

## Roach-Fernette Nominated

Incumbent Second Ward East Tawas councilman, Robert D. Johnson, was upset in his bid for reelection at Monday's primary election.

The names of Wilbur C. Roach and Eugene Fernetto are to appear on the general election ballot at East Tawas on April 3.

Roach was top vote getter in the primary, gathering 45 ballots in his favor. Fernetto was next with 37 votes and Johnson was only one vote behind with 36.

Johnson was the leader in the

First Precinct of the Second Ward with 27 votes to 23 for Fernetto, but Fernetto had 14 votes in the Second Precinct to nine for Johnson. Roach had 30 votes in the First Precinct and 15 in the Second Precinct.

A total of 84 voters went to the polls.

Renominated without opposition were Robert C. Bolen, mayor; Grace C. Pelton, treasurer; Clyde L. Soper, clerk; Gerald J. Klenow, First Ward councilman; Ralph H. Western, Third Ward councilman.



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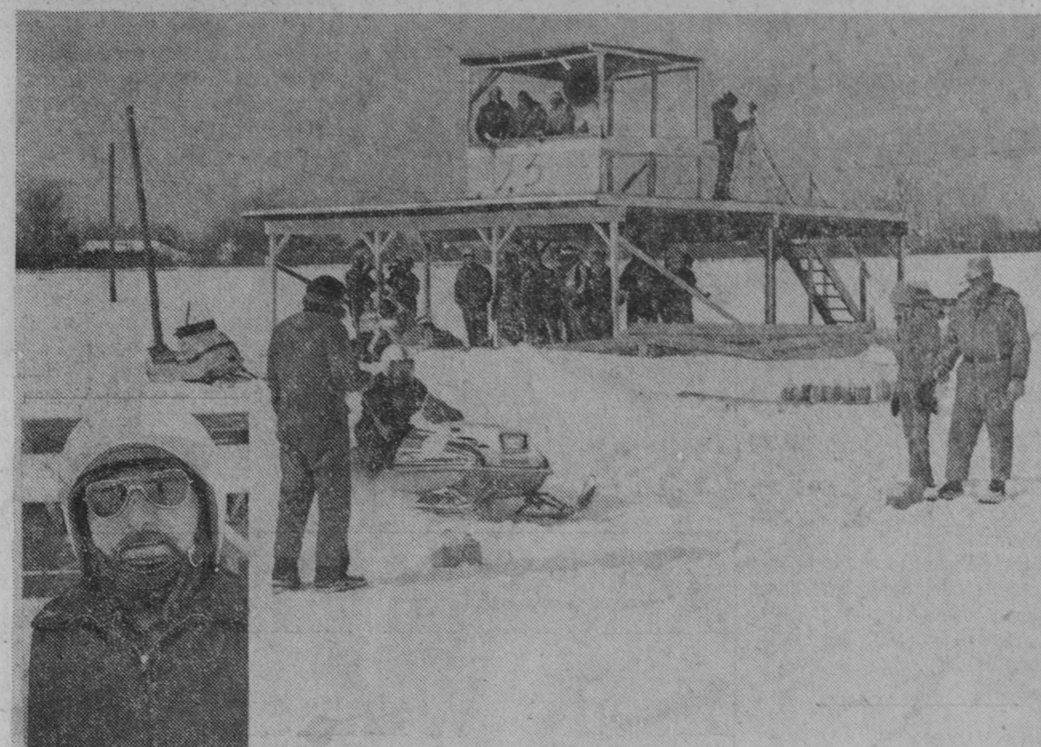
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AMONG FEATURES of the Iosco Winter Festival last week-end was a snowmobile rodeo held at the Iosco County Fairgrounds, Hale. The top picture shows the starting line. Donald Springsteen, a trophy winner, is shown in the inset.

The lower picture shows drag races held Sunday morning on the ice of Tawas Bay near the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas. —Tawas Herald Photos.



## TC Council Limits Municipal Utilities to City Boundaries

Unanimous approval was given a resolution Monday night by the Tawas City Council stating that municipal water and sewer service would not be extended beyond the city limits.

Councilmen said the action was taken to clarify the city's position in regard to furnishing water and sewer service to property developers in adjoining townships. It was suggested that an alternative would be to annex the property to the

city's corporate boundaries and the utilities would be provided.

Discussion grew out of action taken at the February 7 meeting of the city water board. Minutes of the board indicated that Robert Richter, representing Edward Wojahn, inquired as to the availability of water and sewer service to the Zaharias property west of Fifth Avenue. It was stated that the developer or owner would be responsible for any costs involved.

The water board gave tentative approval to serving the property in question, contingent upon further information from the engineers and city attorney. The council's resolution Monday night stayed the water board's action.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said a portion of the Zaharias property is located within the city boundary west of the intersection of North Street and Fifth Avenue, which could be served by water and sewer service. The property in question extends along the west side of Fifth Avenue to M-55, which is located in Tawas Township and would not be eligible for utility services under the council's resolution.

Bublitz said that the matter of extension of water and sewer service had actually been in limbo as no formal policy had been adopted by the council. He felt that at this time, the city should not take on additional utility users due to the need for providing adequate service to present customers in the city. He also pointed out that any water extension would require approval of the joint water board.

Individual councilmen expressed the opinion that availability of water and sewer service was one of the benefits and advantages derived by city residents, who annually pay 15 mills of city taxes for operation and that it would not be fair to city taxpayers to extend those services beyond the corporate boundaries.

The matter was referred to the city attorney to determine if owners of land adjacent to the city wished to start proceedings to annex their property to the city in order to benefit from water, sewer and other services.

## Motor Fires; ET Firemen Were Busy

Volunteer firemen at East Tawas were busy early Monday morning responding to calls from frantic residents.

The trouble arose shortly after 1:00 a. m. when a Consumers Power Company high voltage transmission line between Saginaw and Alpena went into a single phase condition.

As a result, only partial electrical voltage was transmitted to a portion of East Tawas. Electrical motors on furnaces and refrigerators overheated and were damaged by fire.

Occupants of six residences awoke to find their dwellings filled with smoke from burning motors and notified the fire department. The department answered two calls on Washington Street, two on State Street, one call on Westover and one on Smith Street.

An undetermined number of residents discovered damage to electrical motors later in the morning. "We were running around like chickens with heads cut off after the first call at 1:15 o'clock," said Fire Chief William Look Jr. Shortly after apparatus returned to the fire barn and firemen went home, calls from other home owners were received. Look said that street lights were dim due to reduced power, although the Newman Street business area was not affected by the power transmission problem.

Look said there was no means to notify home owners of the electrical problem and to warn them of possible damage to electrical equipment. He said that firemen stayed on the job until around 4:00 a. m., about the same time that full service was restored by the power company.



LOOKING at one of the old pictures on display Sunday during Wilber Township's centennial program were, from left, Cleona Hyzer, who spearheaded a program to mark the township's anniversary; Sup. E. B. Cavell and Amy Buck.

Mrs. Buck presented a history of the township and Betty Cross, township clerk, was among the speakers. Past and present township officers were recognized. The program followed a pot-luck dinner.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Committee Appointed to Study Development of '500 Block'

Following discussion on preliminary plans for the business block between Mathews and Whittemore Streets, a five-member committee was appointed to seek further information concerning proposed development of the property.

Twenty-three persons attended the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the city hall, including members of the Tawas City Council, planning commission and eight property owners.

Charles Leman of Vilcan Leman and Associates, city planning consultant of Southfield, said the meeting was designed to seek input from property owners regarding guidelines for new construction taking place in this block, particularly to set back lines of buildings and parking arrangements.

Leman presented sketches which showed buildings set back on the north side of Lake Street toward the river, with parking in front of and alongside of the buildings. He

stressed unity in construction for this block, along with presentation of sketches of existing buildings. The city planner stressed that it was Tawas City's opportunity "to do something right" in revamping the business district. He said, however, that urban renewal grants for financing are difficult, at best; that administrative costs are high under such a program and would require hiring a director. Another means of financing is through community block grants where an assessment district is established in the area to be rebuilt utilizing federal financing under a 1975 act.

He said that such a program is slow moving and only three cities in the state have obtained such financing, including Port Huron, Royal Oak and Pontiac. Comments from those present included the suggestion that input was necessary from property owners in order to establish guidelines and where financing would be ob-

tained to accomplish the plan. It was felt that more owners should rebuild at one time, although the question was raised if there was enough business to pay off the debt and if enough large buildings could be constructed to make the project worth while.

Leman also said that the important point to remember was not that this was the best or the most important business block in the city, but that something was bound to happen concerning new construction in this block because of existing buildings.

Discussion followed on the suggested use of footbridges across the river and development of parking on the opposite side of the river between the railroad tracks. It was stated that the need is for foot traffic and off street parking and not to take up commercial areas with parking.

It was also suggested that the city could discontinue use of the present city hall and exchange the property for parking or building purposes. It was also felt that the Whittemore Street bridge could be closed and the street could be used for parking.

It was felt that there would not be enough volume of business in the area to justify a parking ramp.

Named to a committee to seek further information were Robert Buffmyer, L. G. (Ladd) McKay, Hugo Keiser, William Brown and Carl Babcock.

## Sheriff's Dept. Lists Complaints

One burglary, four larcenies and a vandalism complaint were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

Officers were called to the Albert Anaman cabin near Hale where a break-in had been discovered by a neighbor.

Larcenies were reported by Jerome D. Meiswick, Tawas City, theft of an aluminum ladder; Maynard Abbott, 753 Monument Road, theft of a spare tire from a car; Mac Winarski, County Line Road, Hale, theft of a propane tank; Melvin B. Wrathell, Burleigh Township, theft of tools.

Officers investigated a vandalism complaint at Hale Area School. A lock on the door of a portable classroom had been forced open and a pipe was used to break ceiling tiles and holes were rammed in walls of the building. Toilets in restrooms had been damaged.

## Solid Waste Disposal Plan Adopted by Iosco Commission

A solid waste disposal plan developed by the county planning commission was approved Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Utilization of a privately-owned land fill is to be continued by the county, although the planning commission recommended that the county give consideration to future development of a public operation. A resolution adopted recently by the Iosco Townships Association, which opposed any millage vote for ambulance funding, was read at Wednesday's commission meeting. The township association felt there is money enough in the county budget to fund a service "that is so desperately needed in the county."

The county commission authorized purchase of a second car for the building inspection department. The bid of McIntosh-McKay Chev-

rolet of \$3,958 was accepted.

Authorization was given to the prosecuting attorney to hire a part-time clerk at \$3.45 per hour.

The commission approved a contract with Iosco-Ogemaw Mental Health to rent the former social services building at a cost of \$700 per month for five years. That department will occupy 2,100 square feet of the building. Authorization was given to purchase carpeting for the building.

Authorization was given to the circuit court assignment clerk to hire part time help for four to five weeks at \$3.45 per hour.

The circuit court was given permission to hire a bailiff at a rate of \$30 per six-hour day.

Tawas Bay Artists was granted permission to use the county building on August 5-6 for the annual Tawas Bay Waterfront Art Show. The county has requested finan-

cial assistance from the Economic Development Administration. The request was based on the high rate of unemployment for AuSable, Baldwin, Burleigh, Oscoda, Plainfield, Sherman, Alabaster, Wilber and Tawas Townships, along with the City of Tawas City.

John Dye of Oscoda was paid a fee of \$5,172 for architectural work in developing plans for an addition to the county building. The commission directed the Iosco County Building Authority to take necessary steps to construct an addition to the county building.

Two townships received federal revenue allocations. Sherman Township was allocated \$10,000 for construction of a bridge on National City Road. Oscoda Township received grants of \$35,624 and \$35,000 for development of its industrial park. The above allocations had been approved last year.

## County Takes Option to Buy Prescott Property

Authorization to purchase an option on property located west of

## ET Council Meeting Delayed

Because of Monday's primary election, East Tawas Council was to have held its regular meeting last night (Tuesday).

City Clerk Clyde Soper said that items for discussion would include establishment of pay for the board of review, a proposal to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for state development of a boat ramp on city property, development of an application for federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds to enable the city's purchase of the McKay property and expansion of the city park.

The zoning board of appeals is to meet March 16 to hear two requests for zoning variances. One was submitted by Donald J. Holmes to permit an apartment over a garage. The second variance asks permission for a commercial establishment at 404 West Lincoln Street.

## Trio Charged With Breakins Near Hale

District court arraignment was to have continued Tuesday for three men charged with two Hale area burglaries.

Released on bond Friday when initially arraigned in district court were Timothy J. Peters, 17, Hale; Michael E. Brown, 20, South Branch, and Troy B. Mathews, 17, Flint.

The three men were charged with breaking into the residence of Diane Kenel, 4242 Putnam Road, Hale, on February 13 and stealing a color television set, a stereo and a coat. They are also charged with breaking into the Melvin Dittmar residence at Long Lake and stealing a color television set and a stereo.

Investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers said the color television set had been sold to a person at St. Clair but was returned when found to have been stolen. All of the articles were recovered by the sheriff's department.

## City to Clarify Jacques' Employment Status to 7B

A letter clarifying the employment status of Thomas Jacques, retained as the city forester by action of the Tawas City Council on March 21, 1977, was prepared Tuesday by the city attorney.

Jacques was to present the letter to officials of the Region 7B Manpower Consortium at Harrison as a means of clarifying his status relative to administering federal CETA funds received by the city. The city forester had been hired under a retainer basis to handle the forestry program and to administer approximately \$40,000 in CETA funds being used. Recently, 7B raised the question if Jacques was actually a city employee.

Officials of the Harrison office found no fault with Jacques' bookkeeping or his CETA program following an audit, but desired further clarification of his employment status with the city.

Members of the council Monday night raised the question of city responsibility concerning workmen's compensation, withholding tax and retirement benefits should Jacques be named as a city employee rather than being hired under a retainer basis. His employment actually is on a part-time basis.

## Commissioner Election Slated

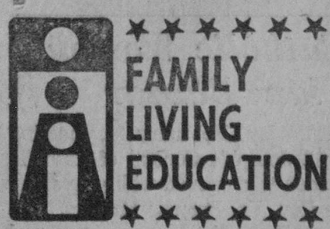
A primary election is to be held April 11 to name candidates to fill a vacancy in District No. 2 on the county board of commissioners. The general election is to be held May 16.

Filing for the office Thursday was Larry Kehoe, an AuSable Township Republican. Kehoe retired January 1 after serving 21 years in the air force, the last 5½ years at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. A native of Pontiac, he and his wife, Lilly, have a six-year-old son.

County Clerk D. Keith Pappas said that the filing deadline is March 1.







By SUSAN LAMBRECHT  
County Extension Director

PLAN GARDENS NOW

Think of the lush green patch of lettuce, a lacy row of carrots and plump red tomatoes, the delight of a summer garden, and plans should be made for it right now.

Just about everyone can garden and Michigan State University Extension specialists, J. Lee Taylor, horticulture, and Joseph Cox, landscape architecture, offer suggestions for first-time gardeners. It does not matter how much space is available. A garden can be as small as a compact car and still be fun, fruitful and inexpensive.

During the winter months, the prospective gardener should be getting necessary supplies ready. The two specialists recommend shopping garage sales for garden equipment. The tools of the trade for the first timer should include a regular garden hoe, spading fork or shovel, hose and sprinkling can. The economy-minded should be able to pick up all these tools for around \$10. Another suggestion is to begin buying in advance, a tool a month, to help defray the expenses.

Before the snow melts, determine where the garden will be planted. Ideally, it should be located on the same side of the property as the garage (tool shed) for easy access to equipment. It should also be near a good water supply. The land should be sunny (south facing) and flat or on a gentle slope.

"Low areas are wet and the soil stays cold; it also freezes first in the fall," says Cox. "On the other hand, if planted on steep banks, the rain will wash away the soil and vegetables."

The location should be well

drained and at least 30 feet from large tree roots to avoid competition for water and nutrients.

Both Cox and Taylor dispel the myth that a garden has to be square or rectangular. A garden that follows the slope of the land is just as practical and is easier than going up or down hill. In fact, it might add to the interest of the landscape.

Cox recommends a 25x50-foot area of garden for a small family. A larger family might want double the size.

For esthetic value, it should be able to be seen from a favorite window. This vantage point also allows one to see if the garden is suffering from the elements or if birds and animals are getting into it.

Experienced gardeners buy most of their seed through current seed catalogs. Talk to these old-timers

Solar Energy Film Available from Consumers

Community organizations, clubs, schools and other groups interested in viewing a prize-winning motion picture on solar energy can obtain such a film by calling the Tawas office of Consumers Power Company, the utility's district manager, John Wessels, said today.

The film, "Solar Energy and You," won the best ecology documentary film award of the 15th annual Michigan Outdoor Writers Association National Outdoor-Travel Film contest this month.

The sound-color motion picture shows the historical development of solar energy, present solar applications and future developments including a futuristic city relying on solar energy. Much of the film was photographed in Michigan at homes and other buildings where solar energy is already used.

Wessels said showings of the film may be arranged by calling Consumers Power Company at 362-6173.

and ask their help. Catalogs may offer more varieties and tell which plant varieties are best for canning, freezing or eating raw. This advice may not be readily available at most garden supply centers. The catalogs should be ordered now. Orders for seed should be made by late February or March.

When spring arrives, start preparing the soil as early as possible. To test whether the soil is ready, squeeze a fistful. If it stays in a ball, it is too moist but if it crumbles, it is ready to be worked. Iosco County Cooperative Extension Office can provide information on preparing the new soil and on having the soil tested.



TAWAS HOSPITAL was presented a \$275 check recently toward purchase of a portable suction machine. Making the presentation to Donald Snyder, hospital administrator, was Pauline McCormick, president of Beta Sigma Phi Kappa Pi, Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

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Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

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Ruth E. King Died Feb. 15

Ruth E. King, who with her husband, Clarence, formerly operated King's Palace Market in Tawas City, passed away Wednesday, February 15, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born January 7, 1913, in East Tawas and was a member of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 18, at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, with the Rev. Thomas Hurley of-

Advertisement for Iosco Sportsmen's Club Fish and Rabbit Dinner on Saturday, February 25, 1978. Includes details about pricing and location.

Advertisement for Hale Creek Lanes featuring a large 'BOWLING' graphic and an illustration of a person bowling.

Advertisement for Tawas Lanes and Colonial Lounge, featuring a 'BOWLING Great Fun... For One... For All' graphic and bowling schedule.

Advertisement for D. L. Buchanan Construction Co., Inc., with a large graphic and text describing their services.

Advertisement for People Banking on People, featuring a graphic of a woman pointing at a chart and text about banking services.

Advertisement for Tawas Bay Agency, Inc., featuring a graphic of a globe and text about insurance services.

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Advertisement for Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Hale, featuring a graphic of a plow and text about banking services.

were established last year by the

council under state law which permits property tax incentives to eligible industrial operations. The city attorney has been requested to at-

tend the hearing in order to clarify any questions which might arise. Reappointed to three-year terms to the planning commission were Nelson Thornton, Harold Moeller and James Russo.

A letter from the Tawas City Businessmen's Association recommended purchase of a snow blower by the department of public works. A proposed list of equipment purchases by the city was presented to the council for study. Total cost of 10 equipment items was \$55,000.

City Clerk Rachel McCready and the city manager reported on their attendance at a meeting concerning parliamentary procedure held at Lansing.

The council approved a rate of \$20 per day to be paid to members of the board of review, the same rate as last year.

**MELVIN E. THOMPSON DIED FEBRUARY 17**

Melvin E. Thompson, national vice president of American Association of Retired Persons, died suddenly Friday, February 17. He was born March 3, 1906, at Ft. Williams, Ontario, Canada. He formerly owned an insurance company in Detroit and was a member of Eureka Blue Lodge of Detroit, Royal Arch Masons of Royal Oak, Jeremiah Council in Ferndale, Commandery of Highland Park and Past noble grand of Independent Order of the Odd Fellows of Hazel Park. He also belonged to the Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, East Tawas, and Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services were held Tuesday, February 21, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City. Christian Science Reader Helen Jennings officiated. Reader Paul Simons officiated at graveside rites at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Masonic services were held Monday evening.

Surviving are his wife, Essie; two sons, Donald of Maryland and Harry of Royal Oak; three grandchildren, and one sister, Lillian Kwiatkowski of Detroit.

**FISHER BODY RETIREE DIED AT TAWAS HOSPITAL**

Ralph O. Brown of the Sand Lake area, died Sunday, February 19, at Tawas Hospital. He was born January 28, 1913, in Flushing. He was an employee of Fisher Body Company for 36 years until his retirement in 1971.

He was active in scouting for many years and was scout master of Troop No. 115. He was a former member of Flushing Masonic Lodge and currently a member of Tawas Masonic Lodge No. 274.

Services will be conducted Wednesday (today), February 22, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City, at 1:00 p. m. The Rev. Kenneth Toutsley will officiate and burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery. Masonic memorial service was held Tuesday evening.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, James M. Brown of Flushing; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Karen) Philpott of Livonia; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Carol (Audrey) Bird and Mrs. Keith (Donna) Reed of Flushing.

**Mclvor News**

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger spent a few days with the Dennis Viele family in Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent and her brother, Leo Jordan, and Mrs. Jordan of AuGres spent last Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Walker. They also visited Arthur Walker, who is a patient at Samaritan Hospital, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke of Tawas visited her sister, Mrs. John Jordan, one day last week.

The Clyde Woods spent Wednesday in Bay City. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Simmit, while here.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. William Neely of Tawas visited their aunt, Mrs. Gladys Mclvor. They all visited with Mrs. Georgina Freel and Mrs. Locke.

Ray Norrington entertained friends from Gera and Flint this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood were in Saginaw Thursday.

The Arthur Rangers were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Esther Goupil in Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood Sunday evening.

Wednesday, Mrs. Ronald Pipesh and mother, Mrs. Josephine Draeger, were callers in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaFramboise and family of Munger spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strauer attended the Farm Bureau Insurance Convention at Lansing last week.

Wednesday, Mrs. John Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Donald Hester, were in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and son, Michael, of Pontiac visited their uncle, Herbert Schroeder, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenuwine of Detroit spent the week-end at their cabin.

Recently, Henry Luce of Bay City enjoyed some time at his cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger enjoyed Saturday evening at the John Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Freel, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were in Pinconning Friday.

**Whittemore News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Barbara were at Tawas Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sample were Friday afternoon guests of Mildred and Agnes Harsch.

Barbara Spencer was at Saginaw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nickell and son, Scott, spent Sunday afternoon in Saginaw and celebrated a birthday while there.

**Hale Area News**

**Would Reclaim Unused Twp. Cemetery Lots**

A meeting of the Plainfield Township Cemetery Board was held Tuesday night with a committee named to assist officials presently attempting to reclaim unused burial lots.

"We are in the process of upgrading Evergreen Cemetery records and have discovered that there are many sites in the original plat which are vacant and will never be used for burials," said Elizabeth Timmer, township clerk.

The six-member committee assisted the cemetery board by reviewing family names on the original cemetery plat and advising of possible heirs to the original owners.

Assisting the cemetery board were John Webb, Lyle Bielby, Amy Buck, Glenwood Streeter, Grace Adams and David Bernard.

**Legion-Auxiliary Held Pot-Luck**

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary held the regular pot-luck dinner followed by a business session.

The auxiliary meeting was conducted by Grace Gotts, president. Report was heard on the condition of Ray Hendrickson and a get-well card was signed by all members.

**Bowling ...**

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**HALE CREEK LANES**  
Ups & Downs W L  
Desi's Taco Lounge ... 17 7  
Kenyon's Resort ... 16 8  
Guess Whos ... 16 8  
Daeschlein Realty ... 13 11  
Larry's Transmission ... 12 11 1/2  
Ken's Custom Cycle ... 8 1/2 15 1/2  
Maxine's Beauty Salon ... 8 16  
Ronnie's Team ... 5 19

Team High Series: Desi's Taco Lounge, 2346.  
Team High Single: Desi's Taco Lounge, 814.

Individual High Series: Kate Nichols, 640; Bill Stevens, 625.  
Individual High Single: Ed Habermehl, Kate Nichols, 224.

Wicker Hills Country Club sponsored a poker run Sunday, February 19, as part of Iosco County Winter Festival. Proceeds went to Plainfield Township Fire Department.

Monday, Mary Lorenz, Phyllis and Barbara Harvey were in Bay City.

Ray Hendrickson and Mrs. Julia Morgan are patients at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

**Bowling ...**

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**Friday Night Ladies W L**  
Tawas Bar ... 19 5  
Barbier Oil ... 15 5  
McIntosh-McKay ... 14 6  
H&B Trucking ... 13 11  
Strauer's Market ... 13 11  
Tawas Bay Glass ... 10 14  
Bruce Myles Insurance ... 9 15  
Dairy Queen ... 9 11  
Hetherington Auto Repair ... 6 18  
The Holiday ... 4 16

Team High Series: Tawas Bay Glass, 2808; Dairy Queen, 2741; Tawas Bar, 2700.

Team High Single: Tawas Bay Glass, 1009; Dairy Queen, 972; Tawas Bar, 946.

Individual High Series: Sue Weaver, 659; Judy Werth, 592; Linda Koehn, Joanne Moeller, 570.

Individual High Single: Sue Weaver, 271; Judy Hicks, Judy Werth, 212; Joanne Moeller, Evelyn Taylor, 210.

Minor W L  
Methodist Men ... 23 9  
WIOS ... 20 12  
Kiwanis ... 19 13  
Tawas Furniture ... 19 13  
K of C No. 2 ... 18 14  
East Tawas Recreation ... 16 16  
Andrews & Fekete ... 13 19  
Schaaf Lumber ... 13 19  
Woodward Realty ... 10 22  
K of C No. 1 ... 9 23

Team High Series: Methodist Men, 2975; East Tawas Recreation, 2963; K of C No. 2, 2845.

Team High Single: East Tawas Recreation, 1043; Methodist Men, 1030; K of C No. 2, 1009.

Individual High Series: G. Dubovsky, 666; P. Hupcik, 630; K. Toutsley, 627.

Individual High Single: G. Dubovsky, 274; K. Toutsley, 250; K. Murphy, K. Blust, 232.

**Honored During Program**



IRVING C. DAWES, 82, was the oldest resident born in Wilber Township in attendance at Sunday's program marking the township's centennial. The program included readings by Leona Alverson from her grandmother's scrapbook. Ethel Newberry presented a history of the Wilber United Methodist Church, where the program was held.

**Letters to the Editor**

Editor:  
My appreciation to the Iosco County treasurer, Edward Nelkie, for his suggestion to lower the tax levy. What a God-send to the taxpayers of Iosco County. I sincerely hope the county commissioners will follow his suggestion. There certainly should be some legal way to lower taxes, even on pegged millage, if the tax revenue is not needed.

Another suggestion for our commissioners to seriously consider with the surplus the treasurer shows, is to relieve the townships (and you, the taxpayer) of the ambulance cost the townships are required to pay. Since the ambulance service is a vital necessity for all the residents of Iosco County, and there are excess funds, what better use could be found for some of the excess?

If you, as a taxpayer of Iosco County agree with me, contact the commissioner who represents you. Help your township officials convince the commissioners you would prefer they spend part of the excess for your ambulance service. Some mention was made of a new tax for the ambulance service or money the townships would be entitled to turned over to the county before the county would pay for the

ambulance service. Do you want this to happen? If not, please let your wishes be known. Your inaction could cost you more tax money. Phone or write your commissioner now. I believe, if necessary, they can amend their budget to include this expense. Your township officials have been trying to have the county take over the expense of the ambulance service. If you share this feeling, let them know you are behind them by contacting your commissioner. If you do not know the identity of your commissioner ask one of your township officials.

Your county commission's job is to serve you. Help them serve you best by letting them know how you would like them to spend money they are authorized to spend, including your tax dollars.

A concerned citizen,  
Hope Rescue

Editor:  
As a resident of the Tawas area, I have an active interest in the consolidation question that will be be-

fore the voters in a few weeks. I am strongly in favor of this effort and applaud those who have worked so hard for it.

The name of the new city may be an obstacle in achieving consolidation. To include either "City" or "East" in the new name will lead some residents to feel slighted and could result in negative votes by those who otherwise like the idea.

As an alternative to the City of Tawas, I would like to offer Tawas Bay as the name of our new city. Tawas Bay identifies the city with its most prominent feature and is fairly unique. Not only does Tawas Bay eliminate "City" and "East," but it also maintains the two word name, which residents like and catches the eye of tourists who might otherwise pass us by.

I believe that Tawas Bay is a viable alternative to the City of Tawas. The voters should have the final choice in the matter. These two alternatives, along with any others, should be placed on the ballot.

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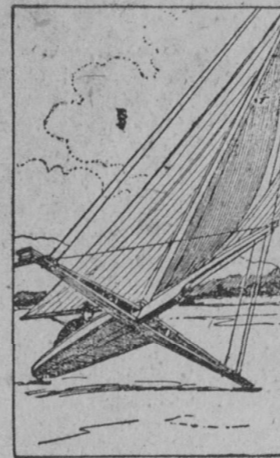
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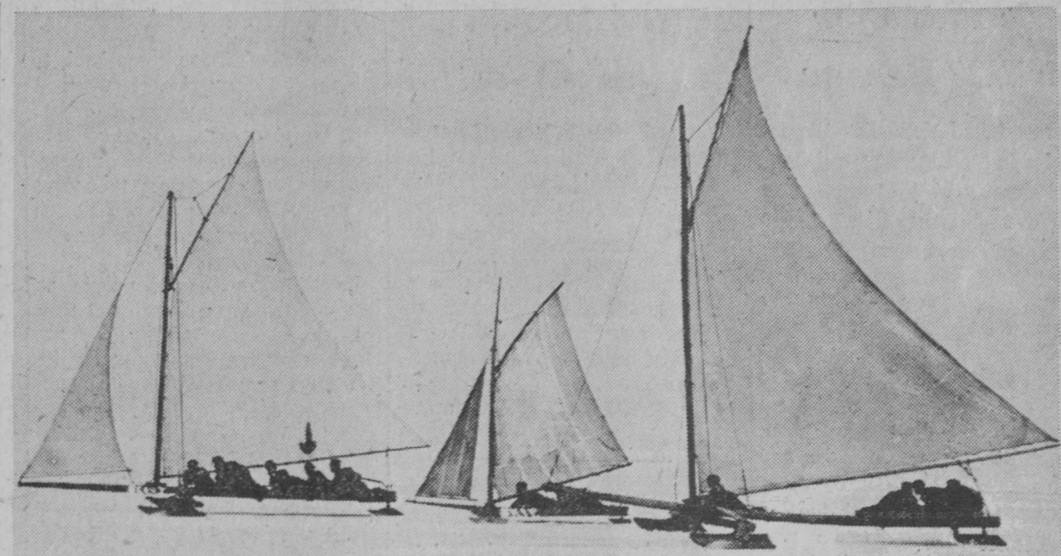
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OBSERVING its first anniversary Wednesday was the Whittemore senior citizens center, located in the parish center of St. James Catholic Church. Shown with a birthday cake marking the occasion at top were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jordan, right. The cake was provided by Julie Jarvi, caterer, shown at bottom right. In the picture at lower left, Diane Cole, center manager, shown at center, discusses services provided at the center with Percy Hull and Archie Howe, at left, and Earl Jordan and Louise Sylvester, at right. —Tawas Herald Photos.



# WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO TAWAS BAY ICEBOATING



ICEBOATING was once a highly popular winter-time sport on Tawas Bay and it has been estimated that about 50 iceboats were to be seen on the bay each winter during the peak of the sport's popularity. This picture was snapped around 1910 and shows three boats racing along the shore. These boats were all made locally using a local design.

What ever happened to the winter-time sport of iceboating on Tawas Bay? Disappearance of this activity which once provided thrills to at least three generations of Tawas residents is not easily explainable, but a partial answer is offered—even though it seems inadequate.

A group of Tawas businessmen recently recalled some of their escapades with iceboats during their youth. One offered an explanation to the above question when he said that iceboating seemed to "die out" 40 years ago, coinciding with the opening of winter sports at Silver Valley.

The opinion was offered by this middle-aged Tawas resident that the young people of 1937-38, who formerly got their kicks out of zipping across the ice of Tawas Bay at speeds up to 60-miles-an-hour, exchanged their tiller handles for ski poles; instead of riding on a wooden platform supported by three runners and powered by a sail, they strapped a pair of skis on their feet and dodged the jackpine stumps on slopes of the then new winter sports park.

Skiing was a new sport here in the late 1930s and the answer does seem plausible. The ex-iceboater mentioned above soon tired of the usual method of skiing; he decided to demonstrate his new found ability by clamping his skis on backwards for a new thrill on the slopes. He found it by hitting one of the aforementioned jackpine stumps!

Early publicity blurbs by the Silver Valley Winter Sports Committee mentioned iceboating on Tawas Bay as part of the annual winter carnival, but the white-winged speedsters had disappeared several years before World War II.

Attempts have been made to revive the sport of iceboating but the idea has failed to gain interest. Donald Tripp of Sail Fish Marine, East Tawas, competed in state and national events and promoted iceboat regattas here in 1958 and again in February 1967. The latter event drew 15 iceboats from as far away as Fox Lake, Illinois, but in spite of the color and activity pro-

vided by the visitors, the event was not repeated.

During its heyday on Tawas Bay, there were 50 or more iceboats here and the sport was more for pleasure than for the competition it offered, although one instance is recorded where a local iceboat regatta was held after 1930.

The sport of iceboating got its start on Tawas Bay in the 1890s, when local yachtsmen decided to extend the sailing season into the winter months. When the Iosco Abstract Office was being expanded a number of years ago, plans for an iceboat were discovered in the vault.

The late N. C. Hartingh, court stenographer and owner of the abstract business, was an avid sailor and the plans were for an iceboat which he constructed around 1895.

The earliest mention of iceboating to be found in the pages of The Tawas Herald was on February 21, 1902, when it reported "the iceboating season is always hailed with delight throughout the country by votaries of the superb sport."

Owing to an absolute dependence on the temperature for the enjoy-

ment of the pastime, "iceboaters seldom have an opportunity to fully satisfy their appetites, but this year has proved somewhat of an exception and continued cold weather has made possible an unusual amount of good yachting," stated the Herald.

The article indicated that a serviceable iceboat of best quality costs about \$250. "They are very frail craft—one cannot help remembering it when going 50 miles an hour over rough ice."

The above cost quotation concerned boats built from plans and designed for competition, similar to that owned by Hartingh. The "run-of-the-mill" iceboat used on Tawas Bay cost much less than \$250 as it was designed and constructed by the owner.

Iceboats owned by teenaged boys of the Tawas were usually built using scrap lumber, the sails were cut out of canvas at home and runners were hammered out by the local blacksmith.

Another note concerning iceboating was found in the January 21, 1916, issue of the Herald:

"The ice on the bay has been excellent for iceboating the past week and lovers of that sport have been making the most of it. One sailor, whose initials are Leon Cadore, had hard luck, however. The first time he went out his boat insisted on making for open water. Then, one runner got into a crack in the ice, causing some more trouble. Finally, on the last trip, the mast broke off, making extensive repairs necessary before the good old "Scout" could be used again. Some luck!"

Cadore was a professional baseball player with the Brooklyn Dodgers and spent a winter or two in Tawas City "between seasons" as a guest of Miles Main, a pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. Cadore was a great favorite of young people here and had a great deal of enjoyment here hunting during the off season.

Another professional baseball

player who settled in Tawas City, W. C. Roach, was also interested in iceboating, but in a different way. As owner of the local Ford sales, Roach constructed an iceboat which was powered by a World War I airplane engine. That craft was noted for its high speed, but it came to an end when it smashed into a shelf of ice.

Harold Moeller of Tawas City, once a devotee of both summer and winter sailing, recalls that he made his own conventional iceboat in his garage and his mother sewed his gaff-rigged sails. He used ordinary angle iron shaped into runners and a baseball bat was utilized for a tiller handle.

"I always wore a heavy leather jacket with a high collar when iceboating and it probably saved me from quite a few scars," recalled Moeller. One of his iceboats came to an inglorious end when it smashed into some shelf ice on Tawas Point.

On another occasion, one of his passengers, Earl Davis of Tawas City, was cut quite severely when he fell off the speeding iceboat and, after a long slide, struck a shelf of ice along the lake shore.

Men now in their 50s and 60s will recall their experiences on Tawas Bay and the occasional brush they had with dunking when their boats sailed into open water.

"I will never forget the time Mel Metcalf sailed off the ice into open water—by the time he got back to shore, his clothing was frozen solid," said Moeller.

Among the avid builders of iceboats was the late Albert Mallon of Tawas City, whose sons, Marvin and William, had iceboats. A mechanic at the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company shop, Albert helped many a neighborhood boy in making runners for iceboats.

The February 2, 1934, issue of The Tawas Herald records that "Marvin Mallon of Tawas City carried off the honors for competition in the iceboat races held on Tawas Bay last Saturday. The races were a great success and it is planned to have a repetition of last week's event next Saturday afternoon."

The report stated that three races were held over a course of approximately three miles. Racers were separated into three divisions: Class A for boys up to 16 years of age, a second class for boys 16 to 21 years of age and a third class for adult competitors.

Other local iceboat racing enthusiasts from Tawas City recalled by Moeller included Carl Babcock, John Brugger, the Stepanski brothers and the Malenfant brothers, while at East Tawas the iceboating devotees included the Haglund brothers, among many others.

Another devotee of iceboats at East Tawas—the gasoline engine-powered kind—was B. F. (Sandy) Cogan, who graduated from high school there in 1935. Cogan, who later became manager of a California aircraft company, and Harold Staudacher constructed a propeller-driven ice sled in 1935, which was probably the fastest craft ever (See ICEBOATING, page 2.)



ICEBOATING started to make a comeback in 1967 when the area hosted a meet on Tawas Bay. A few enthusiasts still enjoy the sport in this

area, but not to the extent of the early 1900s. Revival of iceboating would provide an outstanding attraction.

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**Methodist Women Made Plans for April 27 Bazaar**

Tawas United Methodist Women were led in a pledge program Tuesday, February 14, by Isabelle Leslie at the fellowship hall. Seventeen members present discussed plans for a bazaar and rummage sale scheduled for April 27. Other discussion included the possibility of a Red Bird Mission representative addressing the congregation in the fall.

Serving as hostesses were Ethelyn Doak, Fern Chisholm and Sophie Roach.

"Near the Cross" is theme of next month's program to be presented by Esther Graham at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 14.

**Tawas Hospital Offers Alcohol Studies Class**

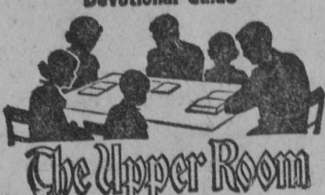
Tawas Hospital Department of Substance Abuse Services is offering basic alcohol studies classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p. m. in the specialty clinic, 301 Maple Street, Tawas City, located on the north side of the hospital. These educational family-oriented classes are free to the public as a hospital community service.

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One day, I overheard my two young daughters talking about a little boy at school who was often disagreeable and unpleasant to them.

"I don't always like him myself," one said, "but I like him in God's way."

Those words have come back to me many times since, when I think of the times we are called to love the unlovable, to reach out where there is sometimes no response. Jesus continues to accept us as we are, with all our human faults. Can we do any less for any of His children?

By this acceptance of people as they are, separate from what they may do, we can truly love "in God's way" and as the song by Peter Scholtes says, "and they'll know we are Christians by our love."

**PRAYER**

Our Father, thank You for giving us Your Son, who taught us how to love. Help us to truly love others in Your way. In His name we pray. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
My love can brighten the life of someone else today.—Susanne W. Freeman (Los Gatos, California)

**World Day of Prayer on March 3**

Theme for 1978 World Day of Prayer is Community Spirit in Modern Living. Sponsored by Church Women United, a worldwide organization, Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, will host this year's program Friday, March 3, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The Rev. William Graf of the host church will give the message. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. A fellowship hour will follow the program.

Participating churches include Tawas United Methodist, Seventh Day Adventist, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph's Catholic, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, First Baptist Church of Tawas City, Assembly of God, Church of the Nazarene, Wilber Methodist Church and Christ Episcopal.



ICEBOATING equipment has come a long way since the early days, when a scarf tied around one's face offered the only protection against the wind. This picture was snapped on Tawas Bay 20 years ago and shows a face mask then in use.

**Iceboating**

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to skim across the ice of Tawas Bay.

Most of the iceboats used on Tawas Bay during the early 1900s were extremely large crafts and could safely carry from five to seven passengers. For many years after the fad had passed, the remains of rotting iceboats dotted the shoreline of Tawas Bay.

One of the problems with iceboating is the requirement for good ice conditions. If winter arrived too early, there was always the possibility that snow on the ice would be too deep for good sailing and devotees of the sport always hoped for a good storm to take out the "old" ice.

Several of the old-timers mentioned earlier recalled the days when they dodged ice shanties with their iceboats in the bight of Tawas Bay, which was a rather dangerous practice—both for the iceboater and the fisherman seated in his shanty!

Revival of iceboating on Tawas Bay may not happen, but it is one of the most colorful and exciting of all winter sports. It would be a great winter attraction for this area, despite unpredictable ice conditions.

Downhill skiing which is said to have replaced sails 40 years ago is a thing of the past today in the local area and those beautiful, trail iceboats which sped across the ice for three generations should be returned.

**Alfrietta King**

**Died February 12**

A resident of Alabaster Township, Alfrietta King, passed away Sunday, February 12, in Bradenton, Florida. She was born July 15, 1900, at Millersburg and was a retired school teacher from the Whittemore school system.

Services were held Friday, February 17, from Jacques and Kobs West Chapel in Tawas City. Elder Leonard Barr officiated and burial was in Saints Cemetery, Whittemore.

She is survived by her husband, Leon; one daughter, Deloris Briggs of Mt. Morris, and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Michigan Inland Association, with cards available at the funeral home.

**Menus**

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Thursday, February 23—Roast beef, whipped potatoes and gravy, wax beans with mushrooms, roll and margarine, cinnamon applesauce, coffee, tea, milk.  
Friday, February 24—Fish, parsley buttered potatoes, cole slaw, assorted bread and margarine, peach cobbler, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, February 27—Swiss steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered spinach, assorted breads and margarine, apricots, coffee, tea, milk.  
Tuesday, February 28—Roast pork, whipped potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, roll and margarine, applesauce gelatin dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, March 1—Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese sticks, green beans, tossed salad, assorted bread and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.

**Choir Concert at TC Church**

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir will perform Friday evening, March 3, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City. The public is invited to attend the 7:30 o'clock program, under the direction of Prof. Harold Hosbach.

The choir is comprised of about 60 junior and senior high school students, who attend the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod high school at Saginaw. Among the students are three Tawas area residents, Jonathan Rockhoff, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Rockhoff; Kurt Kasischke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasischke, and Susan Foess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Foess.

**Rolland Brooks Died February 14**

Rolland J. Brooks of East Tawas, retiree of Chrysler Motor Corporation, died Tuesday, February 14, at Tawas Hospital. Born March 9, 1906, in East Tawas, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus.

Services were held Friday, February 17, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, with the Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy officiating. Burial was in Wilber Township Cemetery. A Christian wake service was held Thursday evening at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel.

Surviving are his wife, Georgina; three daughters, Wynema Caldwell, Glenna Damrau and Joan Wahl, all of Flint; nine grandchildren; several great grandchildren; his mother, Jane Martin of Gladwin. He also leaves four brothers, William Brooks of Owosso, Albert Martin of Gladwin, Harvey and Patrick Martin of Flint, and seven sisters, Ruth VanDette, Beatrice Durant and Jean Fisher of East Tawas, Marjorie Lamb and Dora Yontz of Flint, Ardith Godin of St. Helen and Ida Wentworth of Gladwin.

**IHM Women Made Plans for Two Breakfasts**

Council prayer and pledge of allegiance opened the meeting of Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women Thursday evening, February 16, led by Alice Frank, president.

Plans were completed for a pancake and sausage breakfast at the parish hall Sunday, February 19, and on Palm Sunday, March 19, to be served from 8:00 a. m. until noon.

The group will host St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women following each organization's business meeting. Entertainment will include music by Sweet Adelines and films by Sister Nadine Donnelly of Gaylord, who will also address the women.

A fashion show, under the direction of Madeline Ball, is scheduled for Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m.

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# Surplus Projected, Nelkie Suggests Lowering County Tax Rate for 1979



WINNING an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, as part of the St. Valentine's Day party February 14 of Tawas Area Lions Club were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Luedtke of East Ta-

was. Making the presentation at right is Dr. E. W. Phillips. During its business meeting, the club made plans for its annual Easter egg hunt.

A projected increase in revenues, coupled with a substantial year-end balance in the general fund, brought a recommendation on Wednesday from County Treas. Edward Nelkie that the county board of commissioners lower the tax rate slightly for 1979 county operation.

In his annual report to the commission, Nelkie pointed out that the county's total revenue during 1977 amounted to \$1,619,244.69, a \$226,464.67 increase over the previous year. During the past eight years, only one year, 1974, showed a decrease in revenue from the preceding year.

Because of a cash balance of \$177,912.97 in the general fund on December 31, coupled with a \$401,521.15 balance in the county's common bank account, Nelkie felt the total balance should be reduced by lowering the tax millage.

Last year, the county's tax rate was 4.5 mills and Nelkie suggested establishing a tax rate of 4.1 or 4.2 mills at the October session of the commission.

He pointed out that there would be an increase in the county's state actualized valuation this year, plus he projects there will be a \$40,000 increase in fees received from the county offices. These increases, coupled with the general fund balance, "would provide more money than what the county would know what to do with," said Nelkie.

The treasurer said his computations included an inflation factor which would offset higher operational costs. His recommendations were taken under advisement by the county commission, which will be drafting a 1979 budget during the next several months for adoption in October.

While the general fund balance of \$177,912.97 represents cash on hand, the treasurer pointed out that the \$401,521.15 balance in the common banking account included state matching money for earmarked accounts. He said, however, that the county transfers money from the general fund to those accounts from time to time and a study should be made to insure that excessive amounts would not be carried over to the next year.

Nelkie also pointed out that his

office maintains a constant check on all fund balances to make sure that the highest interest rates available are being received by the funds. Any interest money received goes directly to the specific fund, rather than being transferred to the county general fund.

As an example of being conscious of the money market, Nelkie said the interest received from the general fund would be enough to operate his entire department for one year.

Total general fund revenue during 1977, according to the county clerk's report in January, represented \$1,619,244.69. The cash flow through the treasurer's office amounted to \$5,877,267.32. Adding trust and agency money of \$2,720,375.88, coupled with a tax levy of \$6,479,000 for all governmental operation including schools, meant that a total of \$15,076,643.20 went through the treasurer's books.

The general fund revenue of \$1,619,244.69 included \$255,976.15 in

fees from county offices, real estate taxes of \$984,832.93, state income tax of \$165,714.12, transfer to the circuit court budget of \$30,000, Tawas City police protection contract of \$30,586.50, forest service contract of \$5,638.60, money received in lieu of taxes amounting to \$34,075 and a mental health refund of \$12,421.39.

Fees from county offices included \$5,593.50 from animal control, \$36,404.50 from the building inspector, \$25,290.86 from the county

clerk's office, \$97,385.60 from district court, \$4,447.96 from the equalization department, \$5,623.78 from the probate judge, \$63,853.23 from the register of deeds, \$109,612.25 from the treasurer's office and \$7,764.42 from the sheriff's department.

The general fund had total expenditures of \$1,498,494.76.

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## Focus on Food Scheduled March 11 at Alpena Center

"Nutrition Information, Who Do You Believe," is the theme of the Northeast Michigan Nutrition Council's Focus on Food, slated for Saturday, March 11, at the Civic Center, Alpena, 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Included in the program are several experts in nutrition and related fields along with exhibits, a panel discussion and a specially prepared luncheon.

Featured for the day will be Dr. Gilbert Leveille, professor and chairman of Michigan State University's Food Science and Human Nutrition Department; Dr. A. Estes Reynolds, assistant professor at MSU; Janet Jacobson, consumer marketing information agent with the Cooperative Extension Service, and Diane Place of Food and Drug Administration. Virginia Thomp-

son, registered dietician at Alpena Hospital, will discuss special diets. A fee will be charged and reservations are necessary. For more information, call the local extension office at 362-3449. Deadline for reservations is March 1.

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### "BETTER HEALTH"

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Tawas City, Michigan 48763

Phone: 1-517-362-8004

## Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen returned home Thursday after a two-week vacation trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they visited the Robert Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hunt and the Andrew White family of Bay City were Sunday supper guests at the Francis Dorey home.

Wednesday, Mrs. Russell Tomlinson visited Mrs. Edwin Zaharias, a patient at the Port Huron hospital.

Friday, Mrs. Frieda Choiger and Arthur Leitz visited Mrs. Merle Beach in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry and baby of Davison spent the weekend at the John Newberry home.

Mrs. Lynn Pillsbury and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake on Saturday.

Richard Palmer of Detroit spent a couple of days at his home on Curtis Road and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baraconi were Thursday supper guests at the Marvin Mallon home.

Sunday, the Spencer Kennedy family of Gladwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris.

Mrs. Gary Tomlinson entertained friends at her home Wednesday with a home decorating party.

## Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Drummond Island spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Redmond and son from Colorado are spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond.

Sunday, a family reunion was held at their home with all their children and grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter called on Mrs. Cora Davis and the Lloyd Johnsons at East Tawas. They also visited Chester Denstedt, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons and Mrs. Winnie Latham at Iosco County Medical Care Facility.

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# The 18 million dollar pie

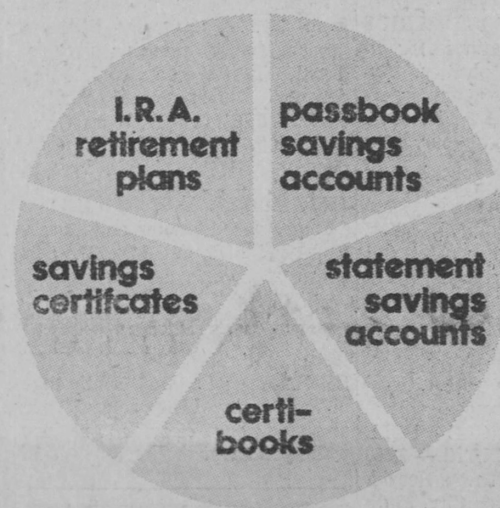
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## Statement of Condition

DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASSETS	
First Liens on Real Estate	\$302,105,789
All Other Loans	664,205
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	377,438
Cash, U.S. Treasury and Agency Obligations	22,414,653
Federal Home Loan Bank Securities	2,485,500
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	2,066,131
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	749,806
	<u>\$330,863,522</u>
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$297,526,777
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	8,598,400
Loans in Process	5,835,164
Other Liabilities	2,256,589
Specific Reserve	1,754,891
Reserves:	
General Reserves	\$11,452,976
Surplus	3,438,725
	<u>14,891,701</u>
	<u>\$330,863,522</u>

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Bay

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of our knowledge and belief of the condition of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association on the 31st day of December, 1977.

*Laurence H. Cook*

LAURENCE H. COOK,  
Chairman of the Board

*Blaine H. Trombly*

BLAINE H. TROMBLY,  
President

Subscribed and certified to before me, a Notary Public, in and for Bay County, this 16th day of January, 1978.

*Francis Washe*

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