were presented to individuals and snowmobile clubs raising the most money for the campaign.

Individual award went to Archie Gay of Whittemore, running as a

Hale Area Trailblazer, who had sponsors totaling \$553. First place club was Hale Area Trailblazers with a total of \$1,143. Second place went to Glennie Snow Cats.

Donuts and coffee were served at Wicker Hills Country Club, the starting point. Chili and bean soup were served to participants at Glennie following the run.

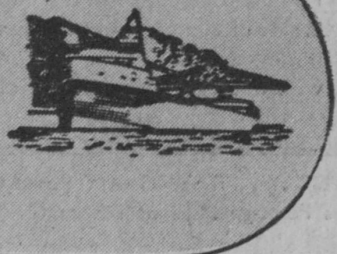


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Forester Upset Over Accusation

City's Differences With CETA Resolved

Tawas City's differences with the Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium at Harrison apparently were ironed out Thursday, but it is expected that city officials will take a hard look at any future participation in this federally-funded program.

The city, along with Thomas Jacques, whose Huron Natural Resource Consulting firm hired by the council to administer a city forestry project, received a "clean bill" from Region 7B after officials from the CETA program conducted an audit of the city's books and evaluated Jacques' program.

"They were completely satisfied with our bookkeeping, they found no fault with our program and admitted they had no grounds for their statements," Jacques said Monday morning. He said the entire meeting with the auditors had been recorded on tape for evaluation by city officials.

According to a letter addressed to Tawas City from the Region 7B office, funding was discontinued effective February 2. Information received from a 7B official at Harrison also threatened to force the city to pay back from \$1,500 to \$35,000 it had received in CETA funds.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said Monday morning that following Thursday's meeting between Jacques and Region 7B officials, he had received a telephone call from Harrison stating there had been no wrong doing. He expected written confirmation this week.

Jacques said Monday that he expected the Region 7B office to make a written apology to the city manager.

Basis for Region 7B's complaint apparently was that Jacques was a private consultant and not a city employee. The city manager disputed this reasoning, enforced by

an opinion from the city attorney, stating that Jacques' consulting firm had been retained by formal action of the council using the same method of retaining city engineering or planning consultants.

Jacques said he had maintained extensive records of all expenditures for the city's CETA program, which permitted five percent of the funds for administration. "They were completely satisfied with my bookkeeping and the way the forestry program was being administered," said Jacques.

He told the Herald Monday morning that he had actually asked

for a clarification eight months ago and requested an audit of the program three months ago after Region 7B refused to submit federal guidelines to him concerning administration of the program.

"I got a little tired of having them make up the rules for CETA as they went along and requested guidelines from Lansing. Apparently, that is where all of the trouble started," said Jacques.

Jacques said he requested the federal guidelines in order to determine if program funds could be used to purchase or lease special equipment in the training program. Included was use of a high-ranger truck for tree trimming, a stump puller and a chain saw. Jacques said that other communities had used CETA funds to lease or purchase equipment and that he wished to know how that was accomplished.

"This incident has hurt the total CETA program in this community," said the city manager. "The program has offered some employment and training for young people, but as far as I am concerned now, they can have the CETA program."

Six persons are employed under the CETA program in Tawas City and the city also benefited from a river cleanup project under CETA last summer. The river program, administered by Edward J. Barry, along with a similar forestry program conducted by Jacques at East Tawas, were also audited.

Jacques said he was disturbed over the accusations made by Region 7B in that it was made to appear that funds were being embezzled. He said the books were open at all times and he felt that Region 7B should have made an inspection before making the accusations.

Tawas City's current CETA budget amounts to approximately \$33,000 and East Tawas' CETA budget is \$28,000. Jacques said that budgets for the next fiscal year were now pending.



TWO MAJOR EVENTS took place in the area last week. More than 600 skiers were on hand for the Great Ski Race from Largo Springs to Sidown Resort along the AuSable River. Start of the race is pictured above. Grant Township held its annual winter festival Saturday and Sunday. The lower picture shows the end of the first heat in Sunday's demolition derby.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Future Utility Costs Bleak, School Trys to Save on Energy

Energy saving recommendations as a means of keeping school operational costs somewhat in line over the next decade were presented Monday night to Tawas Area Board of Education.

A rather bleak picture concerning future utility bills was painted by representatives of Manson, Jackson and Kane, an architectural firm retained by the district to conduct an energy survey of buildings.

Energy rates have more than doubled during the past five years and, looking into the future, the annual cost of gas and electricity for heating and lighting schools could run into astronomical figures.

A combination of factors is attributed to the poor efficiency for present utilization of energy sources. The engineer who surveyed local school buildings said the most significant factor was that architects of two decades ago gave little thought to energy costs when designing school buildings.

The junior and senior high school building, opened in February 1957, is a prime example of wasteful energy. Entire walls of glass windows admit an abundance of sunlight to enter the building—so much so that most classrooms with windows facing south, east and west are equipped with curtains to shut off the sunlight, which is uncomfortable to those in the classrooms. Wide expanses of glass also gobble expensive heat, which was never considered when the building was designed.

On the other hand, a school building constructed at East Tawas in 1908 was found to be the most efficient building—energywise—in the entire system. The only real problem with this structure is that it is of two stories, a real energy saver, but that very fact has always been troublesome during inspections by the state fire marshal.

A number of recommendations to save energy have already been incorporated by the school system's maintenance staff. Night set-back controls, which were not in use, are now being operated properly; doors in vestibule entrances are back in use; classroom skylights have been eliminated.

The engineers found that lighting levels in most classrooms were of acceptable standards, but during the survey, recommendations were made to teachers in some classrooms to turn off rows of lights near windows as being an unnecessary waste of electricity.

One of the immediate recommendations for the board of education to consider, said the engineer, would be the addition of a boiler at the high school building. Floyd Janowiak, school maintenance supervisor, said it was imperative that this action be taken, pointing out that the school had no standby boiler.

Janowiak said he "crossed his fingers" each morning in the hope that the school's one boiler, installed over 20 years ago and welded seven times, would still be operating. The burner on this boiler is antiquated and parts are difficult, if not impossible, to replace. He recommended that a new boiler be installed and the present equipment be used for standby purposes.

The engineering report recommended replacement of entrance doors at the East Tawas Elementary Unit and to enclose the passage between the old building and the multipurpose room in the future. Storm windows were also suggested in the future.

At the Tawas City Elementary Unit, the principal problem is with the original building constructed 30 years ago, first used as a bus garage with a later addition for classrooms. Poor lighting was found in the older portion of the building and steel sash windows were in poor condition. The major portion of the building, constructed in the 1960s, was found to be in excellent condition, but wide gaps exist between the older and newer structures which permits loss of heat.

The engineer believed that one of the first priorities in the future would be to replace the older portion of the structure. This would cost approximately \$185,000 and, if portable units were replaced at the same time, the cost would be over \$300,000.

As an immediate solution, the engineer recommended that steel sash windows in the older portion be replaced, plus the extensive use of caulking on the building.

The engineer recommended replacement of incandescent lighting fixtures in the high school gymnasium. A major recommendation for the future included reduction of the size of classroom windows.

As for the use of portable classrooms, the engineers repeated the generally known fact that such classrooms are the most inefficient and costly in terms of energy consumption of any buildings in the school district.

The engineer said there is a possibility that federal funds would be

made available for energy conservation programs in public buildings, but no definite allocation has been made as yet. He felt that the school's energy study would be one step toward receiving such an appropriation.

Information received in the energy survey is to be studied by the administration, board of education, staff and custodians in order to incorporate as many recommendations as possible; any future construction would require district participation.

State Boundary Commission approved proposed consolidation of Tawas City and East Tawas during its adjudicative session last Wednesday, as expected, but it is anticipated that residents of the Tawas will not allow a state agency to have the final say in the matter.

It is anticipated that petitions will be filed asking that the matter be brought before the people for an immediate referendum.

In order to force a vote, signatures of five percent of the registered electorate in the area to be consolidated would be required. It is understood that the petitions for a referendum may only be circulated during the 45 days fixed by a forthcoming written order from the boundary commission.

Brent R. Babcock, a local attorney who filed a petition last year to start the consolidation process, said Friday that Wednesday's finding by the boundary commission would be incorporated in a written order to be prepared in the next 60 to 90 days. The written order becomes final 45 days after its approval, unless petitions are submitted asking for a referendum.

The referendum, if demanded by the citizens, must carry by a majority of the votes cast in each community.

"Regardless if there is a referendum or not, the people will have a chance to vote on the question," said Babcock. If the proposal fails the first time, a second vote may be held. The proposed charter must be approved by a majority of the votes cast in each community, or the matter is at an end.

A charter commission must also be elected by voters. If a referendum is requested, that election could be held at the same time. The referendum must pass or the charter commission election would be void.

The proposed merger only considers the area presently within the boundaries of the two cities. Tawas City presently operates under a home rule charter and East Tawas operates under the Fourth Class City Act.

Last week, the Tawas City Council adopted a resolution asking the boundary commission to approve annexation of 40 acres which it recently purchased in Tawas Township. No vote would be required as the land is not populated.

It is understood that additional resolutions had been prepared seeking annexation of other property in the adjoining township, but are being withheld until there is a vote on consolidation of the Tawas.

Energy-saving construction plans for a portion of the elementary school was given Monday night by Hale Area Board of Education.

Depending upon finances available, a four-room area of the original frame building would receive the major consideration. Included would be replacing five windows with two smaller thermopane windows, drop the ceilings, install new wiring and lights, as well as to insulate ceilings.

Six windows in the west wing would also be replaced with two smaller windows.

The renovation is expected to prevent over 50 percent of the current heat loss. The total project would cost around \$40,000.

Supt. Wayne Case said that it is not expected that all the work can be done this year and the plan would be carried out over the next two to three years. He said the current budget has a \$10,000 item for contractual services and he hopes that amount will be doubled from the general fund to accomplish the work.

In other business, the board of education renewed Case's contract for two years with a 6.2 increase in salary. Action on salaries for Peter Holley, elementary principal, and Robert McDonald, junior and senior high school principal, were tabled until a job description is conducted.

A one-year leave of absence was granted to Dennis Guiser, reading consultant and special education director.

The board heard reports concerning Iosco Intermediate School District and named Trustee Charles Millard as the board's representative at the intermediate district's budget hearing.

Community Activities Set for Iosco County Winter Festival

Activities in five different communities feature the Iosco County Winter Festival to be held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A kickoff dinner is to be held Friday night at the Wurtsmith Air Force Base NCO Club. A cocktail hour starts at 6:00 p. m. followed by dinner at 7:30 and dancing at 9:30 p. m.

Activities in each community are as follows:

TAWAS
A progressive dinner for snowmobilers is to start Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at Tawas Golf and Country Club.

Sunday's activities include a pancake breakfast, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Drag races are to be held at the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock starting at 10:00 a. m.

OSCODA
A cross-country ski outing starts at 9:00 a. m. at the Whispering Pines. A progressive dinner by snowmobile starts there at 1:00 p. m. Sled dog races are to be held starting at 11:00 a. m. at VanEtten Sportsmen's Club.

Sunday's program opens with sled dog races at 11:00 a. m., a pancake breakfast from 7:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Oscoda Sportsmen's Club, a snowmobile safari to Glennie at 10:30 a. m., a winter run at Wurtsmith Air Force Base

starting at 10:00 a. m., figure skating and four-wheel drive demonstration at Billy McQuaig Park at 1:00 p. m.

HALE
Saturday's program opens with a pancake breakfast at Deerland Restaurant, 7:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, followed by a snowmobile rodeo at the fairgrounds starting at 1:00 p. m. There will be a dinner from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. at Wicker Hills.

Sunday's program includes a snowmobile poker run, 12 o'clock noon to 5:00 p. m., plus another pancake breakfast at Deerland Restaurant.

WHITTEMORE
A pancake breakfast is to start activities at the Whittemore Methodist Church, 7:00 to 11:00 a. m. A snowmobile cross country race starts from Whittemore Sportsmen's Club at 9:00 a. m.

Sunday's program includes a progressive dinner and poker run from 12 o'clock noon at Keystone Lounge on M-65.

GLENNIE
A pancake breakfast is to be held at Curthee's Restaurant from 7:00 to 11:00 a. m., followed by AMA motorcycle races starting at 12 o'clock noon. Glennie Ambulance Service is to hold a dinner immediately following races at the elementary school.

Sunday's activities include snow-

mobile races starting at 12 o'clock noon.

The festival is supported by all chambers of commerce in the area.

Hale Phone Exchange Gets Modern Look

Digital electronics, revolutionizing such fields as the calculator industry, has come to the telephone industry. According to Barbara Robinson, local customer service manager for Continental Telephone Company at Pinconning, Hale telephone subscribers will soon be speaking through the latest computer controlled switching system.

"Increased capacities of the equipment to handle local and long distance calls will serve to improve service and avoid busy conditions or delayed dial tone on local and long distance calls as service expands to more area users," Mrs. Robinson said.

She also noted the new equipment will replace "coded ringing" with individual line ringing for party line customers. This means only the phone of the person actually being dialed will ring when a call is placed.

With the new digital switching (See CONTINENTAL, page 2.)

Kids Had Big Day

Tawas Area Lions Club was host to more than 125 youngsters during its annual "Kids Day" at the Newman Street ice skating rink, East Tawas, on Sunday. More than 200 hot dogs and many gallons of hot chocolate were served. The youngsters participated in relay and "figure eight" races with ribbons awarded in two age groups. The event enjoyed perfect weather conditions and it was a great day for all concerned, say those serving on the committee.

Superintendent's Contract Approved by TA Board

Renewal of a one-year contract with Supt. Robert A. Halle was authorized Monday night by a four to two roll call vote by Tawas Area Board of Education.

Halle, whose contract was due to expire June 30, was given a five percent increase in salary.

Approving the contract were Trustees Kathryn Leitz, James Russo Jr., Randall DeWyse and David Kennedy. Opposing the new contract were Robert Curry and Willard Dillon.

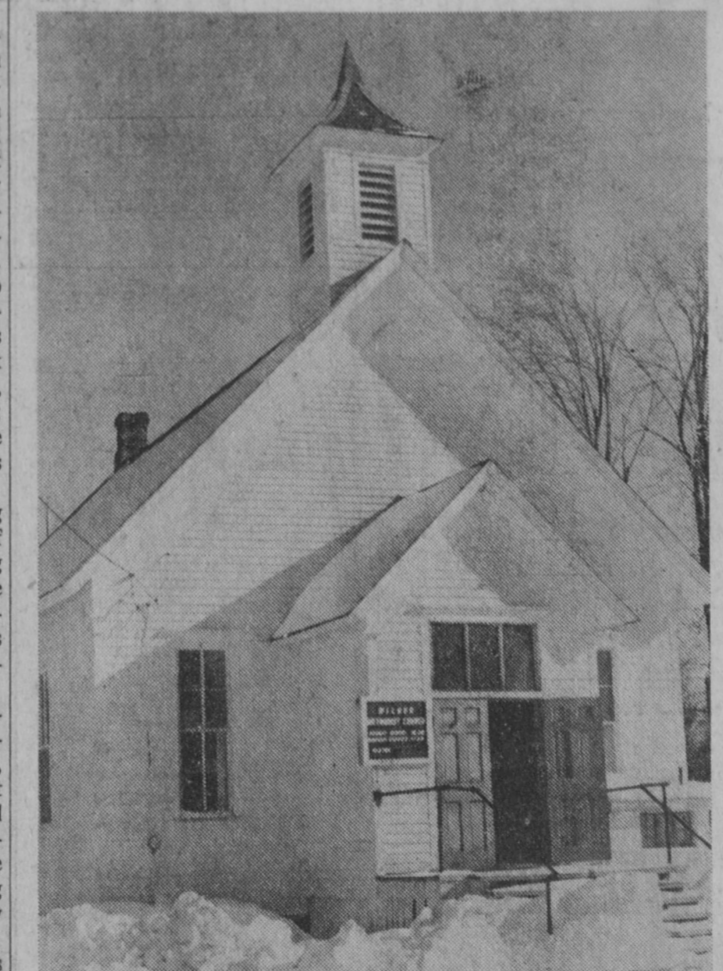
In other business, the board of education authorized construction of a 12-foot by 24-foot addition to the high school kitchen to house a

walk-in freezer, a walk-in cooler and dry storage area. Estimated cost of the unit is \$9,000 and \$8,400, projected as the year end balance in the lunch fund, is to be utilized.

A leave of absence requested by Patricia Olchyn, payroll clerk, was granted.

A contract was awarded to McIntosh-McKay Chevrolet for three bus chassis totaling \$34,302. A bus body contract was awarded to the Bluebird Corporation at \$8,535 per unit. Total cost of each unit was \$19,969.

Two motions by Trustee DeWyse to pay \$100 dues for school board (See TA BOARD, page 5.)



RESIDENTS of Wilber Township will hold a birthday party Sunday in commemoration of the township's centennial. The program, starting at 1:00 p. m., is to be held at Wilber United Methodist Church. The township was established February 20, 1878. Following a pot-luck dinner, the program will feature a history of the township by Amy Buck of Hale.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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**Ruppe's Aide
Here March 1**

Northern Michigan Cong. Philip E. Ruppe announces that his Lower Peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Iosco County on March 1.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the county building in Tawas City. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

**Mrs. Beyer
Hosted Circle**

Mrs. Paul Beyer hosted the Ruth Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, Thursday evening, February 9. Mrs. Rose Gackstetter conducted the business session in the absence of Mrs. George Westcott, circle leader.

Six members and one guest worked on White Cross quota and enjoyed interesting devotions given by Mrs. Fred Landon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Charles Mercer gave the table prayer.

**Mark Sedgeman
Died at Flint**

Mark H. Sedgeman of Mt. Morris, formerly of Tawas City, died Tuesday, February 7, at McLaren General Hospital, Flint. He was born November 23, 1917, at Tawas City and moved to the Flint area 20 years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 10, at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; four sons, Rodney of Northville, Mark of Ann Arbor, Bruce of Oak Park and Paul of Tawas City; three daughters, Patricia Watts of Tawas City, Marlene Hanna of Midland and Deborah Hess of Union Lake; several grandchildren, and three sisters, Miriam Paschen and Lillian Martin of Tawas City and Dorothy Clarkson of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Power Auger
Winner at Midway**

Winner of the power auger given away by Midway Family Center as part of the Perchville-USA festivities last week-end was George Kirby, 2096 North US-23, East Tawas.

**TODAY'S
Meditation**

From
The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



(Read Ecclesiastes 12:1-7)

"The disciples remembered what he had said to them." (John 2:22 Phillips)

Our memories have a markedly revealing way of drawing personal profiles. Our basic character shows in our memories and our laughter. Our memories call up the spirit, colors and flavors of bygone times.

What are our clearest, keenest memories? Marriage? Relations with our parents? Sibling rivalries? Dreams when fearful ineptitudes are replaced by heroic achievements? Our children, to fill our hearts with joy or to tear the tissues of them? Our work, marked by success or stained by failure? When death first stalked inside the family circle, how sharp were the forces of separation and guilt?

Great or gloomy as these memories may be, some loom larger, last longer, lie deeper beneath the surface of personhood.

What place does the Son of God have in our memories? His disciples remembered His words and ways. They had tarried with Him, doubted Him, failed Him, found Him, troubled Him.

Just so, remembering Jesus and His words, we find Him present with us.

PRAYER

Eternal Christ, out of the past and into the future, speak! Stir our memories and motivations. Grant us assurance of Your love and presence. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Christ can heal our hurtful memories.—J. Joel Stowe Jr. (Lawton, Oklahoma)

Reno News

Mrs. Paul Kaiser had a visit from her mother, Mrs. Thayer from Hale, and her sister-in-law, Marian Ellen Thayer of Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samson of Sault Ste. Marie spent Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson.

Friday, Arthur Aulerich drove to Saginaw to visit a friend.

Mrs. Richard Samson was in Bay City Thursday where she attended a baby shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Courtier at Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

**Alabaster Resident
Died in Florida**

Mrs. Leon (Alfrieda) King of Alabaster passed away in Florida and arrangements are pending at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, Tawas City.

**Rachel Circle
Met Thursday**

Rachel Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, met at the home of Mrs. Henry Frye of Tawas City Thursday afternoon, February 9. Six members present worked on the White Cross quota.

Mrs. Douglas Ferguson offered interesting devotions. Mrs. Marion Norris, circle leader, conducted the business session. Mrs. Frye gave the table prayer and served refreshments.

**Hale Area
News**

**CUB SCOUTS HELD
ANNUAL INSPECTION**

Cub Scout Pack No. 990 of Hale held its annual inspection Monday night, January 30, at the community building. Judges were Peter Holley, David Egar, Harold Bannister and Gene Spearman. Den five won the inspection and members will receive their prizes at the blue and gold banquet which is scheduled Monday night, February 27, 6:30 o'clock.

Joining the pack were Mathew Reed and David Charette.

Awards were presented as follows: Ray Durham, wolf badge and gold arrow; Jeffrey Wilson, wolf badge, gold arrow and silver arrow; Bart Rehl, wolf badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Brent Kesler, denner cords; Calvin Hewitt, assistant denner cords; Peter Kaiser, wolf badge; Bruce Reimer, traveler, outdoorsman, artist, citizen, sportsman; Steven Coe, citizen; Troy George, scholar, citizen; Ray Briggs, athlete, citizen; Joseph VanderVeen, sportsman, citizen.

Receiving webelos colors were Darin Kreiner, Ralph Lillard, Douglas Seward, Adam Barnum and Frank Schrage.

**NURSERY CHILDREN
MADE VALENTINES**

Hale Cooperative Nursery children have been busy making valentines for their parents and took a field trip Tuesday, February 14, to the United States Post Office to tour the facilities, buy a stamp and send their valentines. They also held a party with special treats and exchanged valentines with each other. Karen Schmidt, Hale Area Schools speech teacher, is presenting a program about speech and pre-schoolers to the parents of the nursery school children Wednesday morning, March 1.

Visitation days are being arranged now for parents who are considering sending their children to the Hale Cooperative Nursery next fall. Call 728-5912 to arrange a day to visit the facilities.

**ANNOUNCED
ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green of Hale announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Marie, to Michael Dean Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorsey, also of Hale.

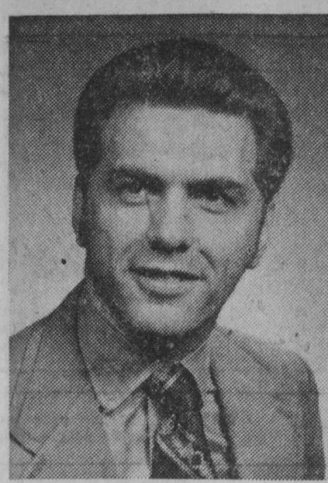
Plans are being made for a May 20 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godby and the Ray Bannisters of Grand Ledge were at the William Bannister cabin at Long Lake for a week-end of snowmobiling and visiting relatives in the area.

Michael Bannister of Grand Ledge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bannister, and Joseph over the week-end.

Hale Area Winter Festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19.

Steven O'Meara is enjoying a leave from the naval base at Norfolk, Virginia.



GLEN DUDDERAR

**Backyard
Wildlife
Management**

A program on backyard wildlife management is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 23, 7:30 p. m., at the Tawas Area High School library. Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, the program features Glen Dudderar, Michigan State University Extension wildlife specialist.

Dudderar has degrees from West Virginia University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is a member of the Wildlife Society and Society of Professional Foresters and has written numerous articles for professional journals.

Dudderar will focus on how homeowners and small property

**Three Injured in
Iosco Accidents**

Two persons were injured last week in snowmobile accidents and one person was injured in an auto collision, according to Iosco Sheriff's Department.

Injured in snowmobile accidents were William T. Wallace, 25, Owosso, and Randy L. Whitford, 16, Tawas City. Wallace injured his foot and Whitford received a facial injury when his machine went under a guy wire at the Tawas Area School football field.

Laurie VanSumeron, 19, was treated at Tawas Hospital after a car driven by Jack E. Dunn, 19, Tawas City, struck a vehicle parked on US-23 at the Mathews Street intersection.

owners can create easily maintained yards which offer more variety for outdoor experience. Learn how to develop a wildlife habitat which is aesthetically pleasing, energy efficient and ecologically diverse. Find out how an alternative environment can help enrich life around the house. This program provides a unique opportunity for area residents to learn to take advantage of the local environment. There is no charge for the program.

**Lower
Hemlock**

Members of the Laidlawville Community Club met Friday noon at the Tawas Township Hall. A potluck dinner and cards were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye enjoyed last Sunday with their son, Harold Frye, and family at Bay City.

Mrs. Winnie Blackmore enjoyed several days with relatives at West Branch.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer visited Harold Kraushaar at Standish.

Kelly Curry enjoyed the week-end with Girl Scout Troop No. 412 camp out at Caro.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobs visited her mother, Mrs. Martin Musolf, at Bay City.

Raymond Simons of Saginaw spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bessy helped celebrate the 14th birthday of their grandson, Jeffrey Wilson, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Christian and Thomas Alexander of Alpena were guests at the Ivan Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry visited relatives at Bay City over the week-end.

Mrs. William Katterman and children enjoyed several days with relatives in Ohio.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer attended the annual Farm Bureau Insurance Agents Convention at Lansing. Enroute home, they visited the Larry Frank family at Corunna and the Dale Strauer family at Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Petry of West Branch were Sunday dinner guests at the William Blackmore home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James

VanHyfte and family of Bay City attended the funeral of her grandfather, Bernard Lorenz.

Continental
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system's modular construction and plug in features, less floor space will be required and maintenance will be both easier and faster.

"Construction of the new system will allow us to accommodate the future growth of the telephone service in this area," she stated.

Other features made available to Hale telephone subscribers include touch tone calling and retention of their present telephone number, if so desired, when moving within the exchange area.

"With the new building nearing

completion, the equipment is expected to be in operation the first quarter of this year," stated the Continental Telephone Company representative.

**GIRLS GET EXPERIENCE AT
PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY**

Home economics department of Tawas Area High School has been conducting a pre-school nursery school in the home economics room for the past month. The program, in its final week, was held each Tuesday and Thursday.

The nursery school is conducted to give students experience working with children.

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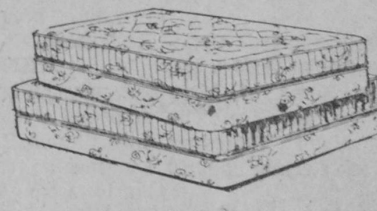
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Social

Isabelle Leslie Named President

Election of officers was held Tuesday, February 7, by Tawas City Garden Club at Tawas United Methodist Church. Approved for office from a slate presented by the nomination committee were Isabelle Leslie, president; Hattie Eyril, vice president; Stephanie Deprest, second vice president; Alvera Burrell, secretary, and Mabel Liske, treasurer.

Presenting a program on water and soil conservation was Gregory Mundt, representative of Iosco County Soil Conservation District. Slides were also shown on tree selection and proper location in the yard.

The 15 members and one guest enjoyed a luncheon served in a St. Valentine's Day setting. Serving on the committee were Grace Mark, Anna Schaaf, Bernice Silverthorn and Edith Thornton.

Maude Rollin will host the club members at her home March 7.

Senior Citizens Held Sack Lunch

Seventy-four Tawas Area Senior Citizens met for a sack lunch Wednesday, February 8, at East Tawas Community Building. Plans were made for a trip to Saginaw Civic Center to attend the Ice Capades. Reservations for the March 4 event may be made by calling Alice Proctor at 362-6028. Deadline for reservations is Monday, February 20.

New members welcomed to the group were Lea Kenewell, Leota Lotts, Jane Anderson, Louise Wheaton and Martin Mueller. Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tobias, Alfred Hewitt, C. T. Prescott Jr. and the Ivan Millers.

Winners of the door prizes were Carrie Manson and Lee Bergeron. Special prizes went to Mrs. Kenewell, John Reynolds and Mrs. Robert Botsford.

A film on Southwest United States will be shown Wednesday, February 22, following a sack lunch. Birthdays will be celebrated.

Engaged



The engagement of Ruth Elizabeth Fisher to Shawn Donald Hayes is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher of Tawas City. Miss Fisher's fiance is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hayes, also of Tawas City. May wedding plans are being made by the couple, both graduates of Tawas Area High School.

Masons to Host Pot-Luck Dinner

Tawas City Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, will host a George Washington pot-luck dinner Friday, February 17, at the Masonic Temple. The 6 o'clock meal will be followed by a card party. Friends and members are welcome.

Tawas Hospital

ADMISSIONS—
Tawas City: Anita Kusey, Linda Werth, Debra Ranger, Frances Austreng, Louise Erickson, Richard Woizeschke.
East Tawas: Jean Greenway, Robert Trudell.
County: Edward Kortum, Norma Ostrom, National City; Margaret Hennigar, Shannon Bloom, David Thomas, Veronica Salidis, John Dolak, Bernice VanCamp, Robert Rose, Chester Brewer, Helen Douglas, Duane Hill, Oscoda.
Other communities: Doris Bourke, Standish; Stacey Schulz, Katherine Michaud, Mikado; Rebecca Busch, Grace Steenberg, Glennie; Alice Felts, Birmingham; Mary Ann Dean, Au Gres; Dawn Johnson, Greenbush.

Awareness Day Stated Feb. 25

Women's Awareness Day, set aside to address some of the special concerns of women, is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, at Oscoda Area High School. The program will run from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. Dr. Margaret Bulboz, professor at Michigan State University, will address the morning session with the topic, "What's Happening to the American Family."

Eleven workshops are offered in the afternoon with participants able to attend two of their choice. Lunch will be available for a nominal fee or a sack lunch may be brought.

Advance reservations are necessary. Reservation forms are available at Tawas or Oscoda Chamber of Commerce Offices, Oscoda Community Education Office, Alcona or Iosco Cooperative Extension Office and the Wurtsmith Education Office. Brochures may be received by mail by calling 362-3449.

Durham-Clement Vows Repeated

Carrie Cathleen Clement became the bride of Stanley Neil Durham Saturday, February 11. The ceremony was held at Mayville with the Rev. Robert Lazar, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, officiating. The bride, gowned in a shade of blue, carried a white Bible with a pink rose corsage. Judy Clement, also dressed in blue, assisted her sister during the ceremony by holding the rings on a lace and satin pillow.

The exchanging of vows and rings was witnessed by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clement, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Durham, all of Hale. A buffet dinner was served at the Lazar home. A wedding trip is being planned for this summer by the newlyweds, who are making their home in Hale.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

Iosco County Historical Society will conduct its regular meeting Thursday, February 16, 8:00 p. m., at the Iosco County Museum (former McKay residence), 405 West Bay, East Tawas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pangel of Waterford were week-end guests of her parents, the Raymond Ledsworths of Tawas City.

Mrs. Jean DeVaux expects to return to her home in Bay Park Tower after visiting friends in Detroit and receiving medical care following a fall which resulted in a broken arm.

Mrs. Florence Britton has sold her home at 1019 Margo, Tawas City, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stephenson of Oscoda have purchased the Snyder home on Janet Street, East Tawas.

Since Friday, Mrs. Clarence King of Tawas City has been a patient at the Bay Medical Center.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter attended funeral services for his uncle, Norman Verneuter, in Saginaw.

Last week, Stephanie and Heather Wajahn of Flint were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wajahn, First Street, Tawas City.

Dean Kobs of East Tawas has returned from Hancock where he visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Klenow, and family for several days last week.

Mark McLean has returned to Romulus after spending the past week in East Tawas with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Pettibone, and husband, Mrs. Pettibone also entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lonsbury of Flint, over the week-end.

Mrs. Otto Ernst of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felts of Birmingham spent several days at the Burgeson farm and visiting friends. Mrs. Ernst is the former Louise Burgeson and Mrs. Felts, the former Alice Burgeson.

Mrs. John Forsten of Tawas City has returned home from a week's visit in Evert with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Wilder, and family.

Jeffery Shawl from Bay City was a Sunday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shawl of East Tawas. Other recent guests of the Shawls were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shawl, and children, Scott, Todd and Nicole, of Coleman.

Miss Patricia Cholger of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cholger of Tawas City.

Darlene Hughes from Bay City enjoyed the week-end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartshorn of East Tawas. Mrs. Barton Yeazey, former East Tawas resident, has been transferred from Tawas Hospital to the Lincoln nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Etzel of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Meta Luedtke of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Damon will return to Flint the latter part of the week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Helmut Carlsson of East Tawas, for several days.

Mrs. Violet Small of East Tawas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Small and daughter, Becky, of Fairview, spent the week-end with Robert Small and daughters in Utica and enjoyed the Shrine Circus in Detroit.

Mrs. Mathew Kienholz of East Tawas spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. John Moffatt in Essexville. Mrs. Moffatt brought her home Saturday and remained to spend the week-end and attended the Rebekah-IOOF installation Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herrick have moved into their new home on Badger Avenue in Bennington Subdivision, East Tawas.

11 Iosco Students Named to NMU Dean's List

Outstanding academic achievement has earned 11 Iosco County students at Northern Michigan University a place on the dean's list for the fall semester which ended in December.

Receiving all A grades were Nancy Roberts of Hale and Sandra Holloway of Oscoda.

Receiving 3.25 or better grade point averages were: Catherine Moss and Mary Klenow, both of East Tawas; Erik Bergh, Kim Duchane, Karen Labreck, Mary Macdonald, Robert Menzies, Kathleen Sexton and Jeffrey Sherman, all of Oscoda.

Mrs. Richard Bertsch and Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer of Tawas City returned Tuesday from Linden where they spent a few days with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bertsch, and became acquainted with Katherine Ann, who was born Sunday, February 5. She weighed eight pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Joint Installation Held Saturday

Joint installation of officers was held Saturday evening, February 11, by Baldwin Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137. The investiture followed a pot-luck dinner.

Serving as installing officers were Erna Castagnier, marshal; Nyda Bronson, installing officer; Lois Kienholz and Arthur Evans, chaplains; Rudolphe Castagnier and Neva Moffatt, past noble grand, and Edward Seifert, warden.

Holding office in the Rebekah Lodge are Ida Dorsey, noble grand; Norma Worsham, right supporter; Lyda Nelkie, warden; Mrs. Castagnier, conductor; Fannie Walstead, chaplain; Ethel Hoopes, past noble grand; Pearl Proctor, recording secretary; Josephine Ashmore, treasurer; John Proctor, financial secretary.

Almeda VanWyck and Clarence Ashmore are inside and outside guardians with Mrs. Bronson, musician; Grace Drake, vice grand, and Mildred Bellant and Dorothy Banks, right and left supporters.

Richard Dorff will serve as noble grand in the IOOF Lodge with Seifert, right supporter, and Thomas Hennessey, left supporter. Evans was installed as chaplain; Erwin Krebs, treasurer; Donald Ashmore, financial secretary; Harold Drake, vice grand, and George Davidson, right supporter.

Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Linda Felcyn was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday, February 11, at the Tawas City home of Mrs. James Lansky. Twenty-five guests enjoyed the afternoon and presented the bride-to-be with miscellaneous shower gifts.

Miss Felcyn will become the bride of James Lansky March 11. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davison Jr. of Tawas City.

Sherman News

Betty Bamberger and Sandra Smith were Tawas callers Tuesday.

Several from here attended the pre-Lenten card party at St. James Social Center Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Amy and Walter called on the Norman Nickell family in Whittemore Thursday evening. Mrs. Nickell has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tressler Sr. were Friday guests of his mother, Mrs. Rose Tressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and Trina of Whittemore visited the Harvey Smiths Friday evening.

June Hinkley and Mrs. Earl Nickell and daughter were in Tawas Thursday.

Several from here attended the Grant Township Winter Festival last week-end.

Carol Henry of Skidway Lake visited Jeannette Lichota Thursday.

The Donald Grabow family of Birch Run spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Cataline, and brother, Gregory.

Lillian, Sandra and Helen Smith were in Tawas Friday evening and called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschutz on their way home.

Saturday, Betty Bamberger, Lillian and Sandra Smith were Bay City callers.

Mrs. Allen Was Honored

A surprise birthday luncheon for Mrs. Robert Allen was held Thursday afternoon, February 9, at the McIvor home of Mrs. Dale Wood. Guests present included Mrs. Orville Strauer, Mrs. Clyde Wood, Mrs. Opal Kozlow, Mrs. George Strauer and daughter, Kolette.

Mrs. Allen received a gift from the group.



Prieur-O'Meara Vows Solemnized at Hale Church

In a candlelight double ring ceremony Saturday, February 11, at First United Methodist Church, Hale, the Rev. Willis Braun officiated to unite Patricia O'Meara and Robert Prieur in marriage. Marcy Humphrey, vocalist, was accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Wyatt.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrickson of Hale. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prieur of Sterling Heights.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the former Miss O'Meara chose an organza gown with lace mandarin collar and featuring an illusion yoke with seed pearls. The A-line skirt flowed to a layered Chantilly lace train. A Camelot headpiece secured the fingertip veil of lace with pearls and appliques. She carried a cascade of roses and babies breath.

Nancy Karn was maid of honor with Mona Dorsey, Elizabeth Tilden, Karen Hudnal and Beverly Caverly as bridesmaids. Kamara Reilly was flower girl. They were attired in light blue and light pink A-line gowns with complimenting velvet trim. They carried bouquets of carnations.

Serving as best man was Robert O'Meara. Groomsman were James Jones, Steven O'Meara, Dennis

Prieur and Gary Hetterle with Thomas Ahearne as ring bearer. Seating guests were Richard Hendrickson, brother of the bride, and James Prieur, brother of the bridegroom.

The reception for 150 guests followed the ceremony at the Hale American Legion Hall. Decorations were of blue and pink streamers and wedding bells.

Mrs. Hendrickson greeted guests in a blue gown with lace trim. Mrs. Prieur chose a pink gown. They wore winter white accessories with carnation corsages.

The bride is a student at Kirtland Community College. Her husband is employed in Hale where the couple will reside.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Lucille Roman, Gola Hendrickson and Mrs. Elmer Prieur.

Enter Race

Two local skiers, Tess Haislip and Gary Nelkie, are entrants in the Birkenbeiner Marathon at Cable, Wisconsin. They are among 3,000 entrants from nine countries and 31 states to start the 55 kilometer marathon from Telemark to Hayward, Wisconsin, Saturday, February 25.

Library Use Increases in Two Counties

More people are using the libraries and bookmobile in Arenac and Iosco Counties, according to statistics released by Iosco-Arenac Regional Library.

In 1977, there were 138,274 books checked out from the seven branch libraries and bookmobile that encompass the regional library as compared to 134,903 in 1976, an increase of 3,371. The statistics do not include collections of books placed in some of the area schools.

Audio-visual materials, such as cassette tapes, records and filmstrips, have also increased in usage. In 1977, 4,236 non-book materials were checked out as compared to 4,218 in 1976.

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Bowling...

HALE CREEK LANES

Breakfast Club	W L	13 7
Hard Hat Bar	13 7	
Jack & Esther's Rest.	12 8	
Wicker Hills	12 8	
Hale Hardware	10 10	
Hale Bar	10 10	
Londo Lake Store	9 11	
Bowlsby Oil Co.	8 12	
Long Lake Bar	6 14	
Team High Series: Hard Hat Bar, 2961; Jack & Esther's Restaurant, 2921; Hale Hardware, 2910.		
Team High Single: Jack & Esther's Restaurant, 1003; Hard Hat Bar, 991; Wicker Hills, 980.		
Individual High Series: Barbara Wilson, 693; Ruby Sutherby, 644; Sally Bell, 629.		
Individual High Single: Barbara Wilson, 242; Isabelle Koch, 235; Maxine McKenzie, 221.		
Minor	W L	
Vic the Builder	15 9	
Kocher's Market	14 10	
Powers Aluminum	13 11	
American Legion	12 12	
L&L Ballard Builders	11 12 1/2	
Bernard Lumber	11 13	
Barnes Sand & Gravel	10 14	
Lupton Garage	9 14 1/2	
Team High Series: Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1094; Lupton Garage, 1023; L&L Ballard Builders, 1017.		
Individual High Series: George Nichols, 644; Lyle Bernard, 635; Buster Dean, 628.		
Individual High Single: Elite Shellenbarger, 239; Ralph Eisenmann, 235; Lyle Bernard, 233.		
Independent	W L	
Johnny O's	18 6	
No. 6	18 6	
Kisser's Insulation	16 8	
C&L Party Store	12 12	
Hale Elevator	11 13	
Kocher's Market	10 14	
Colonial Inn	9 15	
No. 7	2 22	
Team High Series: Johnny O's, 2987; C&L Party Store, 2917.		
Team High Single: Kisser's Insulation, 1056; No. 6, 1024; Johnny O's, 1019.		

Individual High Series: John Weyandt, 653; Mel Kidney, 643; Don Dare, 632.		
Individual High Single: John Weyandt, 238; Kim Kocher, 233; Fabe Adams, 230.		
Early Monday Women	W L	
Trading Post	13 7	
Powers Aluminum	13 7	
Golden Mirror	12 8	
Londo Lake Grocery	12 8	
Mousseau's Body Shop	11 9	
Independents	7 13	
Whittemore Bank	6 14	
Boyd's Resort	6 14	
Team High Series: Trading Post, 2921; Mousseau's Body Shop, 2889; Golden Mirror, 2840.		
Team High Single: Whittemore Bank, 1006; Trading Post, 999-988.		
Individual High Series: Dorothy Thayer, 645; Rosena Mousseau, 639; Gyla Teall, 636.		
Individual High Single: Lauri Springsteen, 242; Dorothy Thayer, 237; Gyla Teall, 231.		
Hits & Mrs.	W L	
Keystone Bar	56 36	
Evergreen Resort	52 40	
Prescott TV	50 42	
Whittemore Milling	48 1/2 43 1/2	
Hard Hat Bar	47 45	
Trading Post	41 51	
June's Grill	40 52	
Hale Flowers	33 1/2 58 1/2	
Team High Series: Prescott TV, 2342; Hard Hat Bar, 2321; Keystone Bar, 2286.		
Team High Single: Hard Hat Bar, 841; Prescott TV, 783; June's Grill, Trading Post, 778.		
Individual High Series: Jim Wiering, 639; Kenneth Lapeer, 610; Duane Wright, 607.		
Individual High Single: Jim Wiering, 227; John Rau, 218; Mike Robson, 217.		
Ups and Downs	W L	
Kenyon's Resort	14 6	
Desi's Taco Lounge	14 6	
Guess Whos	12 8	
Daeschlein Realty	12 8	
Larry's Transmission	10 1/2 9 1/2	
Ken's Custom Cycle	8 1/2 11 1/2	
Maxine's Beauty Salon	8 12	
Ronnie's Team	1 19	
Team High Series: Kenyon's Resort, 2350.		
Team High Single: Kenyon's Resort, Guess Whos, 803.		
Individual High Series: George Kosnak, 653; Ruby Sutherby, 611.		
Individual High Single: Tom Inman, 235; Almeda Zidick, 216.		
Commercial	W L	
Trading Post	13 3	
Dane Construction	13 3	
Hale Pharmacy	11 5	
Webb Well Drilling	9 7	
Perry's Auction Service	6 10	
Nathan's Upholstery	6 10	
Scotfield Real Estate	5 11	
Mousseau's Body Shop	1 15	
Team High Series: Nathan's Upholstery, 3161; Hale Pharmacy, 3077; Trading Post, 3069.		
Team High Single: Nathan's Upholstery, 1083; Hale Pharmacy, 1071; Trading Post, 1065.		
Individual High Series: T. Stopyak, 699; D. Humphrey, 665; B. Webb, 651.		
Individual High Single: H. Martin, 247; T. Stopyak, 246; D. Humphrey, 242.		
Sunday Snowbirds	W L	
Brandt-Kolb	14 6	
C-B Kids	12 8	
Slosser-Sestak	12 8	
Hendrickson-Reid	11 9	
Gotts-Wayne	10 10	
Blust-Brandal	8 12	
Kolb-Gawne	7 13	
Stevenson-Richardson	6 14	
Team High Series: Brandt-Kolb, 2459; Gotts-Wayne, 2429; Slosser-Sestak, 2424.		
Team High Single: Gotts-Wayne, 872; Brandt-Kolb, 850; Slosser-Sestak, 849.		
Individual High Series: Ron Kolb, 688; Pudge Wayne, 655; Clea Sestak, 645.		
Individual High Single: Ron Kolb, 258; Grace Gotts, Joe Sestak, 245; Pudge Wayne, 244.		
Thursday Afternoon Women	W L	
Lupton Garage	11 5	
Golden Mirror	10 6	
Wyatt's Market	9 7	
Quick Set	8 8	
Bernard Lumber	8 8	
Ray Short & Son	7 9	
Windarla Kennels	6 10	
Lorraine's Lounge	5 11	
Team High Series: Quick Set, 2888; Bernard Lumber, 2886; Windarla Kennels, 2864.		
Team High Single: Quick Set, 1050; Bernard Lumber, 1016; Wyatt's Market, 991.		
Individual High Series: G. Hendrickson, 612; B. Allender, 608; M. Kaiser, 605.		
Individual High Single: O. Cooper, 236; B. Allender, 233; R. Kisser, 224.		
Mixed Doubles	W L	
Pearsall Hardware	22 6	
Hale Bank	16 12	
Hale Auto Parts	15 13	
Ice Cream Shop	13 15	
Hale Heating	13 15	
Hale Hardware	12 16	
Scotfield Realty	12 16	
Scotfield Insurance	9 19	
Team High Series: Pearsall Hardware, 2520; Ice Cream Shop, 2352; Hale Hardware, 2342.		
Team High Single: Pearsall Hardware, 870-849; Ice Cream Shop, 812.		
Individual High Series: Sherrill Parkinson, 651; Sandra Helms, 629;		

Margaret Humphrey, 626.		
Individual High Single: Richard Pfahl, 239; Joan Case, 235; Sherrill Parkinson, Harold Bannister, 231.		
Bowling...		
TAWAS LANES		
Senior Citizens	W L	
AuGres	27 9	
Oscoda	25 11	
Sand Lake	21 15	
Tawas Lake	21 15	
Omer	19 17	
Haie	19 17	
Indian Lake	16 20	
Alabaster	15 1/2 20 1/2	
Tawas City	14 1/2 21 1/2	
East Tawas	10 26	
Individual High Series: Pat Whitford, 690; Ervin Schroeder, 650; Mary Fellers, 623.		
Individual High Single: Pat Whitford, 250; Grant Warner, Ervin Schroeder, 230.		
Tuesday Night Trios	W L	
Huron Auto Parts	16 8	
Alley Cats	16 8	
Vern's Texaco	14 10	
Charisma Salon	14 10	
Kendall Brothers	12 12	
Three Troubles	11 13	
High & Mighty	11 13	
Flying Dutchmen	11 13	
Hit & Miss	9 15	
Smoothies	6 18	
Team High Series: Huron Auto Parts, 1807; Charisma Salon, 1800; Alley Cats, 1759.		
Team High Single: Alley Cats, 616; Charisma Salon, Huron Auto, 612.		
Individual High Series: Mary Jo Sheehan, 626; Barry Murray, 623; Harold Klump, 617.		
Individual High Single: Barry Murray, 246; Mary Jo Sheehan, 221; Lee White, 218.		
Tuesday Night Ladies	W L	
Huron Auto Parts	18 6	
Gibbs Electric	15 1/2 8 1/2	
Graham Oil	14 10	
Dutch Kitchen	13 11	
Lakeside Bar	11 13	
Bayside Beauty Salon	10 13 1/2	
Coyle's Fish & Chips	10 14	
Tri-County Agency	10 14	
Genii's Restaurant	9 15	
Peoples State Bank	9 15	
Team High Series: Gibbs Electric, 2944; Peoples State Bank, 2859; Dutch Kitchen, 2858.		
Team High Single: Gibbs Electric, 1018; Graham Oil, 997; Huron Auto Parts, Tri-County Agency, 994.		
Individual High Series: Kay Williams, 641; Edith Vasek, 625; Lyda Nelkie, 616.		
Individual High Single: Kay Williams, 244; Lyda Nelkie, 236; Phyllis Nelkie, 228.		
Bowlin' Belles	W L	
Rollin Pins	16 8	
? Marks	14 10	
Ups & Downs	14 10	
Balls of Fire	13 11	
Four Misses	13 11	
Pin Pals	13 11	
Alley Cats	12 12	
Bowlerettes	12 12	
Nine Pins	11 13	
Spareribs	2 22	
Team High Series: Alley Cats, 2364; Four Misses, 2344; Nine Pins, 2286.		
Team High Single: Alley Cats, 831; Four Misses, 823; Rollin Pins, 810.		
Individual High Series: Shirley Wingle, Cathy Demmeka, 662; Gert Sheridan, 659; Ruth Revord, 629.		
Individual High Single: Cathy Demmeka, 246; Gert Sheridan, 243; Shirley Wingle, 236.		
Major	W L	
Free's Market	19 9	
C-Vee's Pizza	18 10	
St. James Electric	16 12	
Buckhorn Inn	15 13	
Lad's Padd	15 13	
Jerry's Marina	14 14	
Kendall Brothers	11 17	
Rollin Real Estate	11 17	
Alibi Inn	11 17	
Moore's Painters	10 18	
Team High Series: St. James Electric, 3002.		
Team High Single: St. James Electric, 1100.		
Individual High Series: W. Lantto, 608; T. Nelkie, 603; D. Silvester, 591.		
Individual High Single: D. Docking, 239; W. Lantto, 231; T. Nelkie, 216.		
Commercial	W L	
Schmidt's	19 5	
Jefferson Trucking	15 9	
Tawas Bar	13 11	
Hester's IGA	13 11	
Tawas Golf & Country Club	12 12	
Merschel Hardware	12 12	
Sunset Motel	11 13	
Seymour Carpets	10 14	
Wojahn Floor Covering	9 15	
Roadhouse	6 18	
Team High Series: Sunset Motel, 2935; Merschel Hardware, 2924; Roadhouse, 2828.		
Team High Single: Sunset Motel, 1050; Merschel Hardware, 1024; Schmidt's, 992.		
Individual High Series: M. Gengerich, 670; Charles Pierson, 644; C. Nestell, 621.		
Individual High Single: M. Gengerich, 245; C. Nestell, 238; D. Chapman, 232.		
Mommas & Poppas	W L	
K&K Supermarket	20 4	

Hell Raisers	15 9	
Steakers	13 11	
Boozers	12 1/2 11 1/2	
Lucky Strikes	11 13	
No Names	10 1/2 13 1/2	
Schu-Pats	10 1/2 13 1/2	
Moonchild	10 14	
Zeros	10 14	
Higgins Bottoms	7 1/2 16 1/2	
Team High Series: Moonchild, 2371; K&K Supermarket, 2353; No Names, 2344.		
Individual High Series: Judy Whitford, Larry Whitford, 647; Rick Burris, 641; Jim Rosell, 640.		
Individual High Single: Judy Whitford, 259; Archie Flanagan, 247; Ronnie Hennig, 245.		
Minor	W L	
Methodist Men	20 8	
WIOS	19 9	
Kiwanis	18 10	
K of C No. 2	15 13	
Tawas Furniture	15 13	
Andrews & Pekete	13 15	
East Tawas Recreation	12 16	
Woodward Realty	10 18	
Schaaf Lumber	9 19	
K of C No. 1	9 19	
Team High Series: Woodward Realty, 2895; Andrews & Pekete, 2876; Tawas Furniture, 2859.		
Team High Single: Andrews & Pekete, 1028; K of C No. 2, 1026; Tawas Furniture, 1014.		
Individual High Series: B. Lyon, 651; J. Everts, 649; T. Reinholm, 648.		
Individual High Single: J. Everts, 267; J. Vane, 245; V. Beaubien, B. Lyon, 237.		
Friday Night Ladies	W L	
Barbier Oil	15 5	
Tawas Bar	15 5	
McIntosh-McKay	14 6	
Strauer's Market	12 8	
H&B Trucking	10 10	
Bruce Myles Insurance	8 12	
Tawas Bay Glass	7 13	
Dairy Queen	6 10	
Hetherington Auto Repair	6 14	
The Holiday	3 13	
*Postponed		
Team High Series: Bruce Myles Insurance, 2840; McIntosh-McKay, 2791; Strauer's Market, 2788.		
Team High Single: Barbier Oil, 969; Bruce Myles Insurance, 967; Strauer's Market, 954.		
Individual High Series: Pat Whitford, 613; Ellen Smith, 590; Marlene Anschuetz, 587.		
Individual High Single: Mary Hilbert, 239; Linda Koehn, 231; Marlene Anschuetz, Pat Whitford, 217.		
Braves & Squaws	W L	
Commanche	19 5	
Mohawk	17 7	
Chippewa	16 8	

Sioux	15 9	
Blackfeet	14 1/2 9 1/2	
Navajo	9 1/2 14 1/2	
Apache	8 1/2 15 1/2	
Mohicans	8 16	
Cherokee	6 1/2 17 1/2	
Iroquois	6 18	
Team High Series: Mohawk, 2403; Cherokee, 2370; Mohican, 2358.		
Team High Single: Cherokee, 821; Mohawk, 818; Mohican, 806.		
Individual High Series: T. Sergeant, 677; C. Lee, 645; P. Whitford, 631.		
Individual High Single: T. Sergeant, 248; M. L. Ulman, 245; D. Foster, 237.		
Guys & Dolls	W L	
Oscoda State Savings	20 12	
Saints & Sinners	19 13	
That Other Team	19 13	
4 Ls	18 14	
Screwballs	17 15	
Coasters	16 16	
Rookies	15 17	
Krumi Kids	13 19	
All Stars	12 20	
Optimists	11 21	
Team High Series: That Other Team, 2302; Screwballs, 2260; Coasters, 2217.		
Team High Single: Optimists, 792; That Other Team, 780; Oscoda State Savings, 777.		
Individual High Series: Marvin Gierich, 662; Marleen Huck, 638; Earl Sohn, 592.		
Individual High Single: M. Huck, Don Silvester, 230; Linda Alda, 220; Charlene Shea, 217.		

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, February 16—
Liver and onions, green beans, cabbage salad, assorted bread and margarine, fruit cocktail cake, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, February 17—
Tuna patties, creamed peas, tossed salad, roll and margarine, old fashioned rice pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, February 20—
Sweet and sour pork with rice, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, tossed salad, oatmeal cookie, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, February 21—
Cook's choice, vegetables and fruits, roll and margarine, favorite dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, February 22—
Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli, assorted bread and margarine, pumpkin dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Student Teacher

Sally Cain, a senior at Central Michigan University, is doing her student teaching in the home economics department of Tawas Area High School. Working under Marsha LaHaye as the supervising teacher, this will be Miss Cain's last semester of work through CMU.

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For each energy-saving change you wish to make, the computer output form will tell you the approximate cost, an estimate of how much money each year can be saved by making the change and how long the pay-back period will be.

Request a form today and let the computer help you put the money in the bank.



FEBRUARY 15-21

Wednesday, February 15—

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.

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m., meetings.

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

Thursday, February 16—

Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

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

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

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., school.

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

Friday, February 17—

Iosco County Winter Festival. Saturday, February 18—

Iosco County Winter Festival. Sunday, February 19—

Iosco County Winter Festival. Monday, February 20—

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 21—

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., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Wednesday, February 22—

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 Shores 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, February 23—

Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, 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.

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

Monday, February 27—

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

Tuesday, February 28—

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.

Wednesday, March 1—

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

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

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

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

Thursday, March 2—

Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, luncheon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

Tawas Area Modulators, 7:00 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.

Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.

TAWAS, 7:30 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.

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

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

Monday, March 6—

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

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

Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., Legion Hall, East Tawas.

Tuesday, March 7—

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

Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Maude Rollin.

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

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

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

MARCH 8-14

Wednesday, March 8—

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.

Nanciannes of Tawas 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 Fellow Hall, East Tawas.

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

Thursday, March 9—

Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

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

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

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

Friday, March 10—

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

Monday, March 13—

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

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

Tuesday, March 14—

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

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

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

Tawas United Methodist Women, 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.

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Solid Waste Disposal Up for Discussion

A study on solid waste disposal conducted by the Iosco County Planning Commission, aided by professional advice, is now under consideration of the county board of commissioners.

A comprehensive plan was submitted Wednesday to the commissioners and is to be discussed at today's (Wednesday) meeting.

Prepared by the East Central Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission, the study included both a collection system and a sanitary landfill.

Because of the fact that 13 licensed haulers presently serve 80 percent of the county's population, the study recommended that no change be made in this system.

The report did recommend that the board of commissioners contract with a private firm for disposal of trash generated in Iosco County. It suggested that type of arrangement is the most economical method of handling the ever increasing problem of solid waste disposal.

At the present time, Multi-County Landfill west of the Tawas contracts with the county for operation of its sanitary landfill, the only operation approved by the state in this county although several townships operate dumps.

At the same time, however, the report recommended that the county secure an option on property which meets state license requirements for landfill operations "as a hedge against costs which potentially could result in a cheaper public operation."

The report recommended that Iosco contact the county road commission as a potential manager for a landfill.

In other discussion at last Wednesday's session, it was reported that Tawas Area School was interested in building a classroom addition using youth employment under the CETA program.

Robert Reasner, director of the building trades program, told commissioners the school was interested in obtaining "brick and mortar grants" to aid in the program.

The commission is to consider appointment today of Del Myles of Tawas City, Bruce Myles of Oscoda, John C. Elliott of East Tawas and Kenneth Conn of Tawas City, all insurance agents, as an insurance committee to keep the commission informed annually concerning the county's insurance needs.

A resolution also to be considered today will be renting of Annex No. 2, the former social services office, to the Iosco-Ogemaw Mental Health Board. Seventy percent of the building is to be rented for mental health offices at a charge of \$700 per month under a five-year contract. Remainder of the building would be utilized for CETA and MESOC offices.

TA Board

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membership in Tawas Chamber of Commerce failed to receive support. Trustees Dillon and Curry said that tax dollars should be used for the support of education and not tourism. DeWise felt that chamber of commerce activities supported the school and said he would ask chamber representatives to appear at the next board of education meeting.

No action was taken on a request from the athletic booster club presented by Spencer Welch. The booster club asked that the ticket sale area for basketball games be returned to its former location, citing the fact that sales at the club's concession stand were lower this year than ever before. The club has donated \$30,500 to the school's athletic program during the past five years.

The matter is to be taken under advisement, but gate receipts have been generally lower this year. Welch felt that the new ticket location near the bandroom was an inconvenience to spectators.

Won Gamefish Award in Florida Contest

Michael Dehner, nine years old, of National City earned a gamefish release award in the Metropolitan South Florida fishing tournament when he caught and released a bonefish. He will also receive an arm patch and yearbook with his award at the close of the tournament.

IN THE SERVICE—

Promoted by US Marines

Joseph P. Achtabowski Jr., marine lance corporal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Achtabowski, Oscoda, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A 1977 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, he joined the United States Marine Corps in March 1977.

Michael L. Cady Is Promoted

Michael L. Cady, navy dental technician third class, whose wife, Robin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Crooks of Oscoda, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Naval Air Facility, Mt. Clemens.

A 1975 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, he joined the navy in April 1975.

Departs for Mediterranean

George A. Ounan Jr., navy boiler technician fireman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ounan of Oscoda, recently departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the combat store ship, USS Concord, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. While deployed, his ship will operate as a unit of the United States Sixth Fleet.

Missions of the sixth fleet are to protect United States citizens, shipping and interests in the Mediterranean; to deter aggression against our Western European allies by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Mediterranean area and to create goodwill for the United States.

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Tawas Frosh Lost Four

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A 1975 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, he joined the navy in December 1976.

Wayne Frank Has Promotion

Wayne Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frank of Tawas City, has been promoted to the rank of petty officer third class in the United States Coast Guard. Frank is now in charge of a 41-foot search and rescue ship that patrols the St. Mary's River and Soo Locks area.

Frank, who joined the coast guard in April 1977, is married to the former Deborah Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Crawford of Alabaster Township.

Whittlemore News

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Harsch of Lapeer called on his mother, Mildred Harsch, at Tawas Hospital.

Edward Burns, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Provoast, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spaid visited Mildred Harsch Wednesday.

Standish-Sterling Central won a pair of games Thursday over Tawas Area freshmen. Tawas lost the "B" game, 72-48, and the "A" team lost a close game, 62-59. Action Monday night saw Tawas freshmen losing a pair of close games to Oscoda, the "B" team losing, 57-54, and the "A" team went down to an 80-77 defeat in overtime.

Top scorers for Tawas "B" team against Standish-Sterling were Bruce Bolen and Jon Erickson, with 15 and 11 points. Jay Grabow topped "A" team scorers with 27 points, followed by Larry Finley's 10 points.

Tawas had three players in double figures in Monday night's "B" game. Mike Gotcher had 20 points, Kirk Revord had 11 and Erickson meshed 10. Grabow topped the "A" team with 20 points, followed by Finley with 13 and Cam Rath with 11.

SIXTH GRADERS TRY SKIING

Sixth grade sports club of Tawas Area School enjoyed a skiing trip to Mt. Maria last Friday. This was the first time skiing for many of the sixth graders. Last month, the group spent a week-end at Mystic Lake Camp. Patricia Casey and Dennis Chandler were sponsors.

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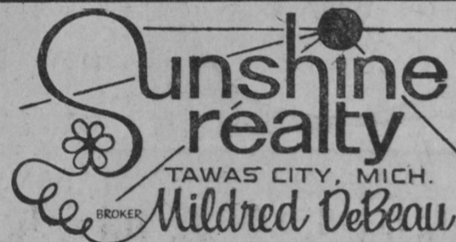
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SECTION TWO

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BAND STUDENTS at Hale Area High School receiving first division ratings in the recent district solo and ensemble festival at AuGres are pictured above. Seated from left are Nancy

Tamplin, Connie Robinson and Gail Tamplin. Standing from left are Michael Turnbull, Brenda Morawa and Valerie Gibbs.—Tawas Herald Photo.

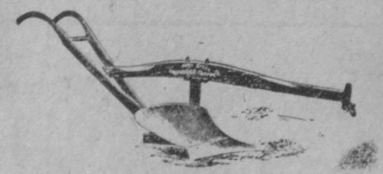
State Aid Payments of \$510,189 to Iosco Schools

Three local school districts received a total of \$510,189 as the third payment of state school aid funds for the 1977-78 fiscal year. An additional \$67,775 was received in Title I funds.

According to the report, Oscoda Area School received \$338,335 in state aid and \$37,275 in Title I money, Tawas Area School received \$31,380 in state aid and Title I money of \$10,000, Whittemore-Prescott Area School District received \$140,474 in state aid and \$20,500 in Title I money.

These funds are taken from state tax revenues and are based on a formula which, on the average, enables each school district to provide equal educational opportunities for all of the school children throughout the state.

Under the formula, Hale Area School did not qualify to receive any state aid money.



A TOWNSHIP NAMED

WILBER



PROSPECT TOWNSHIP was the name originally intended for a new township in Iosco County organized in 1878. Before official

action was taken, the township name was changed to honor Marvin Wilber, well-known lumberman, pictured above.

Wilber Township, which observes its centennial in 1978, owes its establishment to the lack of adequate roads to serve its needs; a second reason for founding the 11th township organization in Iosco County 100 years ago was the fact that its inhabitants desired political self-determination and control of local tax purse strings.

When Iosco County was founded in 1857, only two townships—Tawas and AuSable—were sufficient to meet the local governmental needs of fewer than 200 residents; by 1878, the county's population had grown dramatically and 10 different townships had been organized.

In 1868, Township 23 North, Range 7 East, was detached from AuSable Township to form Plainfield; in 1870, Township 24 North was detached from AuSable to form Thompson Township. (Thompson was vacated in 1891 and attached to Plainfield.)

To those residents comprising a settlement in the western portion of AuSable Township, the time was ripe for organization of a new political unit in 1878.

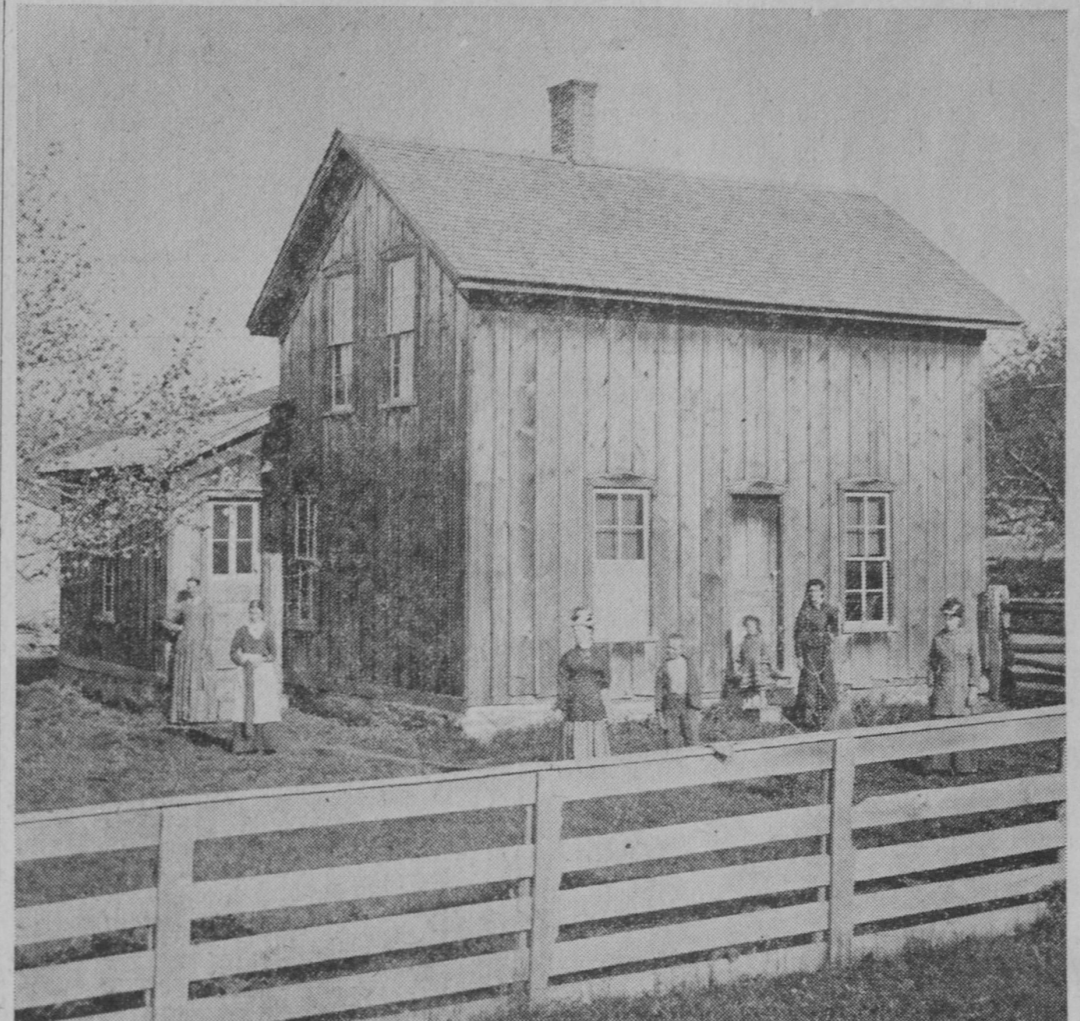
For a number of years, the woodmen-farmers of the western area of AuSable had agitated for a road to connect that area with the Village of AuSable. Settlers of the inland area desired to exercise the electoral franchise, but were compelled to spend an entire day to get to AuSable to cast their vote.

A large swamp between the two settlements proved a major barrier to road construction; but the real problem was the fact that the older settlement at the river mouth had the majority of voters, hence controlled the township's purse strings; as a result, settlers of what was to become the Wilber region objected to the fact that all of their tax money was being thrown into the pot to construct roads in the eastern part of the township.

When it was learned that a move was afoot to form a new township unit, AuSable officials assured their dissident neighbors to the west that a new road would surely be cut through the wilderness in time to connect the two settlements; after all, reasoned township officials, AuSable's merchants desired their business.

Despite those assurances for a new road, inland settlers of AuSable wanted their own township organization and, during the winter of 1877-78, Eben F. Abbott was delegated to circulate a petition asking that Township 23 North of Range 8 East be set aside as "Prospect Township."

A notice printed by the Iosco County Gazette stated that the county board of supervisors would consider on February 20, 1878, a petition to detach Township 23 North, Range 8 East, from AuSable as well as part of Township 23 North, Range 7 East, from Plainfield, to form a new township.



LOG HOUSES followed by frame farm homes like this dotted openings in heavily timbered land shortly after lumbermen opened the western half of AuSable Township to settlement in the 1870s. By 1878, farmers sought to improve

travel to adjacent towns by construction of a new road and Wilber Township was organized to provide the political means to achieve that end.

Freeholders of Plainfield Township signing the petition were H. Knight, M. W. Stevens, N. Stevens, John Gordon, Clark Esmond, J. Vaughn, Eli Graves, V. H. Rodman, Stephen Vaughn, A. J. Ferrister, William Ellis, E. V. Esmond and Willis Dawes; freeholders of AuSable signing included August Cholger, August Grabow, Joseph Stephenson, Gilbert L. Stickle, Richard Kingsland, J. E. Scott, J. Burham, W. S. Standon, J. Syme, E. Marshall, William W. Wilkinson, Lauren Wilber, E. F. Abbott, Francis Dawes, Melvin C. Falls and Marvin Wilber.

A number of the signers, including Syme, Stanton, Scott, Lauren Wilber and Wilkinson, were working in a lumber camp for Marvin Wilber located upstream from present day Five Channels Dam.

In deference to the wishes of Marvin Wilber, one of the earliest settlers of the region and owner of considerable land, name of the new township was changed from Prospect to Wilber and, after some deliberation (AuSable's officials still had not given up on the idea of appealing their neighbors), the township was formally established.

The name of Marvin Wilber is well known in Iosco's lumbering history and a story is related in Edna M. Otis' book, "Sawdust Days," which tells of how Wilber outwitted a couple of Saginaw sharpies, who were bent on acquiring a valuable tract of white pine land owned by the federal government.

Wilber was interested in acquiring the same parcel and traveled to the Saginaw land office by the fastest means possible during the winter months—he clamped a pair of ice skates on his feet and skated down Saginaw Bay and up the Saginaw River. The two speculators, who arrived at Saginaw the next day by stage, found that the land had been sold to Wilber.

A considerable portion of the new township was owned by the federal government and provided no tax revenue as the eastern one-third detached of Plainfield Township was unsuited for farming. This was attested to by the fact that the region contained numerous abandoned farms. That area actually had been one of the earliest regions to be settled in Iosco after the ini-

tial settlement had been made on Tawas Bay.

The principal reason for the early settlement was the ease in clearing the land for farming. After some initial success, which saw construction of log houses and barns, the settlers finally realized the light, sandy soil was worthless for agricultural purposes. Better land was found in other sections of Plainfield and Wilber Townships and entire families were moved to new locations. Many years were required to pry white pine stumps out of the heavier soil, but names among those original pioneering families are to be found in the two townships three or four generations later.

Careful observance while traveling the Hale "cut-off" leading off today's Monument Road will disclose gnarled apple trees growing in the underbrush and indentations found in the ground mark the locations of a log house or barn where early settlers attempted to establish homesteads in the 1860s.

The first township meeting in Wilber was held the first Monday in April 1878 at the Lauren Wilber house. The house was located on property presently owned by Francis Dorey.

The following officers were elected: Nelson Stevens, supervisor; Melvin C. Falls, clerk; Alexander Marshall, treasurer; Stevens, John H. Birge, Patrick D. Sullivan, George Dawes, justices of the peace; Eben F. Abbott, highway commissioner; Francis Dawes, drain commissioner; George Dawes, superintendent of schools; Gilbert L. Stickle, school inspector; Samuel Stanton, August Cholger, constables; Stanton, Milo Stevens, Lauren Wilber, Patrick D. Sullivan, overseers of highways.

Assessed valuation of the township in 1878 was placed at \$30,000.

The first public improvement of any consequence in the township was the Wilber or State Ditch. It was 3 1/2 miles in length, 14 feet wide and three feet deep. Started in 1878 and completed in September 1883, the ditch crossed Sections 17, 20 and 29 and flowed into Silver Creek in Section 32, thus gaining the waters of Tawas Lake. While the principal object of the ditch was to reclaim a vast area of farming land, it was also used in the spring to run logs to Tawas Lake, (See WILBER, page 6.)



WILBER TOWNSHIP HALL pictured here served that township as its first school building and was later converted to the seat of township government. The building still serves as a meet-

ing place for the township board, as the polling place and community center.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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W-P Debaters Participated in State Championship

Whittemore - Prescott Area School's debate team traveled to the state championship debate tournament last week for the third straight year. This year, the tournament was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Grand Rapids.

The team advanced to the state tournament by placing first in the district tournament at Harrison with five wins and only one loss.

The W-P debate team also won the Northeastern Michigan Conference title by compiling a record of 11 wins and one loss. Cardinal debaters selected for first team all-conference honors were William Britt, affirmative, and John Franklin, negative. Second team all-conference honors went to Irving Youngberg, affirmative, while Chris Hart was given honorable mention.

Members of the debate team also participated in the Ogemaw Heights invitational debate and won second place with a record of three wins and one loss. Third place was earned in the Northern Michigan Debate League with a record of seven wins and three losses and the team finished sixth in the Mid-Michigan Debate League.

Honored with speaker trophies in the Mid-Michigan League were Miss Hart, Gary Eymmer, Youngberg and William Sykes.

The late Mrs. Grace Ankney was the coach of the debate teams with Dwain Townsend acting as temporary adviser.



MEMBERS of Whittemore-Prescott Area School's debate team are, from left, Gary Eymmer, Irving Youngberg, Chris Hart, William Britt and John Franklin.



REPRESENTING Hale Area Junior High School as prince and princess during the Iosco County Winter Festival this week-end are Faron Wells, eighth grade, and Debbie Braun, seventh grade.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Writes of Experiences in Cape Town

(Lois McCready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCready of Tawas City, is spending her senior year of high school as a student in the Republic of South Africa. This is the third letter she has sent to the Herald since becoming an exchange student.)

This letter is going to be about the Cape; Cape Town especially. Over the Christmas holiday, an Australian girl and I had the chance to go, so we spent 10 days there. From the beginning, we just could not believe it was real! Imagine being at the tip of a strange continent. Now I have been to the north border, south border—the ocean, and east border, also the ocean.

My family has traveled a lot around America, so I have seen quite a bit of the beautiful scenery and historical places, but the only things I have seen that could even begin to compare with Table Mountain are the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls. The mountain was so beautiful—looming, a giant silent guard keeping watch over the city full of sky scrapers and the harbor full of boats. Wherever we went, it was always there. At night, they had bluish flood lights on it so it looked almost ghostly—really spooky!

The day we went up Table Mountain was a very hot one, probably around 90 degrees. (I bet the 15th of December was closer to 20 degrees for you!) We had to stand in line for 2½ hours for the cable. When we got to the top, I do not know exactly what I expected to see, but I was kind of disappointed at first.

All that was there was a bunch of rocks, thorn bushes, a restaurant and people. But once I looked around, I decided it was worth the wait. One could see both seas, full of tiny sailboats, the big city far below and mountains all around. It was too beautiful to describe with words. We only stayed on top for two hours, but those were two of the most memorable hours of my life.

In Cape Town, we made a tour of the famous castle where there were claw marks dug into the solid walls from people who had been imprisoned there. We took a boat ride from Seal Bay and saw what seemed to be millions of seals on a rock island. We went to Chapman's Peak, where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet and right next to it was Hope Bay.

We went swimming in both oceans on one day and we spent two days at Stellenbosch, famous for its many wineries and the big university there. I also met 11 Americans during the 10 days we were there.

I have been experiencing, seeing and learning so much here that I wish you could all be here with me. I have taken many slides, which I will be more than willing to show to anyone who is interested after I get home.

For anyone wishing to write, my new address effective February 15 is:

Lois McCready,
C/O Mr. Victor Borchers,
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Y-e-a Team!



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TODAY'S TEEN at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School is Lorna Bellville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellville. Her subjects this year include typing II, book-keeping II, play production II and cooperative education class. She works at the Whittemore branch of Farmers and Merchants State Bank. She has been on the school honor roll throughout her high school years, received two varsity letters in basketball and one letter in softball. She was recognized by the Northeastern Michigan Conference as honorable mention for softball. She is treasurer of the Varsity Club and is an active member of the yearbook staff. Lorna may attend college, continue work in banking or in the secretarial field. She has a grade point average of 3.315.

Important 4-H Meeting Set at Hale School

All Hale area parents and students who would like to become a part of Iosco County's 4-H program should attend an important meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 8:00 p. m., at the Plainfield Township Hall.

This is a good opportunity to join a 4-H club, become a 4-H leader, get more information for an existing club and get involved.

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I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, visitations and their acts of kindness during my recent hospitalization. Mildred Harsch 7-1p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Apply at the Dairy Queen in East Tawas. 7-2b

TAWAS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT —Is taking applications for a bookkeeping-payroll position. Applicants should apply at the superintendent's office, 325 Newman Street, East Tawas, by no later than February 24. 7-2b

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

MISC. SERVICES

DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROLL ADMISSION TICKETS — 2,000 tickets per roll. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City. 33-tfb

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Albert W. Draeger, who passed away four years ago February 12, 1974. More and more each day we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed. His wife, Josephine, and daughters 7-1p

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Isosco Estate of Clyde Roberts, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE: On March 7, 1978, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Edward Roberts for granting administration of said estate to Edward Roberts, or some other suitable person, for a determination of heirs and for the granting of a license to sell real estate of said deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Edward Roberts, % Kenneth J. Myles P. C., Attorney for Petitioner, 502 Lake St., Tawas City, Michigan, 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 28, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 9, 1978 EDWARD ROBERTS Petitioner 2334 Binghamton Pontiac, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Kenneth J. Myles P. C. Attorney at Law 502 Lake St. Tawas City, Mich. 48763 Phone 517-362-6133 7-1b

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COMING EVENTS

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOEFFLER'S — 126 Newman Street, East Tawas, will be closed February 17 through March 6. 7-2b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE GMAC NO. 178-1938-24872 1976 Chev. Pkup CCL146F463839. Public Auction will be held at 1859 N. US 23, E. Tawas, MI, on March 7, 1978 at 1:00 P. M. Unit may be inspected at the above address prior to sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. 7-2b

GRANT TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD MEETING—SEVEN P. M. FEB. 28

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING MEETING in the Grant Township Hall on February 28 concerning the change of zoning of the following: Lots number 2, 3, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 in the Hacienda Subdivision, and Government Lot number 5, in the Sand Lake Woods Subdivision. These lots are zoned Residential at present and the owner would like to have them Rezoned Commercial.

H. J. ROBINSON Secretary 7-2b

Grant Township Board of Review will meet March 13-14, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., at the Grant Township Hall. Unit Ratio, 34.85; Estimated Multiplier, 1.4348.

OLEN HERRIMAN Grant Township Supervisor 7-2b

Mr. Harvey Kendall of Grant Township has asked permission to have the following parcels of land rezoned, from Residential to Commercial: Lots Number 2, 3, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and Government Lot No. 5, which is in Sand Lake Woods. The seven lots numbered from two to thirty nine are in the Hacienda Subdivision of Grant Township. These parcels will be properly posted, and the property owners within three-hundred feet of these parcels will be notified by registered mail.

Mr. H. J. Robinson Secretary Grant Township Zoning Board 6-2b

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Minutes of Tawas City Council meeting January 16, 1978. Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor Herbert Cholger.

Present: Cotter, Landon, Rollin, Cholger, Lansky, Keiser. Absent: Ezo. Others: Mgr. Bubblitz. Minutes of January 9 meeting approved.

Cemetery Board January 10 minutes accepted. Park Board January 10 minutes accepted. Motion by Lansky seconded by Rollin that James J. Rudel be appointed for Parks and Recreation Board term expiring March 31, 1981; carried. Motion by Keiser seconded by Landon that said Board have seven members, with the additional member's term to expire March 31, 1981; carried.

Motion by Cotter seconded by Landon that John N. Brugger be reappointed to Board of Review, subject to his approval, for term expiring January 31, 1981; carried.

Tim Mead and wife requested information regarding the status of the Third Avenue houses discussed January 9; Manager explained that all have been sold privately, and are not HUD-owned as previously suggested. New owners expect to make improvements and move in this spring.

Manager was instructed to barricade Jefferson Street between Murphy and River, to avoid mud hole problems in the spring.

City Attorney's opinion read re proposed Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance No. 187. Floyd Smith appeared to request clarification of its effect in North Park Acres. It appearing that the City must pass this in order to make flood insurance possible, and that lending institutions are forbidden to loan money for buildings in the flood plain which are not so insured, motion by Rollin seconded by Keiser that Ordinance No. 187 be passed; roll call vote, unanimous yes. Publication to be January 25; effective date: January 26, 1978.

Following discussion of possible financing for US 23 storm sewer, motion by Lansky seconded by Landon that the matter be considered at 6:30 PM on February 6 when Manager will have complete budget information available; January 23 special meeting to be cancelled; carried.

Building activity report for 1977 presented by Manager.

Motion by Cotter that bills totaling \$10,086.70 be paid, subject to clarification of the John Henry low-boy charge, seconded by Landon; roll call vote, unanimous yes:

- Fire Chief Magazine . . . \$12.00
- Michigan Bell Telephone . . . 246.30
- Brooks Auto Parts . . . 20.40
- Tawas City Sports Center . . . 3.00
- Consumers Power . . . 194.32
- Myles Insurance Agency . . . 290.00
- St. James Electric . . . 260.62
- Alpena Candy & Cigar . . . 1.80
- Fuelgas Co., Inc. . . . 47.01
- John R. Henry . . . 9011.25

Also discussed: Boundary Commission meeting February 8 in Lansing; City has applied for grants for energy-saving insulation; former River Street through new Kroger parking lot should be opened for traffic; snowmobiles exceeding speed limits in town and driving on skating rink; traffic control signs to be located near new fire department garage, and no parking signs on doors; Manager to see City Attorney re Brooks situation. Adjourned 9:30.

RACHEL SUE MCCREADY Tawas City Clerk 7-1b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Iosco County Road Commission January 3, 1978 10:00 A. M. Summary

Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' Conley, Aulerich, White; Engineer-Manager Delahanty; Secretary-Clerk Ferguson. Also, Mr. Ernest Koponen. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reorganization: This being the first meeting of the year, reorganization was the first order of business. Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commissioner White that Commissioner Aulerich assume the duties of Chairman for 1978. Roll call vote, Aulerich-Abstain, Conley-Yea, White-Yea. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich that Commissioner White be Vice-Chairman for 1978. Roll call vote, Aulerich-Yea, White-Abstain, Conley-Yea. Motion carried. Chairman Aulerich asked Commissioner Conley to continue as the road commission's representative on the Iosco County Board of Public Works, and he (Chairman Aulerich) would continue on the County Park Commission.

Old Business: 1. F-41 Reconstruction: The engineer-manager read a letter from the Department of the Army certifying the F-41 Reconstruction Project and committing the funds. Also read was a letter from the State Highway Department outlining the procedures for the Public Hearing. 2. Loud Drive Railroad Crossing: The engineer-manager reported that he could not get an opinion from the Highway Department, so the stop signs would stay up at the Loud Drive Railroad Crossing. 3. River Road Resurfacing: The engineer-manager read a letter from the Highway Department stating that there wasn't any money available at this time, through the Public Lands Highway Fund, for the resurfacing of River Road.

New Business: 1. Birch Grove Trail: Mr. Ernest Koponen requested that Birch Grove Trail be added to the private road snowplowing agreement with Plainfield Township. Engineer-Manager to check with Supervisor Kesler: 2. Park Street Abandonment: The engineer-manager read a petition to abandon Park Street in Lubaway Subdivision, Baldwin Township. Engineer-Manager to investigate. 3. Alley - Butler Heights: The engineer-manager read a petition for the vacation of an Alley in Butler Heights. No action at this time. 4. Agreements-Snowplowing: Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign snowplowing agreements with: 1.) Oscola Township for private roads, and 2.) the Board of Commissioners for the airport. Roll call vote, all yeas: Agreements signed. 5. Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner White to sign the payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Payroll signed. 6. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock Noon.

ARTHUR J. AULERICH Chairman STEPHEN D. FERGUSON Sec-Clerk 7-1b

Iosco County Road Commission January 16, 1978 10:00 A. M. Summary

Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' Aulerich, White, Conley; Engineer-Manager Delahanty; Secretary-Ferguson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: 1. F-41 Reconstruction: There was a discussion on the F-41 reconstruction project. An inspection tour was scheduled for January 18. 2. Vacation of Alley-Rudels: There was a discussion on the petition of Rudels for the vacation of an Alley between their lots. Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner White that the Iosco County Road Commission go on record as not having any objections to vacating the alley. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. New Business:

1. Snowplowing Agreements: Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign snowplowing agreements with AuSable, Burleigh, and Wilber Townships. Roll call vote, all yeas. Agreements signed. 2. Equipment Loan: Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign a note with the State Highway Department for an equipment loan. Roll call vote, all yeas. Note signed.

3. Bills and Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner White to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed. 4. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

ARTHUR J. AULERICH Chairman STEPHEN D. FERGUSON Sec-Clerk 7-1b

THE TAWAS HERALD Wednesday, February 15, 1978-5

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE

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

Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given 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: Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One and 27/100 (\$18,591.27) Dollars and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

1. Birch Grove Trail: Mr. Ernest Koponen requested that Birch Grove Trail be added to the private road snowplowing agreement with Plainfield Township. Engineer-Manager to check with Supervisor Kesler: 2. Park Street Abandonment: The engineer-manager read a petition to abandon Park Street in Lubaway Subdivision, Baldwin Township. Engineer-Manager to investigate. 3. Alley - Butler Heights: The engineer-manager read a petition for the vacation of an Alley in Butler Heights. No action at this time. 4. Agreements-Snowplowing: Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign snowplowing agreements with: 1.) Oscola Township for private roads, and 2.) the Board of Commissioners for the airport. Roll call vote, all yeas: Agreements signed. 5. Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner White to sign the payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Payroll signed. 6. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock Noon.

THE WEST 105 FEET OF SOUTH 85 FEET OF LOT 88 AND THE WEST 105 FEET OF THE NORTH 35 FEET OF LOT 87 OF LAKE HURON SAND BEACH SUBDIVISION as recorded in Liber 4, pages 42-43, Iosco County Records—

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above mortgage sale is hereby adjourned from the 13th day of January, 1978 to the 10th day of February, 1978. DATED this 5th day of January, 1978.

FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee Lamson, Humphreys and Snide Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address: 502 First Savings and Loan Building Saginaw, Michigan 48607 7-2b

DATED this 8th day of February, 1978.

FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee Lamson, Humphreys and Snide Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address: 502 First Savings and Loan Building Saginaw, Michigan 48607 7-2b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco Corinne Edghill, Plaintiff, -vs- Victor Faye Edghill, Defendant.

Case No. 7752832DO ORDER TO ANSWER On the 16th day of December, 1977, an action was filed by Corinne Edghill, Plaintiff, against Victor Faye Edghill, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the said Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendant, Victor Faye Edghill, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24th day of March, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. Defendant's answer or appearance in this cause should be directed to the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, County Building, Tawas City, Michigan 48763.

J. RICHARD ERNST Date of Order: 1-24-78 Kenneth J. Myles P. C. Attorney for Plaintiff 502 Lake St. Tawas City, Michigan 48763 5-4b

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

United States of America, Plaintiff, -vs- James D. Griffith and Elaine E. Griffith, et al, Defendants.

Civil No. 77-10074 NOTICE OF SALE

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-entitled cause December 27, 1977, that the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House for the County of Iosco, Tawas City, Michigan at 10:00 a. m. on March 21, 1978, all of the real property in the County of Iosco, Michigan and particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 1 EXCEPT the N 200 feet thereof, and those parts of Lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5, lying NE'ly of the waters of LATTER Creek and Northwood Lake, ALSO the W 47 feet of Lots No. 33, 34 and 35 all of Northwood Subdivision, according to plat thereof as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats at page 43, Iosco County Records, Reno Township, Iosco County, Michigan.

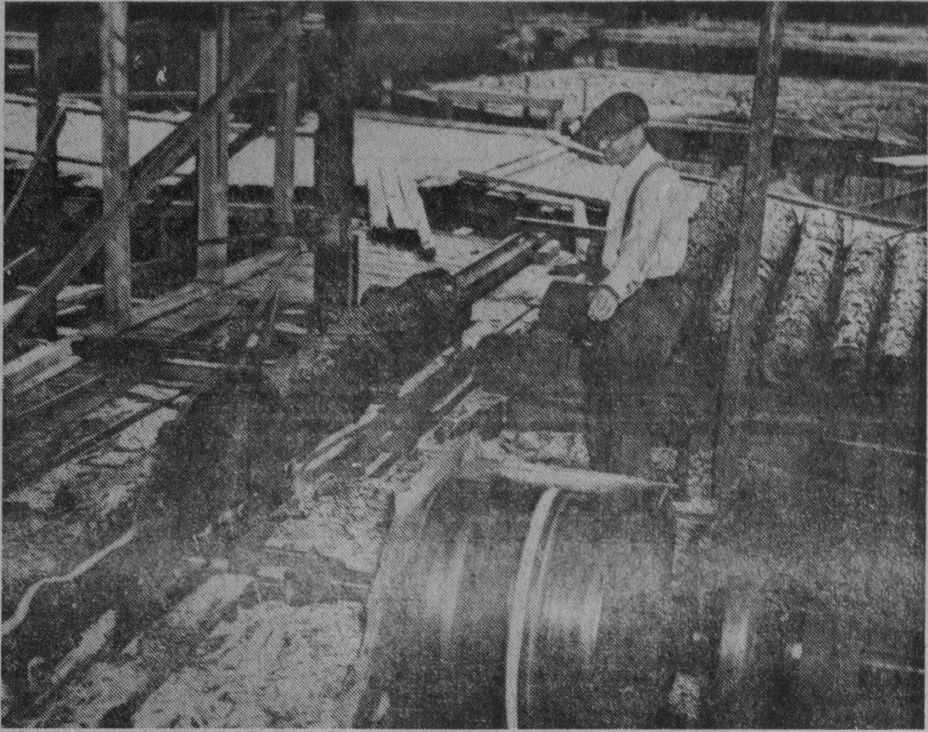
The amount due on said Judgment to the United States of America is \$22,856.13 principal and \$874.66 interest, plus costs of suit and sale and interest thereafter at the rate of \$5.3226 per day or 8 1/2% per annum.

This property may be redeemed within the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: January 19, 1978 UNITED STATES MARSHAL BY: Robert Lowry, Deputy Marshal 4-5b

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L. H. RODMAN, long-time Wilber Township supervisor, carried on a sawmill business originated by his father in the township's early history. Rodman's water-powered mill on Silver

Creek was a picturesque spot enjoyed by residents and visitors, alike, until removed in the 1950s. Rodman is now deceased.

Consumers Power Explains New Discontinuance Policy

Consumers Power Company has initiated a program aimed at preventing discontinuation of utility service to senior citizens. Under the program, in a household where either the husband or wife is 65 or over, the customers may designate a third party to be notified if a final notice that service will be discontinued is sent to the customer. The third party may be a relative, friend, clergyman, social agency or other responsible person selected by the customer.

"This program, which starts this month, provides an additional check for our elderly customers," said John Wessels, Tawas District manager for Consumers Power. A message will be printed on all residential customers' energy bills during the next month notifying customers of the availability of this plan and providing a simple way for them to notify the company by checking a box on the bill stub returned to the company with their payment.

Customers checking the box will receive a brochure explaining the program with their next bill. In addition, any new eligible customer

applying for utility service will be advised of this program.

The brochure will be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope which can be used by the customer to send in the third party notification request form included in the brochure.

"We have a great deal of concern for customers, especially the low-income, elderly people who depend on us for heat. We have instituted this third party program so that someone else besides us and the customer is aware that a bill has not been paid despite all our best efforts to arrange payments," Wessels said.

Wilber

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then down the Tawas River to sawmills on Tawas Bay.

A trail hacked through the wilderness connected the Wilber settlers with the Tawas. By no stretch of the imagination could the route be called a road, although it was an important artery by which supplies were carried from the docks on Tawas Bay to lumbering camps on the upper reaches of the AuSable River.

The trail followed the least line of resistance and was cut from one clearing to another, each closed by a pair of fence rails for bars. One early settler recalled of having to go through seven pairs of bars on his way to Tawas. There was no treacherous swamp to cross, as was the case of the route to AuSable, but the trip to Tawas still required a full day of travel.

The road to Wilber from East Tawas followed the same route as today's blacktop from the foot of Bridge Street to Miner's corner. That portion of the route was known as the slab road, for the reason that the low land had been filled with slabs from local mills. The route then followed the sand ridge parallel to and east of Wilber Road to the old Glendon farm, then northwest to a point where it reached the present Wilber Road.

A log bridge spanned Silver Creek and the trail zig-zagged northwest and then in a northeasterly direction. In the 1920s, the route became known as M-10 and later US-23, but finally reverted to county road status when a new route for US-23 was selected along the shore to connect the Tawas with Oscoda.

After the original township board organized, meetings were held in a new school house known as District No. 1 constructed by Francis Dawes. The first teacher was Mary Robinson, having been granted her certificate by George Dawes, township inspector.

In the fall of 1887, the school house was converted into a township hall and the district erected a new school building. Another school was later established as a fractional district.

Wilber post office was established January 20, 1891, with Mrs.

E. F. Abbott as postmistress. She also maintained a small store where necessary articles could be purchased. Mail was carried to and from East Tawas twice a week on the back of the mail carrier. The township is now served by a rural mail route operating out of East Tawas.

Prior to construction of a school house, Sunday school was held in the Joseph Stevenson house. Mrs. Stevenson was superintendent, plus serving as adult Bible class teacher. On March 9, 1887, the Wilber Methodist Church was dedicated with the Rev. Sibley Taylor of Tawas City as the first minister.

Because of the condition of roads, service of a doctor in times of illness was almost impossible. Neighbors helped each other in times of need, but heart-rending accounts have been left by early settlers concerning the deaths of small children due to diphtheria and other diseases.

Despite those early bouts with illness, Wilber once spanned three years without a death and its health officer received a letter from the state board of health asking how he could account for it. The only reason given was that in Wilber Township, "fresh air, the very best water and plenty of strenuous exercise are always to be had in abundance."

One early account of Wilber's history recorded that deer, bear, wolves and lynx were plentiful; occasionally, the scream of a panther was heard. As late as 1887, a pack of wolves was known to have frequented the region.

Among the "firsts" recorded in Wilber history, Lucy Scott was the first child born in the Wilber settlement; the first marriage was that of Clara Stickle and John Alda; the first frame barn was erected by John H. Birge.

As the majestic white pine gave way to stump land, the township gradually filled with a hard working class of people who cleared the fields and turned them into excellent farms. Times have changed today and the 80-acre farms of yesterday, which once supported large families, have given way to fewer and larger farms.

One of the largest farming operations in the early days, owned by Circuit Judge J. B. Tuttle, has reverted back to its wild state, along with other land which was once tilled.

Today, Wilber Township still retains its rural atmosphere, but only a few operating farms remain. The township had a population of 359 in the 1970 census and has gained considerably in the past 10 years with construction of new homes. Much of the township contains valuable recreational land, traversed by such streams as Silver, Indian, Loud, Buck, Stanton, Gordon and Gray Creeks, four of which bear the names of pioneer residents of the township or county.

Although it would be impossible to list all of the families residing in Wilber Township over the years, besides those mentioned earlier, the following names are copied from the 1903 plat book:

Hugh Cornett, Isaac Swales, A. J. Rodman, John McMullen, A. Corner, J. Sibley, William H. Phelps, E. S. Smith, O. Westcott, Nelson Sims, Charles Kruger, H. A. Goodale, William H. Greene, Frank Styles, Wentzel Mochty, John Grinke, Robert Brooks, Alexander Murray, Fred Brooks, S. D. Hobson, John Newberry, Thomas Jewell, Jerry McNutt, John Herman, George Kirkendall, H. Thompson, John Miller, Paul Schaff, Charles Cross, G. S. Darling, August Leitz, John H. Clute, Charles Schriber, George Sims and D. Glendenin.

Harold VanDeusen Died February 9

Harold W. VanDeusen of East Tawas died Thursday, February 9, at Tawas Hospital. He was born January 12, 1914, in Arenac County and was a retired dragline operator of United States Gypsum Company, Alabaster.

Services were conducted Monday, February 13, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City. The Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiated and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

He is survived by his wife, Reva; two sons, Harold of Tawas City and Dallas of East Tawas; two grandchildren; two brothers, Shirley VanDeusen of AuGres and Merle VanDeusen of Bay City; two sisters, Dorothy Jantzi of AuGres and Grace Richards of Standish. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Jane VanDeusen of Standish.

Trio Council Meets Feb. 21

Regular board meeting of the Trio Council on Aging will be held Tuesday, February 21, at 1:30 p. m. in Room 204, Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.

Braves Lost to Pinconning Spartans, 50-45

Tawas Braves could not find the hoops Friday night and a 50-45 loss to Pinconning Friday night sent Tawas' record downward to five wins and three losses.

Tawas outscored the Spartans, 10-4, in the third quarter to wipe away a two-point halftime deficit, but this was not enough as the Spartans came back with a 17-8 bulge in the final quarter to win on their home floor.

The Spartans jumped off to a 15-14 margin in the opening quarter and held a 14-13 advantage in the second quarter. Neither team could find the nets as Tawas canned only 18 shots out of 70 attempts and the Spartans completed only 17 of 60 shots.

Tawas went out in front with the game's first field goal, but the lead sea-sawed between the two teams until Pinconning finally went out in

front. Tawas had to fight back in the second quarter to overcome a seven-point deficit and cut the Spartan advantage to 29-27 at intermission.

Tawas' 10-point out put in the third quarter was good enough to take over the lead, but not strong enough to stay there.

Lee Starling led the Braves with 15 points while Kevin Grace added 12 points. Jerry Horner was tops for the winners with 15 points.

Tawas gained some consolation with a 73-65 win by the Junior Braves in the preliminary.

The Braves finish out the Northeastern Michigan Conference season Friday night by playing host to Whittemore-Prescott and are to host Hemlock on February 24.

TAWAS	FG	FT	TP
Starling	5	5	15
Gracik	3	2	8
Dubovsky	4	0	8
Grace	6	0	12
King	0	0	0
Norton	0	0	0
Tousley	0	1	1
Bielby	0	0	0
Nichols	0	1	1

PINCONNING	FG	FT	TP
Picard	2	0	4
Edwards	1	0	2
Fegan	1	6	8
Horne	4	7	15
Jackett	0	1	1
Bourcier	1	0	2
T. Bourcier	1	2	4
Gibson	7	0	14

Two Iosco Teams Won Friday Night

Whittemore - Prescott Cardinals racked up their first conference victory Friday night with a 38-34 win over Standish-Sterling Central.

Other action involving Iosco County schools saw Hale losing to Atlanta, 58-35, in North Star League competition and Oscoda defeated Carrollton, 75-71, in the Northern B Conference.

The Cardinals played controlled basketball until finally pulling ahead of Standish-Sterling. The Cards blanked the Panthers, 6-0, in the first quarter and that was the story of the game.

Gary Bingle topped the winners with 16 points, while Mike Grier and Duane LaClair each had eight points for the losers.

Atlanta had three players in double figures as it downed Hale. Terry Allen meshed 11 points for Hale, now with a record of six wins and six losses, but Mark Gardner had 14 points for the winners, followed by Mike Beauregard and Mark Ballantine with 10 points each.

Oscoda came from behind in the final quarter with a 29-23 scoring effort to overcome Carrollton. John Crooks had 20 points to pace the winners.

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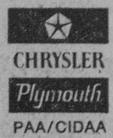
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