

Grant Township Festival Ready

Fun for the whole family features the annual Grant Township Winter Festival to be held Saturday and Sunday at Sand Lake. The program opens at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday and at noon on Sunday. The program features a carnival, concession tent, white elephant sale, plus games for kids and adults. There will be two demolition derbies, one for women at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday and a program for men on Sunday, 2:30 p. m. A drawing for prizes is to be held Sunday at 3:00 p. m.



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POLAR BEAR SWIMMERS again featured last week-end's annual Perchville-USA Festival and more than 20 persons participated in Saturday's dip in ice-clogged Tawas Bay (above). Large crowds were on hand for these two events as well as for demolition derbies and other program highlights. George Erickson of Whittemore operated sleigh rides on the ice, lower picture. —Tawas Herald Photos.



East Tawas Council OK's Mutual's Drive-In Window

Approval of constructing a drive-in window to serve the office of Mutual Savings and Loan was given Monday night by the East Tawas Council. Claude Nash, manager, appeared before the council and requested permission to use a portion of the firm's recently acquired adjacent lot for a driveway. Drive-in customers would enter the property from Newman Street and then exit down an alley to State Street. Remainder of the lot is to be used for building expansion. In other business, the council gave permission to Donald Wortman to develop a recreational plan for Tawas Bay. Wortman is a University of Michigan senior and the plan would be part of his thesis. He is to meet February 23 with city officials to consider objectives of recreational development and has been authorized to submit a questionnaire to residents. The council accepted audits of the water-sewer department and general fund submitted by Bud W. Rick. The fire department was authorized to have two additional members enroll in emergency medical training at Tawas Hospital at a cost of \$50 each. A request from General Cable Television for renewal of a five-year franchise was referred to the finance committee. City Clerk Clyde Soper was authorized to represent the city in preparing an application for Bureau of Outdoor Recreation matching funds to purchase the shoreline portion of the McKay property for city park expansion. The clerk is to work with the park board in preparing an acceptable plan. William Smith, city superintendent, was authorized to represent the city in efforts to obtain federal money for snow removal costs during the storm two weeks ago. The city utilized a private contractor in snow removal and may be eligible for 75 percent reimbursement from federal disaster funds. A determination is to be made at the March 7 meeting relative to continuing or terminating a contract with Thomas Jacques for a city forestry program. A meeting is to be held February 14 with representatives of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to make a determination relative to city participation in the state's boat ramp project.

Teamsters File Grievance Against Iosco

Teamsters Local No. 214 has filed a grievance with the Michigan Department of Labor against the Iosco County Board of Commissioners. The union claims the county violated the collective bargaining agreement it had with deputies regarding holiday pay. Teamsters claim that the county did not adhere to time limits and the local union filed for arbitration. "The county agreed on December 19 to settle the grievance and this was accepted by the union. Upon finding that the union had filed for arbitration, the county withdrew its settlement," stated the union's complaint. Teamsters also claimed that "the employer is continually coercing and discriminating against employees, who wish to exercise their rights under the collective bargaining agreement." On January 11, a vote to decertify the Teamsters as representatives of the deputies ended in an 11-11 deadlock. Under a National Labor Relations Board ruling, a tie vote is the same as losing the election for the union. That ruling has been appealed by the union.

Compliance Would be Costly Inspection Points Out Faults at Iosco Jail

Iosco County can anticipate a future mandate from the state to construct a new jail. At least that is what some officials believe when they "read between the lines" in a report submitted last week to the county board of commissioners. The report followed an inspection August 3 by the jail inspector. Thirty different instances were cited where the county was not in compliance with state regulations, one-half of which would require alterations to the present jail or additional construction. The county jail was constructed in 1957 and the front living quarters were later remodeled into offices. "We recognize that some of the physical plant items may be difficult to implement in the near future. However, we feel that the jail situation needs to be reviewed and plans made for correcting major deficiencies. It also may be necessary to develop a plan to phase in compliance to meet physical plant and operational procedures. "There also may be areas of your facility which may require engineer's evaluation to determine if compliance is possible or not," states the jail inspector. The Michigan Department of Corrections asked the county to submit a plan within 60 days, if possible. At this point in time, no one has attempted to hazard a guess as to

the cost of physical changes at the jail in order to comply with state "recommendations." It is entirely too early for that but, construction costs being what they are, the price tag could be in high six figures. The second half of the citations deal with administrative procedural corrections which can be made at little cost, although considerable time would be required. In its cover letter, the jail inspection department said that a number of the corrections were the result of recent court rulings involving incarceration of prisoners. The jail was cited for: Storing supplies in the inmate area; the lobby does not comply with barrier free design; the jail lacks a common visitor area for visiting law enforcement officers, attorneys, clergy, probation and parole officers; smoke and heat detectors must be considered, plus purchase of portable air units, similar to Scott Air Pack units used by fire departments; Supplies, equipment and vehicles should not be stored in security garage; not in compliance with inmate processing area; no space for medical examinations and treatment; no hand washing lavatory and water closet in laundry; wood door on arsenal should be replaced with steel door; no detoxification cell for detention of chemically impaired persons;

Holding cell required; vestibules required for segregation cell; each inmate shall have his own cell or room rather than dormitory style cells; small steel table, mirror and shower to be provided in each of three security cells; need inside exercise area for inmates; place wire mesh on upper portion of outside exercise area; lack multipurpose room inside security area; no hot and cold water in segregation cells. Administrative citations included: Lack of fire plan; no procedure

for receipt, storage and release of inmate property; use powdered dairy products only for cooking purposes; expand record system so as to plan for construction of future addition to facility; all unoccupied cells to be locked at all times; inmate living area and all doors in security area to be locked; no written plan for processing female prisoners; no basic plan for inmate classification; No written plan for inmate discipline; inmates in high security cells to be allowed daily movement outside the cell, except when administrator can document that the

good order of the facility may be jeopardized; reading material, radio and cell study material to be available; closed circuit television may be used to provide educational opportunities; no comprehensive written policy regarding inmate visitors; no policy regarding medical screening; no monthly audit of drugs on premises; inmate clothing and bedding not in compliance. Concerning the last citation, the report stated that polyurethane foam mattresses should not be used. Cotton-filled, fire retardant mattresses seem to be the safest, said the report.

Tawas City Asks Land Annexation

Legal steps were commenced Monday night for Tawas City's annexation of 40 acres of city-owned land located adjacent to and west of the industrial park on Ninth Avenue. A resolution prepared by City Atty. Kenneth Myles was adopted by the council asking the state boundary commission to approve annexation to the city of property purchased last October from Mrs. James B. Hughes. Myles' cover letter to the council said that adoption of the resolution was the only action required by the city. The land is vacant and no vote would be required, according to state law. Located in Section 36 of Tawas Township, the city made a down payment of \$10,000 to Mrs. Hughes last October and agreed to pay the remaining balance of \$30,000 at an interest rate of 8 1/2 percent. The city has the option to pay the entire balance owed on the property. The city had obtained an option on the property last year after an earlier option to purchase had expired. Purchase of the property was necessary in order to obtain federal funding for the area water expansion program. Although no definite action was taken last fall on future use of the land, it has been considered for industrial development and recreational purposes as well as the site for a lagoon system for secondary treatment of sewage. Purchase of the land last fall came at the same meeting the council purchased the Lubaway property on the east side of the mouth of the Tawas River.



TAWAS AREA SCHOOL band members received eight first division ratings in the District IX Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's solo and ensemble festival held at Au Gres. Receiving first division ratings were, seated from left, Kathy Tenbush, Sandra Salamony, Mary Galavague and Gina Salamony. Standing from left are Beverly Staudacher, Linda Werth, Lynn Pawloski, Lynette Rapp and Kathy Boik. The festival provides an individual student an opportunity to prepare a musical work to a high level of achievement. Adjudicators were Howard Horning, Ludington; Donald Flickinger, Big Rapids; Devere Fader, Bad Axe; James King, Chesaning; Charles Purcell, Alma.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Council Tables US-23 Drain Contract for State Clarification

Action on adoption of a contract with the state highway department for city participation in construction of a drainage system along US-23 south of the Tawas River bridge was tabled Monday night for further clarification by the state. The council went on record as supporting the program, which would provide a drain sufficient in size to handle storm water from the Margo Street area and any excess water caused by future blacktopping of driveways or parking lots at commercial buildings. A delegation of property owners was on hand at the meeting to encourage participation by the city. During discussion, Jerry Cotter and Hugo Keiser of the council pointed out that the proposed contract provided that the city would assume responsibility for drainage according to a map. The exhibit was not attached to the contract and the two councilmen felt that, in the best interest of the city, it should be studied before the contract is adopted. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said he believed the map outlined the area between US-23 and the railroad tracks which would be served by the proposed new drain. He said he was to be in Lansing Thursday and would obtain the information from the state highway department. Under the proposal, the state would pay \$137,600 for drainage construction and Tawas City's share would be \$48,000. Originally, the city's share was \$78,000, but the final figure was adopted following meetings with the city's engineering consultant. The drainage system is designed to handle future widening of US-23 to four lanes with a turnoff lane to serve motels. The city manager said that \$104,976 was available during 1978 for construction purposes. Included was anti recessionary money estimated at \$28,095, plus an estimated \$36,881 in revenue sharing funds. The remaining \$40,000 would include street funds and tax money. Possible use of the \$104,976 as outlined by the city manager included \$48,400 for the US-23 storm drain, \$16,576 for new street construction, with \$40,000 for bridges, equipment and property purchases. Bublitz said there is \$8,700 in street construction money remaining from the current year's budget, inasmuch as most street construction last fall was financed from revenue sharing money. He said this balance could be added to street construction this year, or it could be added to the \$40,000 for bridges, equipment or property purchases. If the street blacktopping program is to be decreased this year, Bublitz suggested that North Street and the balance of First Street be blacktopped in early spring. He said work on those streets was necessary due to the fact that the Provincial House nursing home and Manitou Village Apartments would be completed in the spring and streets would be in poor condition. The city manager said that the equipment purchase funds established by the council for the de-

County Applies for Energy Funds

A \$60,705 application for federal energy funds has been submitted to the Economic Development Administration by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners. The program would finance energy saving plans for county, township and city-owned buildings. Under the application, the county seeks \$19,375 for insulation and installing new windows at the county building, plus \$5,480 for insulating the county building annex. Tawas City seeks \$6,770 for insulation and lowering the ceiling at the city garage, plus \$5,070 for insulation, windows, a new front door and lowering the ceiling at the city hall. Plainfield Township applied for \$2,540 to install insulation and windows at the township hall, plus \$7,600 for a front entrance vestibule and insulation at the Hale Senior Citizens Center. Material and labor for the projects total \$60,705. A \$4,500 item is included for contingencies, plus \$3,550 for architect-engineer fees, \$420 for inspection fees and \$5,400 for administration.

Desk Sergeants Are Approved

Authorization to appoint three new desk sergeants was given last week to Sheriff George Westcott by the county board of commissioners. The new sergeants are Deputies James McBride, Lloyd Michaud and Dennis Frank. Westcott told commissioners that other officers were reluctant to take orders from a desk man with the same rank and a sergeant was appointed for each eight-hour shift.

Seven Locks Were Damaged

Criminal charges are expected to be sought against three Tawas Area High School students who damaged seven locks Thursday night at the high school. Prin. John Alexander told investigating sheriff's department officers that a strong glue substance had been forced into the door locks. The three students later admitted the vandalism.

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New Members to be Received

Sherman News

Several persons from here attended Perchville-USA during the week-end.

Mrs. William Bamberger spent the week-end in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Beaman, and family.

Several from here attended the funeral of Austin Allen last Monday and on Saturday, the funeral of David Mills of Whittemore. Sympathy is extended to both families.

Glady Rakestraw called at the Bertram Powlus home one day last week.

George Jordan, Edward Magalski and Harvey Smith attended the Knights of Columbus sausage supper at West Branch Thursday evening.

Evelyn and Mary Jo Lewicki of Bay City were Thursday guests of their mother, Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond visited the George Smiths Thursday.

Several ladies from here attended St. James' Altar Society at the clubrooms in Whittemore.

Jeanette Lichota and Carol Henry were in West Branch one day last week.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickell were callers in the Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, who moved into their new home near West Branch, spent Friday in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nickell were Monday guests at the George Smith residence. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schlagel and the Terry Groats of Flint were week-end guests.

Helen Smith spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Bay City with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Lewicki. While there, she had a physical examination.

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Ash Wednesday Services Today

The Rev. Thomas Hurley of Os-coda will conduct Ash Wednesday services, 5:00 p. m. (today), at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas. There will also be a prayer service for the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury.

Whittemore Mayor Died Suddenly

David Mills, serving his second term as mayor of Whittemore, passed away suddenly Wednesday, February 1, at his home. He was born April 27, 1924, at Whittemore and had lived in the area all of his life.

He was an employee of National Gypsum Company. He married the former Beverly Weber at East Tawas in 1945 and was a member of Whittemore Masonic Lodge.

Masonic memorial services were conducted Friday evening, February 3, at Forshee Chapel, Twining. The Rev. Fr. John Tupper officiated at services from Forshee Chapel Saturday, February 4. Burial was in Whittemore Cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Nikki Rocky of Whittemore and Judy Tracy of Prescott; one son, David Mills of Louisiana; six grandchildren, and one brother, Fred Mills of Tawas City.

Baptist Women Met Thursday

Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church of Tawas City met at the church Thursday, February 2, with the business session conducted by Mrs. Paul Beyer, president. Mrs. Douglas Ferguson dedicated the love gift.

Sixteen members enjoyed the program, "Jesus was a Feminist," by Mrs. Paul Sayles. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marion Norris, Mrs. James Hunter and Mrs. Byron Brooks, Rachel Circle members. Table prayer was offered by Mrs. Charles Mercer.

Two Injured in Iosco Accidents

Two persons were injured Saturday in accidents investigated by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. Lynnann Slowinski, 21, Tawas City, was treated at Tawas Hospital for a leg injury sustained when a snowmobile operated by Joseph H. Hoffman, 21, Flint, tipped over.

Frederick P. Sommer, 28, Sanford, was treated at Tawas Hospital when his car went out of control on Nunn Road and struck the East Tawas bridge.

Boy Scouts Plan Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop No. 990 will sponsor a paper drive Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 a. m. until noon. Papers may be dropped off at the Plainfield Township Fire Hall during that time or will be picked up at homes. Anyone desiring pick-up may call 728-4841 or 728-4191, according to Richard Parkinson, scoutmaster.

Funeral Held for Emil Caverly

Services for Emil Caverly of Hale, who died Monday, January 30, were held Wednesday, February 1, at Forshee Chapel, Prescott. Burial was in Logan Cemetery, Hale.

He was born March 22, 1901, at Twining and is survived by brothers and sisters.

Hale OES Chapter Held Meeting

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, met Wednesday, February 1, with Helen Taylor, worthy matron, presiding. Business session was conducted in regular form.

A poem was read by the worthy matron as a welcome. Introductions were as follows: Blythe Parks, past grand matron; Nyda Bronson, grand organist; Beulah Western, membership committee.

Also introduced were AIA officers, Ruth Miller, president, Hale Chapter, and Grace Weeden, third president, Tawas City Chapter No. 303.

Luncheon served in the dining room consisted of cherry upside-down cake, ice cream, coffee and tea. Table decorations were in the St. Valentine's Day motif. Menu committee members were Barbara Harvey, Phyllis Harvey, Agnes Herrick, Stella Hudzinski, Mary Terry and Helen Schaum.

Hale Area News

Jess C. Dickinson Died January 24

Jess C. Dickinson died Tuesday, January 24, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, at 77 years of age. He was born May 10, 1900, at East Jordan and lived in Plainfield Township for the past 71 years.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 28, at Forshee Chapel, Hale, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Gibbs officiated.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Wayne (Barbara) Wilson of Hale and Mrs. Francis (Olive) Streeter of Prescott; one stepson, Vernon Bean Jr. of Flint; 11 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. He also leaves one sister, Lottie Garrow of Petoskey, and one brother, Wilbur Dickinson of Florida.

W-P Cards Lost to Gladwin, 79-49

Whittemore - Prescott Cardinals lost its seventh game Friday night in Northeastern Michigan League competition as the Gladwin Flying Gs coasted to a 79-49 victory. Gladwin is tied with Tawas for second place in the league standings, each with a record of five wins and two losses.

Gladwin held a 41-20 lead at intermission and then rolled to an easy victory.

Bob Leslie and Todd Horn each tallied 14 points for the Cardinals. One other league contest saw Pinconning defeating Standish-Sterling, 60-42.

First Division Ratings Go to Hale Bandsmen

Eight individuals and groups from Hale Area High School entered Saturday's district solo and ensemble festival at Au Gres and all received first division ratings.

"We were extremely pleased with the showing," stated Donald Milano, the school's music department director.

Receiving first division ratings were Nancy Tamplin, flute solo; Gail Tamplin, oboe solo; Connie Robinson, clarinet solo; Michael Turnbull, French horn solo; Brenda Morawa, French horn solo; Valerie Gibbs, bass solo.

First division ratings went to Nancy and Gail Tamplin for a duet, while Miss Morawa and Turnbull received a first division rating for their French horn duet.

Accompanists were Ann Holzheuer, Thelma Euper, Ruth Robinson and Brenda Good.

Hale Resident Died Feb. 6

A Hale resident, Bernard J. Lorenz, passed away Monday, February 6, at Tawas Hospital. He was a retiree of Chrysler Motor Company and moved to the Hale area about two years ago.

Born June 17, 1907, in Tawas Township, he married the former Mary Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 9, 1:00 p. m., at Forshee Chapel, Hale. The Rev. Willis Braun will officiate and burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Hale.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one granddaughter; one great granddaughter; four brothers, Anthony of East Tawas, Fred of Pinckney, Leo of Tawas City and Arthur of Michigan; two sisters, Rose Westcott of Tawas City and Mary Grenke of Lincoln Park.

Eagles Upset Posen, 64-54, in North Star

Hale Area Eagles upset visiting Posen, 64-54, in North Star League play Friday night. Hale is in fourth place with a five and five record while Posen is now in third place with a six and three record.

The Eagles had a slow first quarter, but bounced back to take a 25-24 lead at halftime. The Eagles could score only seven points during the first 12 minutes of the game.

The Eagles had the hot hand in the third quarter as they piled up a 21-12 margin.

Jim Allen topped Hale scorers with 20 points, followed by 16 points for Ed Seward and Rod Humphrey turned in 13.

Posen's junior varsity defeated Hale, 65-59, in overtime.

Braves Lost to High-Flying OH Falcons

Tawas Braves turned in a good first period effort Friday night but Ogemaw Heights Falcons survived a shaky start to win easily, 78-49.

The Falcons used a well-balanced scoring attack after Tawas jumped off to a 17-13 lead in the first quarter. The Ogemaw Heights team, on the way to winning its second straight NBC title, took over the lead, 21-19, on a shot by Jon VanOosten and outscores Tawas in the final three quarters.

Tawas turned in an excellent first quarter when the visiting Falcons were cold with nine turnovers. Two charity tosses by Lee Starling put Tawas out in front, 15-13, and Jim Dubovsky's field goal gave the Braves a 17-13 margin as the first quarter ended.

After that it was all Ogemaw Heights as the Falcons outscored Tawas, 20-9, in the second quarter; the Falcons held a 22-10 margin in the third quarter and rolled to a 23-13 advantage in the final quarter.

Tawas turned the ball over 25 times during the night but managed to stay close to the Falcons until about mid way in the third quarter. The Falcons held an 11-point margin, but Tawas cut the gap to 39-33 with four minutes and 44 seconds to go in the third quarter. Less than 30 seconds later, Ogemaw held a commanding lead, 43-33, and was on the way to its 11th win of the season.

Starling's 18 points topped the Tawas scoring attack, while the Falcons had four players in double figures. VanOosten topped the winners with 18 points.

In the preliminary game, Tawas

Valentine Schmitt Died February 1

Services for Valentine J. Schmitt of Rose City, who died Wednesday, February 1, at Lake Wales, Florida, was held Saturday, February 4, at Holy Family Church, Klacking Creek. Burial was in the church cemetery. Holy Rosary was recited Friday evening at Steuermol Funeral Home, Rose City.

He was born August 4, 1901, in Genesee County and is survived by his wife, the former Marie Cain of Tawas City. He also leaves two stepdaughters, Mary Humpula of East Tawas and Michelle Mercer of Okemos, and one stepson, Edward Cain of East Tawas.

Funeral Today for Clarence Judd

Funeral services for Clarence Judd of East Tawas will be held Wednesday (today), February 8, 1:00 p. m., at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas. The Rev. Kenneth Tousley will officiate and burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. He died Monday, February 6, at Iosco County Medical Care Facility.

He was born May 24, 1914, in Baldwin Township and had lived in the area all his life.

Appointments by City Council

Four appointments were made Monday night to boards and commissions by the Tawas City Council.

Resignation of Hansel Ziehl from the planning commission was accepted and William Kidder was appointed as his replacement.

Two vacancies on the cemetery board, one of which was caused by the resignation of Coun. Robert N. Rollin, was filled with the appointments of Vernon Blust and Mary Byrd.

TAWAS BRAVES	FG	FT	TP
Starling	4	10	18
Gracik	4	0	8
Dubovsky	2	0	4
Grace	2	0	4
King	2	0	4
Mielock	1	1	3
Norton	0	2	2
Tousley	0	1	1
Libka	1	1	3
Nichols	1	0	2
	17	15	49

OGEMAW HEIGHTS	FG	FT	TP
Jennings	3	4	10
Lynett	3	0	6
Girard	5	0	10
VanOosten	9	0	18
Davison	7	1	15
Joe Lynett	2	0	4
Walt	2	0	4
Hughley	1	0	2
McFarland	3	1	7

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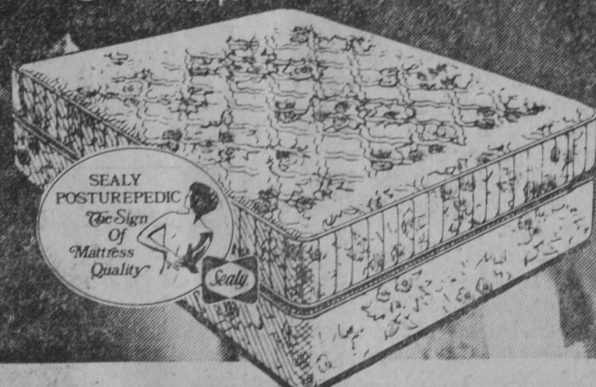
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Kocher's Market

M-65 HALE

Social

AARP Held Business Session

Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, met Wednesday, February 1, for a business meeting, sack lunch and entertainment by Sweet Adelines.

During the business meeting, a budget of \$1,319 was adopted. Approval of the group was also received for program suggestions for the year. These included trips to Interlochen Music Academy and the Kirtland nesting site. Other events to be scheduled are an Easter hat parade, square dancing, riverboat ride, card parties and programs to be presented by AARP Players, by Melvin Thompson, Paul Rickmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willee on their travels. Special dinner parties are also on the agenda.

Mrs. Maud Randall was the first member to reach age 90 and receive an honorary membership. Door prizes were awarded to Thompson and Sylvia Metzger.

Each member is asked to bring an antique to the February 15 meeting and give an explanation of its use.

Shower Honored Mrs. Carl Klinger

Thursday, February 2, Mrs. William Blackmore hosted a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Carl Klinger. Approximately 30 ladies attended.

Games were played and many beautiful gifts were opened. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Baby Sitting Class Completed

Education department of Tawas Hospital completed its first baby sitting class January 30, under the direction of Joni Ulman, registered nurse. Nine girls attended the four-week course which taught basic child growth and development, infant feeding and bathing. Sessions also included visits from a policeman and fireman. Cardio pulmonary resuscitation instructions were given.

Receiving certificates from Phyllis Langley, director of nursing, were Kim Rabideau, Debra Allen, Dawn Allen, Peggy Holmes, Sandra Pike, Jackie DeRosia, Patricia Mahar, Lisa Seifert and Debra Herrick.

Spring Turkey Season Licenses

Application packets for the spring turkey season are now available at Department of Natural Resources field office at Lincoln and Tawas Point State Park ranger office.

Deadline for applying for the license has been extended from February 28 to March 6.

Opening Wednesday, Feb. 15

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Engaged



Agnes Borg of Dearborn and William Sheldon of Benton Harbor are planning a July 15 wedding. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Borg of Dearborn and the late Joseph Borg. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Sheldon of East Tawas.

Miss Borg is a graduate of Sawyer School of Business, Dearborn. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

New Shop Opens at East Tawas

A new shop, Chris and Nan's Uniform and Bridal Salon, is scheduled to open for business Wednesday, February 15, at 404 West Lincoln Street, East Tawas. Owners of the business are Christine Miner of East Tawas and Nancy Carney of Tawas City.

Located next to St. Joseph's Social Center, the shop will carry a full line of uniforms, including smocks and pant suits. A full line of bridal apparel and accessories is also planned.

Hours of business are from 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Melvor News

Mrs. Parent Hosted Club

Wednesday, Mrs. Harold Parent hosted the Merry Neighbor Club at her home. A meeting was conducted and games enjoyed. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Jordan.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, snowmobiled to the Lawrence Jordan home. The Jordans joined them for a ride through the woods to Sand Lake.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger and daughter, Mrs. Walter Murringer, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Pipesh of Whittemore, Friday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William Neely of East Tawas were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Gladys Melvor. She joined them for shopping at the Tawas.

Mrs. Orville Strauer visited Mrs. Clyde Wood late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent spent Thursday shopping in Oscoda.

Sympathy is extended to the family of David Mills.

Mrs. Dale Wood and sister, Mrs. Janet Kendall of Tawas City, visited their father, Burton Freeland, who is in Alpena General Hospital. He is expected to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood and sons of Churubusco, Indiana, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess. They also attended the funeral of David Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Sunday evening.

(Too late for last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Voorhies of Prescott spent one afternoon recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood.

Mrs. Linda Youngs of Frankenthum and friend, Roger Lambert of Grand Blanc, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranger of Flint enjoyed visiting the Arthur Rangers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood and children visited her mother, Mrs. Burton Freeland, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger.

Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the Austin Allen family. Jack Allen spent a few days with his brother, Robert Allen, and family due to the death of their father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Joyce of Tawas City returned Tuesday of last week from Pine Island, Florida, after a three-day delay due to the storm. They were forced to spend one night at Lexington, Kentucky, and two nights at Dayton, Ohio.

A family surprise party for Herbert Marsh honored him at his home in East Tawas Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoey and children of Rose City, Mrs. Ida Herman and family of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. George Gollinger from M-55.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledworth of Tawas City returned from a 16-day vacation in Tampa, Florida. While in Florida, they visited the Freeman Fankhausers at Seffner and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mielock at Sarasota.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Kendall of East Tawas were their daughter, Mrs. Susan McGee; granddaughter, Suzanne; Richard Miskelly and Richard Karkie of Mt. Clemens; Deborah Sauer of Harper Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rebitor of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hosbach and Mrs. John Carlisle of Saginaw enjoyed the week-end at Tawas City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hosbach. While here, they attended Perchville-USA festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Horton have returned to their home in East Tawas after spending the past month in Bradenton and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cholger of Benton Harbor enjoyed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cholger of Tawas City.

At East Tawas to enjoy Perchville-USA and visit their parents over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hemsill and family of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. William Walton and family of Flint.

Mrs. William Unke and sons of Sault Ste. Marie were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. William Mallon of Tawas City.

Sunday, Mrs. Constance Dreher of East Tawas fell and fractured her wrist at Tawas United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson from Birch Run have sold their home on Schill Road, Tawas Lake, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smyczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Groff Jr. and daughter, Melissa and Megan, of Plymouth were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Groff Sr. of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Westerlund of East Tawas.

Mrs. Martha Blubitz of Tawas City went to St. Petersburg, Florida, for several weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and family from Bloomfield Hills spent the week-end in East Tawas with

his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter.

The Rev. Fr. David Sheldon from Paynesville, Minnesota, recently visited his sisters, Mrs. Grace Flick, Mrs. Elouise Dimmick and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, and Mr. Cooper and other relatives in the Tawas.

Mrs. James H. Leslie of Tawas City left Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George (Alta) Robinson, and family at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick has returned to her home in Bay Park Tower after spending the past several weeks with her children in the Detroit area.

Mrs. H. J. Keiser Sr. left Thursday for her home in St. Petersburg, Florida. She would like to hear from her friends. Her address is 8100 Twenty-Sixth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hulea and children (Virginia Look) from Detroit spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Look of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reidenbaugh of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of Christopher John January 16. Mrs. Reidenbaugh is the daughter of the J. E. Willetts of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty and daughter, Kora, of Clarkston were Saturday and Sunday guests of her aunt, Miss Alma Johnson of East Tawas.

Thursday, Mrs. Kate Pond of Harrisville visited her cousin, Mrs. Frances Hill of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider of Flint are spending a few days in East Tawas with her sister, Mrs. Austin McGuire. They attended the open house for their aunt, Mrs. Isabel Follette.

Charles Willison and two sons of Circleville, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small of East Tawas several days this week.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Orlaf Drumm of Lansing enjoyed the week-end at the home of his brother, Arnold Drumm, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinke were guests of the Clayton Ulmans one evening last week. The ladies are sisters.

Robin Curry of Brighton enjoyed the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huck and daughters spent the week-end with her brother, Dr. William Laidlaw, and family at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brendly and family of Bay City were week-end houseguests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trudell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr. joined the group Saturday evening.

Mrs. Richard Keim of Pinconning spent Friday at the Leo Welina home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Melvor were dinner guests one day last week at the Charles Koepke home. The ladies are sisters.

Bryon Unkel, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Unkel, all of Saginaw, and Dale Huff of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Unkel.

Mrs. Clair Ulman of Bay City was a recent visitor at the Clayton Ulman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Herriman of Davison enjoyed the week-end with Mrs. Lucile Rainsberger and Mrs. Edith Herriman.

Two Children Were Baptized

Eric Justin Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rose of Alabaster, and Leslie Alison Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rose of East Tawas, were baptized Sunday, February 5, at Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas. The Rev. William Graf officiated.

A family dinner was served at the David Rose residence following the service.

Firemen Called to Car Blaze

Tawas City Fire Department answered a call Saturday on Plank Road when a car owned by LeRoy C. Lutz Jr., 3502 Indian Lake Road, was damaged by flames. The blaze was caused by faulty electrical wiring.

Sand Lake

Hospitalized last week at Tawas Hospital were Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, Mrs. Bethel Johnson and Mrs. Ida Sheridan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butzin for the week-end were their grandson, Michael Andrew Butzin. Joseph Topolewski has returned from a week-long stay in Bloomfield Hills, where he visited his daughter and family, the Tony Mascaras.

Winners of the euchre tournament, concluded on Friday at the community building, were Gladys Miller, Valdean Musk and Alice Eveland.

Glenn Bearss was admitted to Toifree Hospital, West Branch, last Thursday.

A cardio pulmonary resuscitation class will be offered at the Sand Lake Heights Community Building Thursday, February 23, 1:00 p. m.

The square and round dance class at the community building has been canceled for the festival week-end but will resume at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, February 19. All are welcome.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and his brother, Reginald

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Aulerich and family of Lansing spent the week-end at the home of his father, Arthur Aulerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson and the Eugene Kaisers recently returned from a month's vacation. They toured 14 states and Mexico. They also visited friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hatfield and family; the Earl Steadmans, and Mrs. Robinson's brother, Melvin Gawne, Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson called on his brother, Percy, and family at Lupton this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durfee are parents of a girl. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and was born February 1 at Tawas Hospital.

City Intends to Enforce Snow Removal Code

Tawas City Council warned Monday night that it intends to enforce the city ordinance requiring property owners, particularly those in the business district, to remove snow from sidewalks.

During discussion, Coun. Robert N. Rollin said that only three property owners had removed snow from sidewalks in the block between Mathews and Whittemore Streets. The same is true for sidewalks between Whittemore and First Streets.

Numerous complaints have been received from residents stating that foot traffic along Lake Street to the post office has been impossible since the last storm.

Flowers Warned by Power Co.

While clearing snow from the recent blizzard, snow removal equipment dislodged a pad-mounted electrical transformer owned by Consumers Power Company. Fortunately, no injuries occurred. All snow removal crews are requested to watch for these units when clearing snow.

Many residential and commercial areas are served by underground systems. The transformers for these systems have metal enclosures, green in color, which extend a few feet above ground. Some of these units contain high-voltage equipment. They will generally be located a few feet from the edge of the roadway or in the edge of parking lots or near commercial buildings. Absence of overhead lines will generally indicate their presence, but some are also located in areas with overhead lines. Extreme care should be taken with snow removal equipment since these units may be buried in snow and could be damaged. This could result in an interruption or personal injury.

If a unit is damaged or dislodged, keep everyone clear of it and contact the local power company of office immediately.

IN THE SERVICE—

Reports for Duty at Cherry Point

PFC John P. Maus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Maus, Glennie, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in June 1977.

Jones, all of Bay City, called on Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Alfred Schulz, and Mr. Schulz.

Thursday, committee heads for the winter festival, February 11-12,

met and finalized plans for demolition derbies on Saturday and Sunday, games, rides for kiddies, refreshments, bazaar items and other attractions.



ISABEL FOLLETTE was honored Sunday at an open house held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Tawas City, and at a birthday party Monday at Bay Park Tower, East Tawas. The former Isabel Barron was born February 6, 1888, and observed her 90th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to friends called during the open house, while ice cream and cake were served Monday by residents of Bay Park Tower, where Mrs. Follette resides. Mrs. Follette was a member of the 1907 graduation class of Josco County Normal and returned here 12 years ago.—Tawas Herald Photo.

	FARMER PEET'S Skinless Franks lb. 89c
Farmer Peet's Hickory Stick lb. \$1.69	USDA GRADE GOOD BEEF
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Bowling...

Table with bowling scores for TAWAS LANES and HALE CREEK LANES. Columns include team names, wins (W), and losses (L).

Table with bowling scores for OSCODA STATE SAVINGS, SAINTS & SINNERS, and other teams. Columns include team names, wins (W), and losses (L).

Bowling...

Table with bowling scores for COMMERCIAL, TRADING POST, and other teams. Columns include team names, wins (W), and losses (L).

Table with bowling scores for UPS AND DOWNS, DESI'S TACO LOUNGE, and other teams. Columns include team names, wins (W), and losses (L).

INVESTIGATE LARCENY OF PISTOL FROM HARDWARE. Larceny of a pistol from the arms room at Hale Hardware is under investigation by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

CALENDAR COMMUNITY EVENTS. FEBRUARY 8-14. Wednesday, February 8—Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a.m., chamber building.

Table with bowling scores for TARDER CITIZENS, BRIGHT HORIZONS CENTER, and other teams. Columns include team names, wins (W), and losses (L).

FEBRUARY 22-28. Wednesday, February 22—Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m., chamber building.

Y-e-a Team!



"Give a Cheer" for your Tawas Area Cheerleaders and also a year-long "cheer" for yourself with a subscription to The Tawas Herald!

For the month of February to help the Tawas Area High School cheerleaders uniform fund, The Tawas Herald will place \$1.00 in the uniform fund for each new subscription received during February.

Present subscribers and interested individuals may aid this uniform project by contributing directly to the cheerleaders uniform fund.

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Wednesday, February 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.

Commissioners Decide Against Provincial House's Proposal

Iosco County has rejected a proposal from Provincial House, Incorporated, the Lansing-based firm which is presently constructing a nursing home in Tawas City, to operate the Iosco County Medical Care Facility as a private undertaking.

This action was taken Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners by a three to one

roll call vote. In favor of rejecting the proposed contract were Carlton Merschel, Jack Allen and John Webb. Voting "no" on the action was Joseph Fox.

In a proposed contract submitted two weeks ago following months of discussion, a Provincial House spokesman said the firm was anxious to operate a county medical care facility.

According to the spokesman, if Provincial House operated the county medical care facility, there would be no additional subsidy necessary for the first year; there would be no county subsidy, whatever, in the second year and a total operational cost reduction by the third year.

Webb, who with Allen and Merschel, held a committee meeting to

study the proposal, said Wednesday that the committee's preliminary findings indicated there could be an actual increase in cost of operation of the medical care facility if operated by the Lansing firm and there was a possibility of reduced services. No written report was submitted by the committee.

Webb felt that the board's action "did not close the door" to future negotiations with Provincial House. Chairman Merschel said that in fairness to Provincial House and the Iosco Social Services Board, immediate action had to be taken. He felt that a comprehensive study would be most time-consuming and costly.

Following the vote, Commissioner Fox expressed the opinion that provisions of the proposed contract were negotiable and the committee should have contacted the commission's legal consultant, Ronald Tyler, to determine the status of contract changes recommended by the county.

Fox, who serves as finance chairman, said that the "medical care facility does not want to come in now and ask for more money—it will swim or sink."

In his presentation two weeks ago, Jeffrey Poorman, a Provincial House vice president, predicted there would be a drop in the number of private pay patients at the medical care facility, once the new private facility opens its doors this spring.

He attributed this to the fact that his firm charges below \$30 per day for private pay patients while the county medical care facility charges \$37 per day.

Three members of the county commission apparently dispute that statement, stating that when all services presently provided by the medical care facility are added to Provincial's cost, the charge to private pay patients will be as high or higher than the medical care facility charge.

Commissioner Appointment Was Blocked

A special election is to be established by the county election commission to name a replacement for Forrest R. Whatley, who resigned recently as District No. 2 county commissioner.

A move to appoint David George to the position failed on a two to two roll call vote by the county commission. In favor of the appointment were Jack Allen and John Webb; opposed were Carlton Merschel and Joseph Fox.

In moving for George's appointment, Webb expressed the opinion that all districts should have representation without delay, that lack of a fifth member offered the possibility of the votes by the commission and that the appointment would reduce the work load for individual members, who now had to take on additional committee appointments.

Fox said he could see no reason for an immediate appointment, that past precedent called for an election and appointment would give an unfair advantage to the person named. He said the only way he would agree to an appointment was for that person to sign a written agreement stating that he would not be a candidate in the election.

George was a candidate to succeed Donald Griffin after the latter's resignation last year. George was nominated in a primary election, but Whatley was a write-in candidate and won the special election, which attracted only 44 voters.

Whatley resigned from the position effective February 1 to accept a new job at Dayton, Ohio.



REPRESENTING Tawas Area School during the Iosco County Winter Festival February 17, 18 and 19 will be Chris Palumbo and Cindy Beach, eighth graders. Each junior high school in the county is to select a "prince" and "princess" for

the festival, which will feature winter sports activities in each community. The two youngsters were selected last week by a vote of the junior high school student body.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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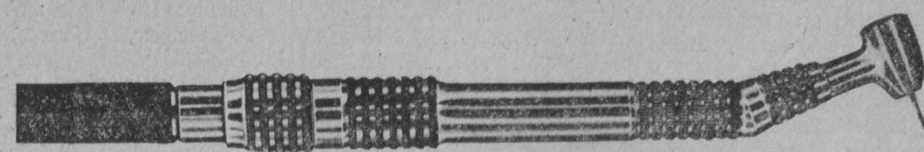
Carnival — Beer Tent — Bingo
White Elephant Sale
Kids Games — Adults Games

Two Demolition Derbies
MEN and WOMEN

2:30 on Saturday — Powder Puff + Trophies
2:30 on Sunday — Men's + Prize Money

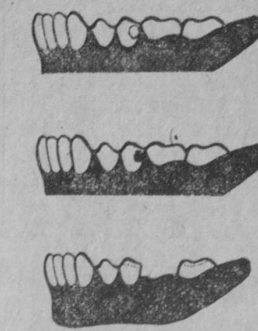
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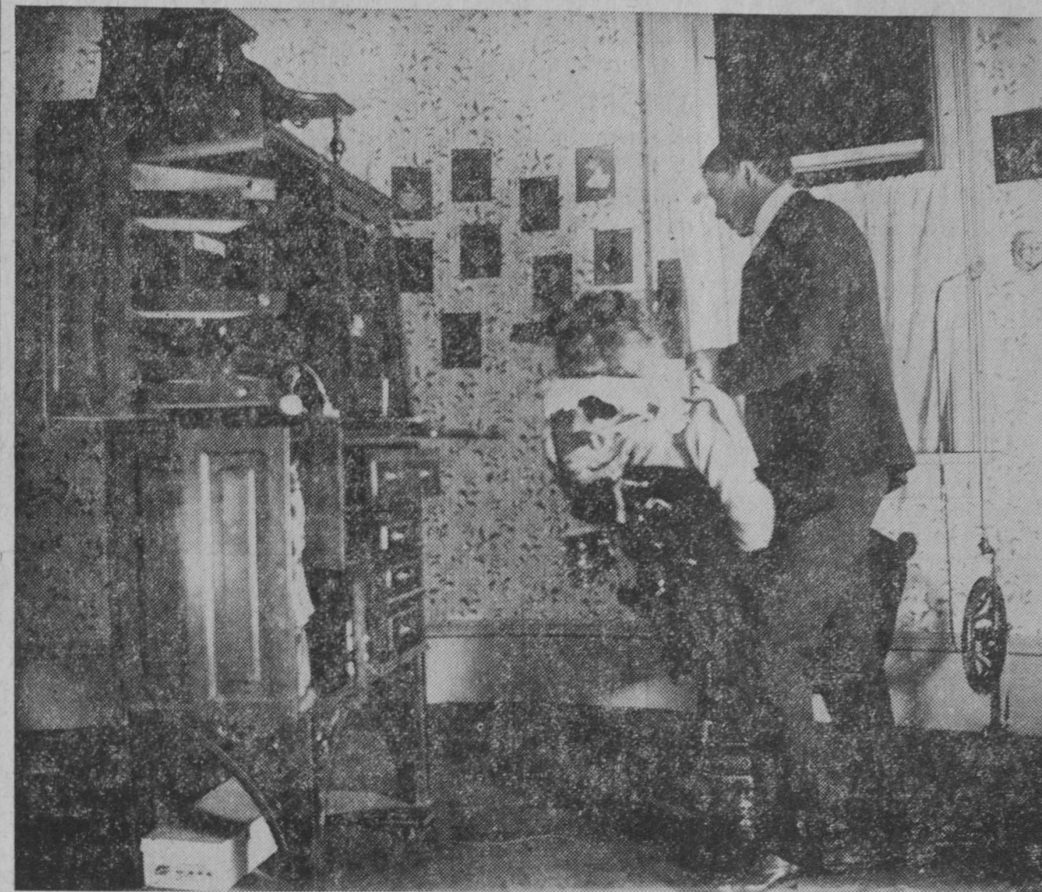
RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY-DAY TAWAS

DENTISTS



THE MODERN DENTAL DRILL pictured above is in stark contrast with the rather primitive tools used in early-day Iosco County when one had to remove an aching tooth. There were no dentists

or even physicians when this wilderness region was first opened by the lumbering industry, which led to improvised tools for emergency extractions.



THE IDENTITY of this dentist and his patient is unknown, but A. G. Emery of East Tawas snapped the picture in the late 1890s. The office was modern for those days with an adjustable chair on a cast iron base and a foot-powered dental drill at left held the

dentist's tools and today would be a prized antique. Displayed on the wallpapered wall in the background are Gibson girl pictures—perhaps valentines. The dentist appears to be about 35 years of age.

dentists were to be found in sparsely populated regions.

It would be a safe assumption to believe that the first settlers at the mouth of the AuSable River in the late 1840s and at the Whittemore mill in Tawas City in the mid-1850s had to take care of their own den-

tal, as well as medical, needs when the occasion arose.

According to an 1868 diary of James O. Whittemore, first register of deeds of this county, a man suffering from a broken leg had to be transported by horse-drawn sleigh to Bay City for emergency treatment. The victim, injured in one of the first logging operations along the AuSable River, survived his ordeal but years later succumbed to the injury when the leg was re-fractured.

When the pain of a decayed tooth became excruciating, those early-day pioneers—carving out a community in the wilds of Iosco County and with only primitive means of transportation to the "outside" during winter months—had to resort to their own initiative.

History has not recorded the first extraction of a tooth in this county—it was not an event out of the ordinary—but it must have been at the hand of some suffering person or perhaps by a willing friend. After enforcing one or both parties by several belts of strong whiskey, which always seemed to be readily available in this locality, an ordinary pair of pliers probably was the tool used in the operation.

By 1877, Tawas City had two physicians, Dr. G. S. Darling and Dr. F. Owens attended to the medical needs of the then well-established community and also practiced "dentistry." (At East Tawas, Dr. H. A. Goodale, a Civil War surgeon, handled tooth extractions.) It is known that Darling extracted teeth, but a real dentist was not to hang out his shingle here until a number of years later.

One of the early dentists locating on Tawas Bay was a Doctor Botts—his first name has escaped the memory of the few old-timers contacted who remember him. Ruth (Dillon) Keiser of Tawas City recalls, as a very young girl growing up at East Tawas, her first trip to a dentist was in the office of Doctor Botts.

Maude Rollin of Tawas City remembers that her first dental problem was handled by Doctor Darling. "I was just a small child so I yelled, cried and really carried on when my mother took me by the arm and we walked to the doctor's office on Lake Street," recalled Mrs. Rollin. Darling's office and pharmacy occupied the east side of present-day Lad's Padd.

"Because of mother's strong grip on my arm, I could not get away

and we went into the prescription room, where I was told to sit on a chair. The doctor brought out a pair of pliers, grabbed onto that aching tooth and yanked—those pliers looked to be a foot long," laughed Mrs. Rollin.

Edith Thornton, also of Tawas City, recalls her first visit to a resident dentist. His office was situated in the second floor apartment of the present Tawas Herald building, which was then located at the east end of the Tawas City Park and later moved across Lake Street.

That was in 1913 and Mrs. Thornton recalls that Dr. A. B. Carson used a foot-powered drill to prepare her tooth for filling.

"Once his foot started pumping to make that drill operate, I sat as stiff and still as a marble statue—I was afraid the drill would pop through my cheek or, even worse, go down my throat," she recalls.

The fears of the young patient were unfounded as Doctor Carson was a highly qualified dentist and a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School.

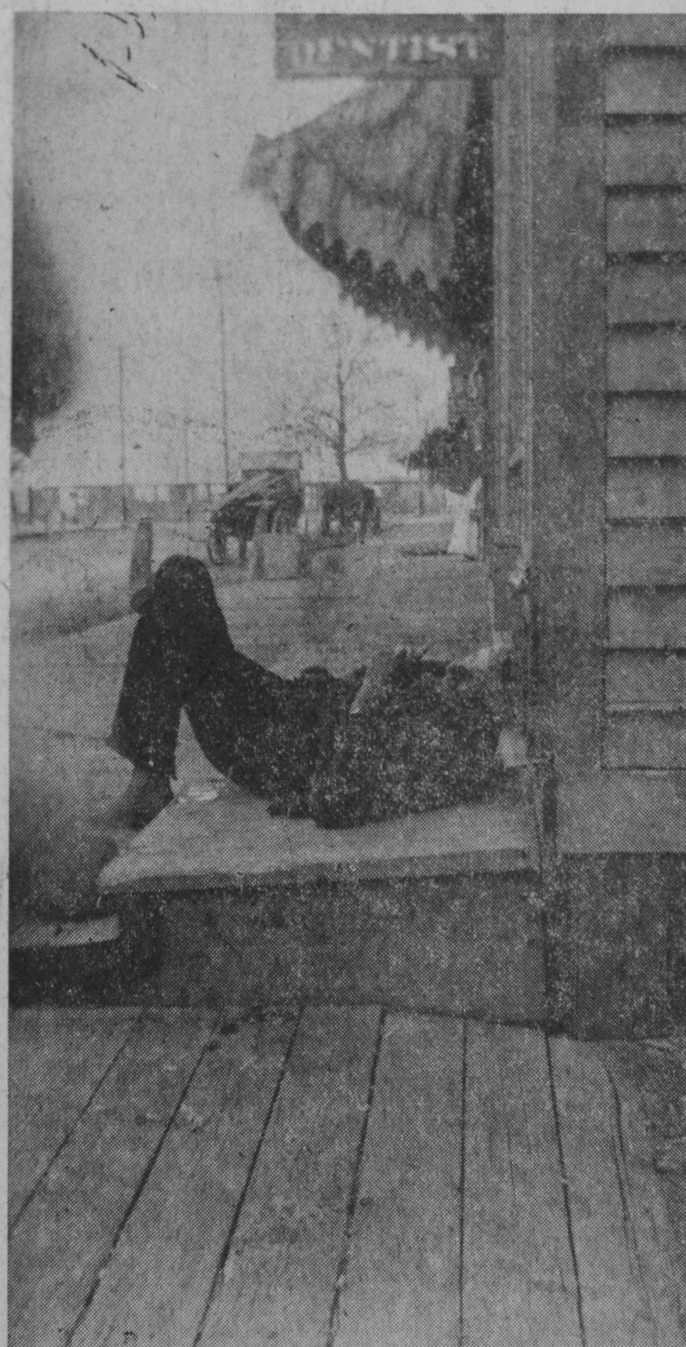
A news item in the October 24, 1913, issue of The Tawas Herald stated: "Dr. A. B. Carson has been busy this week fitting up his office over Woizeschke's Store, where he is very comfortably situated. He had several patients before he was really ready to do business and believes that the outlook for building up a successful practice here is good."

One of the first practicing dentists here was Dr. W. N. Yeager of Rose City. A notice printed by the Herald in 1913 said Doctor Yeager would be at his office over Wuggazer's Drug Store on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 4, 5 and 6. "All kinds of dental work done and all work guaranteed. Special attention to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction," stated the notice.

Yeager, like a number of other dentists of that day, commuted to the area by railroad, and established regular office hours. Those residents living inland had to suffer through the pain until the regular office days.

When a child needed a tooth extraction, a family member, usually the mother, handled the fearsome chore. Even some readers of middle-age will remember their mother tying a string around the "bad" tooth, attaching one end of the loose string to a door knob and

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NEWMAN STREET had white pine sidewalks when this picture was snapped around 1900. It is not known if the man pictured above is sleeping off a drunk, or if he is waiting for the dentist to open his office. The bottom portion of the dentist's shingle is shown in the picture. The building was located at the approximate site of today's East Tawas Recreation.

Bowling...

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TAWAS LANES

Tuesday Night Ladies	W	L
Huron Auto Parts	14	6
Graham Oil	12	8
Gibbs Electric	11½	8½
Bayside Beauty Salon	10½	9½
Coyle's Fish & Chips	10	10
Dutch Kitchen	10	10
Geni's Restaurant	9	11
Lakeside Bar	9	11
Tri-County Agency	9	11
Peoples State Bank	5	15

Team High Series: Graham Oil, 2952; Huron Auto Parts, 2929; Coyle's Fish & Chips, 2926.		
Individual High Single: Coyle's Fish & Chips, 1036; Graham Oil, 1025; Huron Auto Parts, 1011.		
Individual High Series: Pat Whitford, 674; Pat Knight, 633; Marilyn Roach, 630.		
Individual High Single: Carolyn Gillett, 259; Pat Whitford, 243; Marilyn Roach, 238.		
Senior Citizens	W	L
AuGres	23	9
Oscoda	21	11
Omer	19	13
Sand Lake	19	13

Tuesday Night Trios	W	L
Alley Cats	14	6
Huron Auto Parts	14	6
Kendall Brothers	11	9
Vern's Texaco	11	9
Charisma Salon	10	10
Three Troubles	10	10
CB Trio	9	11
High & Mighty	8	12
Flying Dutchmen	7	13
Smoothies	6	14
Team High Series: Vern's Texaco, 1883; Huron Auto Parts, 1880; High & Mighty, 1787.		
Team High Single: Huron Auto Parts, 662; Vern's Texaco, 642; Smoothies, 623.		
Individual High Series: F. Beau-bien, 698; R. Rabideau, 647; B. Minard, 642.		
Individual High Single: F. Beau-bien, 246; H. Kendall, 243; P. Whitford, 240.		

Commercial	W	L
Schmidt's	18	2
Tawas Bar	13	7
Jefferson Trucking	12	8
Hester's IGA	11	9
Seymour Carpets	9	11
Tawas Golf & Country Club	9	11
Merschel Hardware	8	12
Sunset Motel	7	13
Wojahn Floor Covering	7	13
Roadhouse	6	14
Team High Series: Tawas Bar, 2939; Jefferson Trucking, Merschel Hardware, 2898; Hester's IGA, 2894.		
Team High Single: Tawas Bar,		

1061; Merschel Hardware, 1048; Schmidt's, 1002.		
Individual High Series: W. Allen, 677; H. Cholger, D. Holmes, 635; J. Davis, 632.		
Individual High Single: H. Cholger, 277; W. Deckett, 249; Jim Davis, 239.		
Major	W	L
Free'l Market	16	8
Buckhorn Inn	15	9
C-Vee's Pizza	15	9
Jerry's Marina	12	12
Lad's Padd	12	12
St. James Electric	12	12
Kendall Brothers	10	14
Rollin Real Estate	10	14
Alibi Inn	10	14
Moore's Painters	8	16
Team High Series: Free'l Market, 3073.		
Team High Single: St. James Electric, 1123.		
Individual High Series: R. Lant-to, 596; J. Demmeka, 593; J. Mar-tin, 586.		
Individual High Single: J. Dem-meka, 233; P. Ropert, 227; M. Cur-ry, 223.		

Bowling... (Continued from page 4, sec. 1.)		
HALE CREEK LANES		
Minor	W	L
Vic the Builder	13	7
Kocher's Market	12	8
Colonial Inn	10	10
Kocher's Market	6	14
No. 7	2	18
Team High Series: No. 6, 2906; Johnny O's, 2881.		
Team High Single: Johnny O's, 1030; Hale Elevator, 997; No. 6, 991.		
Individual High Series: Kim Kocher, Lynn Daniels, 631; Clay Couch, 628.		
Individual High Single: Lynn Daniels, 238; Clay Couch, 233; Kim Kocher, 231.		
Hits & Mrs.	W	L
Keystone Bar	52	36
Evergreen Resort	52	36
Whittemore Milling	48½	39½

Prescott TV	47	41
Hard Hat Bar	43	45
June's Grill	40	48
Trading Post	37	51
Hale Flowers	32½	55½
Team High Series: Whittemore Milling, 2398; Keystone Bar, 2353; Hard Hat Bar, 2315.		
Team High Single: Whittemore Milling, 842; June's Grill, 823; Key-stone Bar, 822.		
Individual High Series: Julie Bassi, 646; Leona Wright, 634; Liz Hempstead, 625.		
Individual High Single: Dick Brown, 223; Julie Bassi, Leona Wright, 222; Jack Hempstead, 221.		

Hale Hardware	8	16
Team High Series: Scofield Real-ty, 2421; Hale Bank, 2405; Hale Au-to Parts, 2347.		
Team High Single: Scofield Real-ty, 843; Hale Hardware, 834; Hale Auto Parts, 827.		
Individual High Series: Wayne Case, 685; Dale Humphrey, 664; Jerry Peters, 656.		
Individual High Single: Patricia Blust, 264; Wayne Case, 253; Wen-dall Scofield, 247.		



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1061; Merschel Hardware, 1048; Schmidt's, 1002.		
Individual High Series: W. Allen, 677; H. Cholger, D. Holmes, 635; J. Davis, 632.		
Individual High Single: H. Cholger, 277; W. Deckett, 249; Jim Davis, 239.		
Major	W	L
Free'l Market	16	8
Buckhorn Inn	15	9
C-Vee's Pizza	15	9
Jerry's Marina	12	12
Lad's Padd	12	12
St. James Electric	12	12
Kendall Brothers	10	14
Rollin Real Estate	10	14
Alibi Inn	10	14
Moore's Painters	8	16
Team High Series: Free'l Mar-ket, 3073.		
Team High Single: St. James Electric, 1123.		
Individual High Series: R. Lant-to, 596; J. Demmeka, 593; J. Mar-tin, 586.		
Individual High Single: J. Dem-meka, 233; P. Ropert, 227; M. Cur-ry, 223.		
Bowlin' Belles	W	L
Ups & Downs	14	6
Rollin Pins	13	7
Balls of Fire	12	8
Four Misses	12	8
Pin Pals	12	8
? Marks	10	10
Alley Cats	9	11
Bowlerettes	8	12
Nine Pins	8	12
Spareribs	2	18
Team High Series: ? Marks, 23-27; Four Misses, 2282; Rollin Pins, 2254.		
Team High Single: Four Misses, 817; ? Marks, 808; Balls of Fire, 805.		
Individual High Series: Patience Nash, 654; Gert Sheridan, 629; Pat Whitford, 628.		
Individual High Single: Maxine Sass, 245; Patience Nash, 244; Gert Sheridan, 240.		

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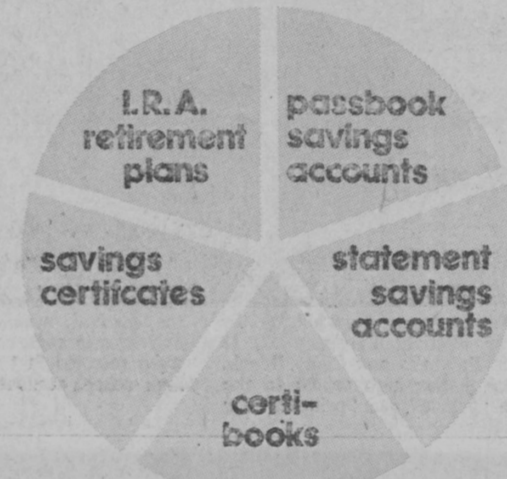
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ASSETS	
First Liens on Real Estate	\$302,105,789
All Other Loans	664,205
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	377,438
Cash, U.S. Treasury and Agency Obligations	22,414,653
Federal Home Loan Bank Securities	2,485,500
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	2,066,131
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	749,806
Total Assets	\$330,863,522
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
Total Liabilities	\$330,863,522

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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.

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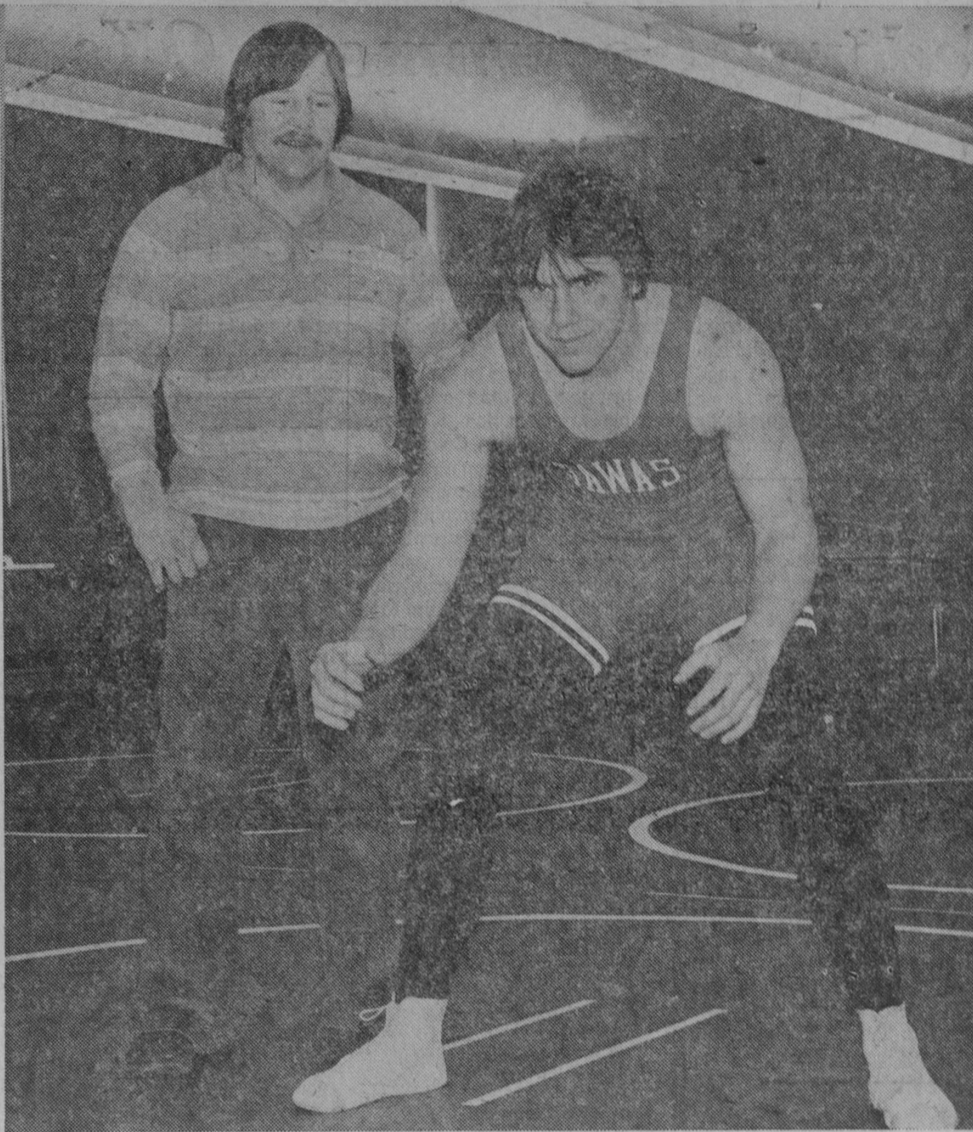
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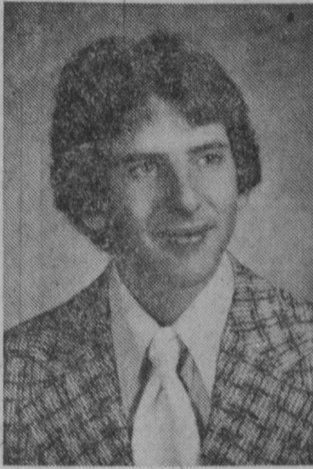
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JERRY LAUWERS, husky Tawas Area High School junior, won first place in the 191-pound class during the conference wrestling meet held Wednesday night at Ogemaw Heights High School. Over-all winner of the meet was Pinconning High School. Shown with Lauwers at left is Coach Richard McTaggart. Jim Bouchard of Tawas won second place in the 138-pound class, while Leo Krass, Keith McCready, Joe Paitl, Chris Toska and Dennis Pfeiffer won thirds. Tawas was to participate in the district meet Saturday at Oscoda. First, second and third place winners are to compete in the regional tournament next Saturday at Mt. Pleasant. This is the third year that wrestling has been offered at Tawas Area High School.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Our Day FOR AND ABOUT IOSCO TEEN-AGERS



ROBERT LESLIE, son of Jane L. Leslie, is today's teen at Whittemore - Prescott Area School. His subjects this year include cooperative education, United States Government, journalism and physical education. He has received two varsity letters in basketball, four varsity letters in tennis, won first place in tennis during the summer Olympics and was a regional champion in tennis.



TODAY'S TEEN at Hale Area School is Sebra Marie Dorcey, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorcey. Her subjects this year include United States Government, English, office practice, constitutional history and clerical records. Her hobbies include riding horses, hiking and swimming. She plans to attend business school after graduation. She presently works at the Hale Clinic.

Hale Area High School Honor Roll

Hale Area High School honor roll has been released by Prin. Robert McDonald. Students receiving all A grades are denoted with an asterisk.

NINTH GRADE

*Darla Bissonnette, Kim Boughner, Susan Case, Diane Caverly, Dan Dear, Jeff Dillon, Karen Dorcey, Mary Gohedotte, Kristi Hart, Kristin Ketzler, Lynn Lanphear, Chris Millard, Susan Millard, Steve Salyers, Missy Sharp, Mary Sutch, Mike Turnbull, *Donna Wallace, Rick Williams, Kurt Wilson.

TENTH GRADE

Jill Armstead, Bonnie Bell, Glen Bell, Beth Bellville, Mary Braun, Bill Denstedt, Carla Hansen, Lynn Holzschuh, Missy Humphrey, Eugene Kalinski, Tim Lesneski, Melanie Matthews, Brenda Morawa, Tammy Morgan, Brian Niederquell, Stacie Purkey, Deanna Saunders, *Gail Tamplin, Mark Turnbull.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Joe Bannister, Daryn Bernard, Sandy Denstedt, Robin Gertz, Linda Good, Nancy Green, Anne Higgins, Robin Lanphear, Wally Millard, Jan Naumowicz, Dean Penrod, Terri Ruddy, Ed Seward, Nancy Tamplin, Leonard Wallace, Shelly Weaver, Gary Wood.

TWELFTH GRADE

Terry Allen, Jill Baker, *Sue Bigelow, *Nancy Bissonnette, Mark

Braun, Gale Dear, Kelli Hart, Leslie Kreiner, *Wendy Lesneski, Eugene McKenzie, David Millard, Carrie Mousseau, Ron Naumowicz, Ken Nemeck, Lori Purkey, Connie Robinson, Roma Ruckle, Rick Sharp, Linda Slosser, Dianne Wallace, Rick Weaver, Gary Williams.

Candidates for the special education honor roll include Vicky Jansen, ninth grade; Clyde Belden, Dan Foran, Bill Hart, Dan Spearman, 10th grade; Tammy Kerr, 11th grade; Pauline and Phyllis Anderson, 12th grade.

IN THE SERVICE—

Graduates from Specialist School

Charles R. Petrach Jr., navy operations specialist seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Petrach, East Tawas, was graduated from operations specialist school. The 15-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Students received instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radars, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aircraft approach control devices and electronic aids to navigation. Their studies were designed to prepare them for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shorebased fleet training center. A 1977 graduate of Tawas Area High School, he joined the navy in June 1977.

Serves Aboard CG Cutter

Kenneth W. Armstrong, coast guard ensign, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Armstrong, Tawas City, recently participated in exercise Readix 1-78 off the Southern California coast. He is serving as an officer assigned to the coast guard cutter, Midgett, homeported in Alameda, California.

He was one of more than 9,000 personnel taking part in the 10-day exercise, which included 24 ships and 75 aircraft. The exercise was part of a continuing training program for fleet units to develop tactics and provide essential training of combat ready naval forces. Readix 1-78 was designed to test and improve combat readiness in all aspects of modern naval tactics including air, surface and antisubmarine warfare.

The exercise was under the overall command of VAdm. Samuel L.

Gravelly Jr., USN, commander of the United States Third Fleet. The at-sea commander was Adm. S. T. Counts, USN, commander of Cruiser/Destroyer Group Five, based in San Diego, California. Armstrong is a 1973 graduate of Tawas Area High School and a 1977 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, with a bachelor of science degree.

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PENALTY of 3% will be added to taxes paid after February 14, 1978.

DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE—Rabies certificate required to obtain licenses.

MARY E. HILBERT, Treasurer
City of Tawas City

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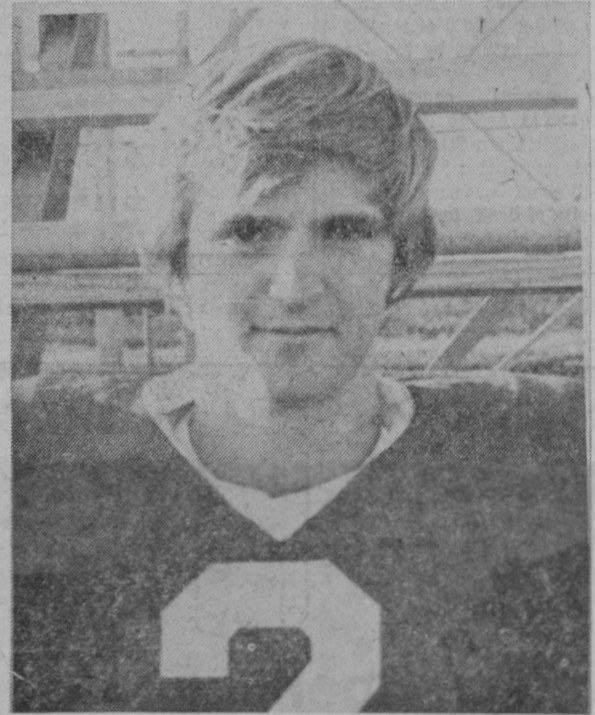
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THOUGH he played in just two varsity games at wide receiver in 1977, Olivet College freshman, Tom Bush, is looking ahead to 1978 and a possible switch to running back to take advantage of his speed. Olivet Coach Charles Cilibraise says Bush made marked progress near the end of the 1977 season and should continue that improvement next fall. Bush, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bush, is a 1977 graduate of Hale High School.

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Dentists

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giving the door a good yank.

To the child, the surprise of closing the door suddenly was the thing: In most cases, the tooth simply popped out of the jaw with only brief pain—but this trick did not work in all cases, especially if mother was not adept at tying a secure knot in the string. Needless to say, most children were more than a little reluctant about having mother close the door a second time!

Two of the women mentioned above recall that the dentist's office was not provided with running water—there was no municipal water system in those days and "inside" plumbing was a rarity. Paper cups were not provided and the patient used a common glass filled with water to rinse out the mouth. The glass had been rinsed in cold water after the last patient had used it, but there was no sterilization.

Today, parents and children alike can be thankful for the advances made in dentistry during the past five decades. Not a few military veterans, too, will recall the foot-powered dental drills used as late as World War II during emergency dental work, but electrically-operated drills were first utilized in this region prior to the 1920s.

By the 1950s, quieter, faster drilling equipment aimed at taking discomfort out of drilling was developed. These drills work at such high speeds that they reduce pain caused by heat and pressure.

Dentists treat diseases of the mouth and gums, but one of the most important parts of a dentist's

work is preventive dentistry. If a dentist examines a patient's teeth at regular intervals, he may find and treat a disease before it becomes serious.

Preventive dentistry is not a new field, to say the least. In the October 17, 1913, issue of The Tawas Herald, a lecture on how to take care of the teeth was given at the Whittemore School. A Mr. Jackson provided "samples of dental cream for every pupil. Out of 40 pupils, 33 were found to have tooth brushes; 18 used their brushes daily and the rest at various times. At the close of the lecture, 40 pupils took the pledge to clean their teeth daily," stated the news article.

Many dentists have come and gone since the days of Doctor Botts, Carson and Yeager. Dentistry requires manual skills and a high level of intelligence and every student preparing to enter a dental school must have at least two years of college education. Professional education requires another four years of study at an accredited dental school.

Because tooth decay is the most common disease of man, the field of dentistry must constantly expand to meet population growth.

Today's children learn that a visit to the dentist becomes an interesting adventure. Periodic trips to a dentist should begin when a child's first set of teeth appears and should continue throughout a person's life.

Thank God for the enlightened education of today's children concerning a trip to the dentist. Here is one editor who recalls the old-fashioned trick of attaching a string to a tooth and closing the door! Those "good old days" are best forgotten.



TRAVELING DENTISTS served the needs of Iosco County residents in the early 1900s. One of the visiting dentists was Dr. William N. Yeager of Rose City, who attended to local dental work for three days each month in Tawas

City. His first office was over Wiggazer's Drug Store and, when this picture was snapped, his office was over Marzinski's Grocery Store on the opposite side of the street. The hand points to Yeager's sign overlooking Lake Street.

C-F 'Run for Life' Scheduled Feb. 11

Michigan snowmobilers will again this year put their time, talent and snowmachines to work helping children with cystic fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases. Nearly 200 concerned snowmobilers are expected to participate in the sixth annual 50-mile Run For Life which has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 11. This year's event will be an even fuller day of fun and excitement both on and off the scenic course.

Registration, complete with complimentary coffee and donuts, begins at 9:30 a. m. Snowmobilers

will have a choice of five starting points: Greenbush, Glennie, Hale, Sand Lake, Lupton. Glennie will provide a free lunch for all participants. An awards dinner will be held at 7:30 o'clock that evening at the Glennie Tavern. The presentation of the CF world snowmobile cup and other trophies by Gene Riley, guest speaker, will be the highlight of the day's activities.

To enter this popular event, a snowmobiler must obtain a minimum sponsorship of 20 cents per mile per machine (\$10). Trophies, both to clubs and to individuals, are awarded to those bringing in the most sponsorship money for

lung-damaged children. Further details and registration forms are available through the Cystic Fibrosis Office, Post Office Box 2012, 971 Midland Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48605. Contact person is Becky Delgado.

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Federal Government OKs Funds for F-41 Construction

The federal government has given its official approval to the use of \$640,000 in defense department funds which will be administered by the Federal Highway Administration for the proposed F-41 road project in Oscoda Township.

The announcement was made by Cong. Philip E. Ruppe, who last

year was instrumental in getting the defense department to take a look at the project.

The Wurtsmith access road improvements will include the widening of F-41 from two to four lanes, with installation of curbs and gutters, plus construction of a new bridge over VanEtten Creek.

Federal money would account for one-half of the estimated project cost, with the remaining funds coming from the Federal Aid Transitional Quarter monies, the Iosco County Road Commission, Federal Aid Urban funds, the Iosco County Board of Commissioners and the Oscoda Township Board.

In order to obtain the defense department participation in the project, the local governments must contribute \$186,000 toward cost of the project.

The official transaction which frees the monies involved the transfer of the air force access road funds to the Federal Highway Administration which will act as the fiscal agency.

Eligible for State Grand Drawing

Two Iosco residents are eligible to participate in a grand drawing elimination to pick 10 finalists to compete for prizes in the Michigan Lottery's "Bowling for Dollars" Instant Game. Mary Raica of Oscoda and Robert Scott of East Tawas are included in the pool from which 10 finalists will be selected to compete for prizes from \$10,000 to \$300,000.

Timber-Trail Carnival Slated at AuGres

AuGres Lions Club will sponsor the 11th annual Timber and Trail Snow Carnival Saturday and Sunday, February 11-12, with headquarters at the AuGres Airport located at the northwest edge of town on Court Street.

Queen of the event will be announced at the dance Saturday night at the food and refreshment tent. Snowmobile races, safaris and games for children and young adults are planned for the two-day carnival and admission to the grounds is free. Many prizes will be awarded. Tickets are available from Lions Club members.

Seek Capital Punishment

Leadership of Michigan's 8,500-member Fraternal Order of Police announce the organization's involvement in a petition drive geared to placing a capital punishment amendment on the November ballot.

The organization is supporting a drive to gather 100,000 of the 265,000 needed signatures by the June deadline.

The proposed constitutional amendment to Article IV, Section 46, of the Michigan State Constitution reads as follows: "The legislature shall enact laws providing for the penalty of death for those convicted of first degree murder."



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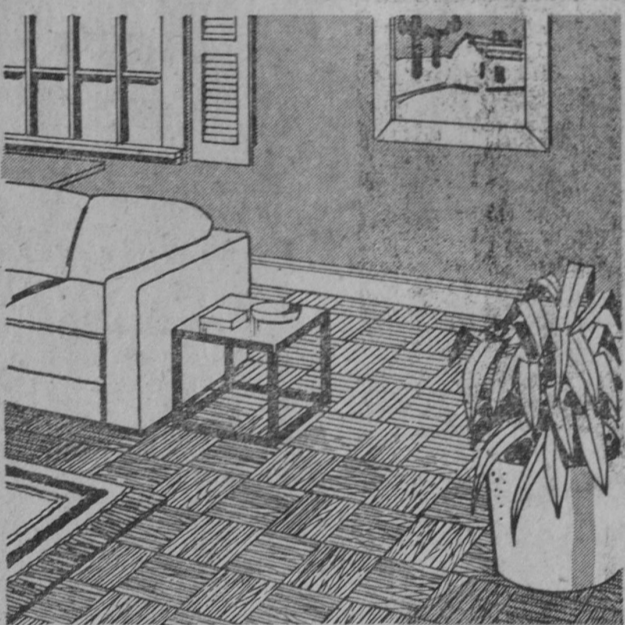
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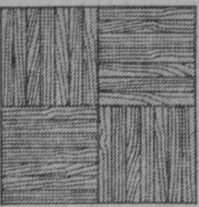
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FATS, DIETS AND YOUR
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Since St. Valentine's Day falls right in the middle, the month of February was a natural to designate as heart month. The American Heart Association urges everyone to pay special attention to the things that can be done to prevent heart disease during February.

Diet is one factor in our lifestyle which has received much attention in recent years. And many scientists have investigated the role of fat in the diet as it relates to heart disease. A new Michigan State University Extension bulletin outlines current knowledge about "Fats, Diets and Your Health." Authors are Dr. Gilbert A. Leveille, chairman of MSU's Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition and chairman of the Foods and Nutrition Board, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, and Anita Dean, MSU extension specialist in food science and human nutrition.

An excerpt from the bulletin which seems particularly appropriate this month discusses the risk factors in atherosclerosis.

Studies over the last several decades have provided a means of identifying persons who are most likely to suffer a coronary or a stroke. The three major risk factors are cigarette smoking, hypertension (high blood pressure) and high blood cholesterol levels.

An individual having any one of these risk factors has a greater statistical chance of suffering a coronary or a stroke than a person who is not affected by these factors. Individuals having any two of the risk factors have an even

greater chance and individuals having all three risk factors have the greatest chance of being affected.

One should not, however, conclude from these statements based on medical statistics that all individuals having one or more risk factors will have a coronary or a stroke or that individuals free from these risk factors cannot be affected. A number of other factors appear to be important in predisposing individuals to atherosclerotic disease. One is a family history of the disease. Stress also appears to increase the probability of cardiovascular disease. Other contributing factors include overweight and an inactive lifestyle.

Menus

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CENTERS

Thursday, February 9—

Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli, roll and margarine, tapioca with fruit, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, February 10—

Fish, parsley buttered potatoes, cole slaw, roll and margarine, apricot pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, February 13—

Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, assorted bread and margarine, pear and peach slices, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, February 14—

Swiss steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, buttered spinach, roll and margarine, plums, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, February 15—

Baked chicken, dressing and gravy, buttered squash, tossed salad, cranberry gelatin salad, coffee, tea, milk.

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appetizers,

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Drop walnut kernels into rapidly boiling water for about 3 minutes. Drain well and spread in a shallow pan and toast at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Stir frequently, until kernels are golden all over. While still warm, brush the kernels lightly with butter and sprinkle generously with salt, garlic salt or other seasoned salt. Cool. Store tightly covered in the refrigerator. Use as appetizers or in salads or gourmet main dishes.

pick-up sticks

2 cans (5 ounce size) small canned sausages, drained
1 egg, beaten
½ cup cheese crackers, finely crushed
¼ teaspoon chili powder
Ketchup

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Dip sausages in egg. Combine crushed crackers with chili powder. Roll sausages in cracker mixture to coat evenly. Insert toothpick in one end of each sausage. Place on baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes until hot. Serve with ketchup as dip. Makes 14.

cheese crisps

4 ounces natural Cheddar cheese, grated (about 1 cup)
1 egg
1 tablespoon milk
Dash ground black pepper
Round crackers

Thoroughly blend first four ingredients. Spread on crackers, covering all the way to edges. Pass quickly under broiler until golden and puffy, about 1 minute. Makes about 22 crisps.

crab meat dippies

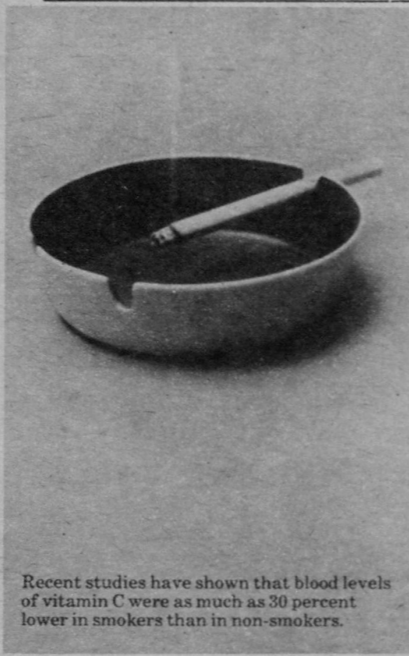
1 can (6 ounce) crab meat, flaked
2 teaspoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon onion, grated
24 small crispy crackers
½ cup grated Cheddar cheese

Toss crab meat with mayonnaise and onion. Spoon onto crackers. Sprinkle generously with cheese. Broil 3 inches from source of heat for 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted and slightly browned. Serve hot.

bridge scramble

6 cups round oat cereal
3 cups pretzel sticks
3 cups mixed salted nuts
½ cup margarine, melted
1 envelope Parmesan salad dressing mix

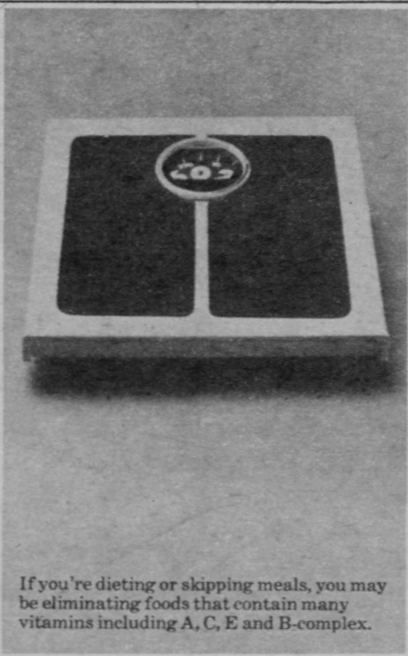
In 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan, heat cereal in 300 degree oven for 5 minutes or till warm. Remove from oven. Add pretzels and nuts. Pour the butter over mixture; sprinkle with dry salad dressing mix, stirring well. Return to oven and heat 15 to 20 minutes more. Makes about 12 cups.



Recent studies have shown that blood levels of vitamin C were as much as 30 percent lower in smokers than in non-smokers.



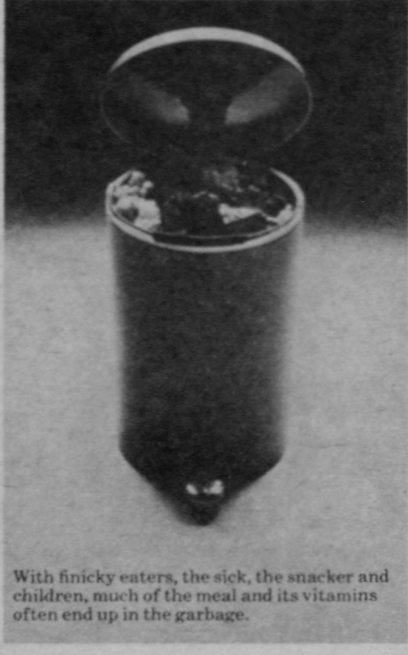
Alcohol may interfere with the body's utilization of vitamins B₁, B₆ and folic acid. Also, heavy drinkers frequently eat poorly.



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for those wintry eve get-togethers

By Bonnie Currie To enjoy the cold days of Winter it's nice to invite friends into your home for those hours of chatter and light refreshments in front of a warm fire. Not a real dinner party, but just an informal get-together for conversation and relaxation.

Most of these gatherings are spur of the moment and with little time for preparation. However, they can be easily handled if you have ideas on hand for some great delicious appetizers, dips and cracker spreads.

Muenster Cheese Spread



coffee-glazed pecans

1½ cups pecans
¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon freeze dried coffee
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
Dash salt

Combine all ingredients and bring to boil for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Makes 1½ cups.

banana curry dip

1 cup sour cream
¼ teaspoon curry powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup ripe banana, mashed (½ small banana)
Bananas peeled and cut in 1-inch pieces
Cherry tomatoes
Celery pieces

In a small bowl mix sour cream, curry powder, salt and mashed banana. Chill 30 minutes to develop flavor. Use as a dip with pieces of banana, cherry tomatoes, celery or other raw vegetables. If desired, serve banana pieces with cocktail forks or picks. Makes 1¾ cups dip.

relish dip

1 cup dairy sour cream
½ cup ketchup
2 tablespoons relish
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon garlic salt

Combine ingredients thoroughly. Cover; chill to blend flavors. Use as a dip for chips, crackers or raw vegetables. Makes 1½ cups.

Walnut Mexicali Spread



coral cream dip

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
½ cup ketchup
1½ tablespoons mild mustard
1½ teaspoons minced onion
½ teaspoon salt

Combine ingredients thoroughly. Cover; chill to blend flavors. Use as a dip for chips, crackers or raw vegetables. Makes about 2 cups.

walnut mexicali spread

2 hard cooked eggs, finely chopped
½ cup toasted walnuts, finely chopped
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
½ cup green onion, finely chopped
¼ cup green olives, finely chopped
3 tablespoons chili sauce

Combine all ingredients and blend well. Chill. Use as a spread for crackers or to top small toasted rounds and triangles of toast; then run under broiler to melt cheese. Good also as a stuffing for bite-size rolls; wrap in foil and heat at 400 degrees about 10 minutes. Makes about 1½ cups.

muenster cheese spread

8 ounces Muenster cheese, grated
2 tablespoons pimiento, finely chopped
¼ cup soft margarine

Combine cheese and pimiento. Blend in soft margarine until smooth. Chill till ready to serve. Spread on crackers or use as sandwich filling. Makes about 1½ cups.

Pick-Up Sticks



Banana Curry Dip



frankfurter-cheese snacks

Pasteurized process American cheese slices
Saltine crackers
Cocktail frankfurters, split lengthwise

Cut each slice of cheese into quarters. Top each saltine cracker with a piece of cheese and two frankfurter pieces. Toast in toaster-oven or in broiler until cheese has melted. Serve hot.

wee cheezy bites

½ cup margarine
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
4 cup spoon-size shredded wheat

In a small saucepan, combine margarine and Parmesan cheese. Heat over low heat till margarine is melted. Pour mixture over shredded wheat and toss till cereal is evenly and thoroughly coated. Place mixture in a large, shallow baking pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 cups.

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You'll need:

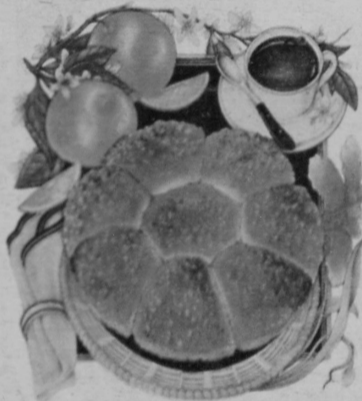
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup grated orange peel
- 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 pkgs. Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) softened Fleischmann's Margarine
- 1 cup hot tap water (about 125° F.)
- 3 eggs (at room temperature)
- Melted Fleischmann's Margarine



First, make Orange Sugar topping by mixing 1 cup sugar and 1/4 cup grated orange peel. Set aside.

The fun begins.

In large mixing bowl, thoroughly mix 1 1/4 cups flour, 3/4 cup sugar, salt, and undissolved yeast. Add softened margarine. Gradually add tap water.



Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer. Scrape bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1/4 cup flour. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic—about 8 to 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 3 equal parts. Divide one part into 8 equal pieces. Form each piece into a smooth ball; dip into melted margarine; coat with 1/2 Orange Sugar; cluster in greased 8" round cake pan. Cover tightly with plastic wrap, then with aluminum foil. Place in freezer. Repeat with remaining dough and coating. Keep frozen up to 4 weeks.

Rise and blossom.

Take pan from freezer and let stand at room temperature until fully thawed—about 3 hours (keep loosely covered with plastic wrap). Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until more than doubled in bulk—about 2 1/4 hours.

Bake at 350° F., 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan, cool on wire rack.

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By Roger W. Dana What can we do to help conserve gasoline and cut down on the cost of spending money for gasoline for our cars? Here are a few thoughts and ideas as to how that question can be answered.

Just think of all those early Spaniards going 3,000 miles on a gallon! They sure were lucky. I'm lucky if I get 3 miles per gallon on my car. How about you? I even drive a small car. Here's why.

*My small car doesn't burn much gas,
In mileage it gives us plenty
But I just get three miles per gal,
My son gets the other twenty!*

The biggest cause of use of excessive gasoline is speed. I guess everyone knows that the faster you drive the more gas your car will use.

Keeping your tires fully inflated can save on gasoline, too. Underinflated tires waste at least one mile per gallon of gasoline. Start out slow. Jackrabbit starts use twice as much gasoline as smooth starts.

Stopping for the many stop signs and traffic lights can use up a lot of gasoline too. When you are driving down the road and see a traffic sign ahead of you shining red it's a good idea to take your foot OFF the gas pedal and coast up to the red light. This way, you can spite the light — and save gasoline too.

*It's sad that seldom do I see
A traffic light that's green for me —
It seems it's always shining red,
And I must stop — not go ahead,
It would save gas if I could coach
them*

*To change to green as I approach
them!*

Perhaps we should all do more walking. Walking saves gasoline and is good for our health. I am trying to get my family to do more walking, but my idea has met with some resistance.

*My son asked to use our car,
And said he wasn't going far.
I told him he should walk more,
And asked him what his feet were for.
His answer shook me, made me
shake,*

He said, "Gas pedal and the brake!"

And how about those high prices we are paying for gasoline! They are enough to encourage anyone to slow down and try to save gas. I can remember when it was fun to drive into a gasoline station to get gasoline and service on my car. Not any more. They still sell gasoline, but now most gas stations are all self-service. I don't like that. I'll bet you don't either. What service?

*They still call them a service station,
But service is a thing they ration.
They do not check your oil or battery,
Unless you say "please" with some
flattery.*

*Clean our windshield? Are you
kiddin'?*

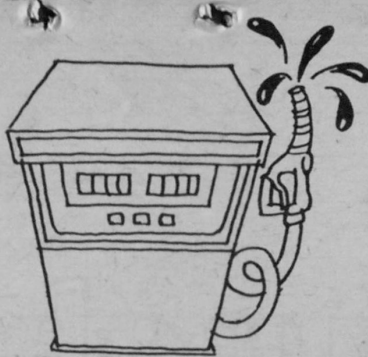
*Service free is now forbidden.
They clean one thing, (a crime, I
call it).*

*That's most the cash out of my wallet!
I spent all day driving around trying to find
a gasoline station that offered good service. I
finally found one. The attendant said:*

*"Check the oil, sir?"
"Got enough water in the radiator?"
"Are the windows clean enough?"
"Anything else, sir?"*

*"Yes, would you please stick out
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of a magazine?"*

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Wet & Snowmobile Waterskiing: Wild



High speed and keeping the machine level are the keys to a successful ride

By Tamara Westover In the little northwestern Wisconsin town of Siren, waterskiing signals the end of winter. To the uninitiated, watching the snowmobiling citizens of Siren make the damp dash across the Clam Lake Narrows, the sport appears at best a bit peculiar, if not outright foolish.

Viewing last year's "World Championship Snowmobile Waterskiing Contest," a shivering female spectator couldn't quite fathom the concept behind the sport.

"You mean they just ride their snowmobiles out into the lake and sink?" she asked incredulously.

"Oh, no. Not all of them," replied her companion. "Some of them make it to the other side and ram into a tree or the bridge."

Basically, that's true. At least half the contestants eventually sink in the icy waters of Clam Lake. And true, the course does end rather abruptly at the base of a bridge. But, what's a sport without a few challenges?

Besides, the fans love it. Some 8,000 to 10,000 spectators annually squeeze into Siren on the last Sunday in February to watch 50 hearty snowmobilers challenge the more reliable laws of buoyancy and the general notion of sanity.

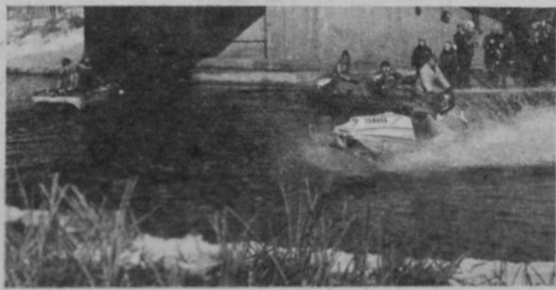
One would assume these drivers would have to be shanghaied or possibly bussed from "the home." Such is not the case. At last year's contest, recruiting drivers was, as usual, no problem. Entries (limited to 50) had to be turned away.

Why they come is anybody's guess. The prize for going the farthest across the open water is just a trophy; no money because the Siren Lions Club (the organizers) want to keep waterskiing strictly amateur. Drivers come from as far away as Alaska, Indiana, Illinois and Texas for an opportunity to sink their sled in Clam Lake.

"The water really doesn't seem to hurt the machines," stressed Duke Krieb, chairman of the Contest and president of the Siren Lions Club. "Some have driven two or three times after they've sunk."

Like most Siren snowmobilers, Duke has on occasion waterskipped across the Clam Lake Narrows. His wife has also competed (and sunk).

"If a driver hits the kill switch when he starts to sink, then apparently there's no damage," Duke added. "But if the engine is still running when the sled goes under, it sucks in water and there can be real damage to the rods and bearings."



Bouncing driver heads for shore. Two rescue boats in the background stand

Drivers usually have a pretty good idea when it looks like they're going to get all wet. The sled begins to lose momentum and starts to bounce. The driver starts to feel an icy chill creep up his legs. But he gets a cheer from the crowd whether he makes it or not.

Neither the driver nor the sled ever spend too much time in the water. Two nearby rescue boats fish out floundering snowmobilers before they have time to get numb. Retrieving the machine from the ten-foot depths with hooks and ropes takes less than five minutes.

Nor are snowmobilers the only ones to get wet. A few spectators always manage to join in the icy activities. Last year, a stream side picnic came to a rather sudden conclusion when the ice beneath the chef and the grill gave way.

The crowd cheered for that, too. Speed is the primary secret to successful waterskiing. Many machines hit the water in excess of 90 m.p.h. Some skill is involved, but there's always room for the gutsy novice.

Last year, three men tied for the longest distance. One of the winners was Bill Miller of Pine City, Minnesota. This was the second time he had ever waterskipped. The first time was the day before when he took a couple of practice runs.

"A buddy of mine was registered, so I just went over with him the day of the event," Bill said. "Somebody cancelled, and I got in!"

Bill and his 440 Sno-Jet never sank, but did hit the bridge a few times. He offered this advice:

"Well, there ain't too much to learn," he said. "Just let it open and get a lot of power. Hug the front of the machine so you don't bounce. Once you start bouncing you better head for shore."



More often than not, the answer to the question "How far can a snowmobile skip over open water?" was "Not quite far enough."

"Course, I don't recommend it for everybody," he added. "You gotta be a little crazy."

Winning distance last year was 1,100 feet. The year before it was 980 feet and in 1975 it was 616 feet.

This year, Duke Krieb estimates the winning distance will be "1,500 feet minimum." The riders last year could have gone a lot further, but the bridge kept getting in the way. This year, the Siren Lions Club members will cut away over 400 feet of additional running room.

In addition to trophies for the longest run, trophies are also awarded for the oldest man and oldest woman to make the crossing. A "True Grit" trophy is given to the snowmobiler who sinks the most or takes the most spectacular tumble. Last year it went to a 62-year-old man who never waterskipped before and didn't even own the snowmobile he flipped into the water.

But the event the crowd likes most is "Most Riders On A Machine." Anywhere from three to seven people will pile on a snowmobile and try to get across the narrows. They don't make an attempt at distance.

In 1976, six people at once made it across — total distance 192 feet. Last year, only three riders on a machine made a successful trip. Of course, a lot more tried and sank.

Waterskiing, a wet and wild way to welcome spring, is scheduled again for February 1978 (the fourth Sunday). Duke recommends you get your registration in early as the contest is limited to fifty entries. Don't everyone rush to sign up at once.



Grassroots Cleanings

by Bill Stokes

The Colman (S.D.) Argus complains that motorists never seem to remember that they too were once pedestrians. Maybe one-dollar-a-gallon gasoline will remind some of them.

The Mason County Democrat of Havana, Ill. reports that public and private debt now totals more than \$3.4 trillion. It must be those darned credit cards.

To prevent a cabbagey smell as brussels sprouts cook, put a walnut in the pot, suggests **The Wapello (Iowa) Republican**. Unfortunately there is no explanation on how that interesting bit of information came into being.

If you don't think the sexist thing has reached into all corners, consider the following item from **The Britton (S.D.) Journal**: In response to complaints, the "rooster" race sponsored by the Buckhorn Rodeo Association is henceforth to be a "chicken" race.

The Dodge Center (Minn.) Star Record says that holy water may or may not be water that has had the devil boiled out of it.

The Lake Mills (Iowa) Graphic tells about the golfer who cheated so much that when he got a hole in one he put down zero.

Don't fret about your birthday, advises **The Northwest Blade** of Eureka (S.D.). Consider it the gateway to the future.

The Denmark (Wis.) Press reports that if a family had an income of \$13,000 in 1960, it would need a \$25,000 income now just to maintain the same lifestyle. Of course, if they are coffee drinkers the figure is \$26,000.

"Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit," advises **The Reinbeck (Iowa) Courier**.

"For every child who turns 16, two adults turn pale," comments the **Fayette (Iowa) Leader**.

The Oakwood (Ohio) News reports that in 1852, in Oregon, salt was worth its weight in gold. Now the same is true of almost everything in the grocery store and not just in Oregon either.

The Wisconsin Dells (Wis.) Events reports that the English language contains 190,000 words and 300,000 technical terms. Why is it, then, that some of us are speechless when the tax bill arrives?

Laboratory studies show that older people can learn as well as younger people, reports **The Tipton (Iowa) Conservative**. And they probably have just as much fun at recess time too.

The Savannah (Mo.) and Andrew County Democrat quotes the young woman who said she ran home last night because she was being "chaste."

The Mercer County Chronicle of Coldwater, Ohio says that a wife is someone who stands by her husband through all of the troubles he wouldn't have had if he hadn't married her.

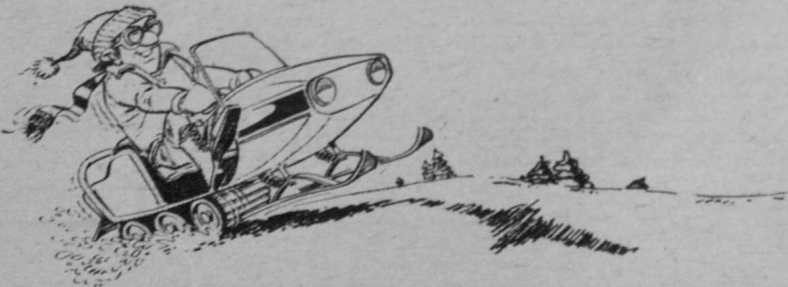
Oats will thrive in poorer soil and in colder climates than other grains, reports **The Wayne (Neb.) Herald**. This finding obviously resulted from the fact that wild oats are sown everywhere.

The Cedar Valley Times of Vinton, Iowa, says it is OK for lawyers to advertise, because the consumer might benefit. The Times doesn't feel that way about doctors. Shucks, a sale on appendectomies or reduced price on wart removals might be interesting.

The Anamosa (Iowa) Journal comments that in taking news pictures, its easier to line up the critters at the county fair than the participants in a class reunion.

"A rich man is often jolly," says **The Galesville (Wis.) Republican**, "and has good reason to be."

A modern minute man, says **The Dell Rapids (S.D.) Tribune**, is one who can make it to the refrigerator and back during the commercial.



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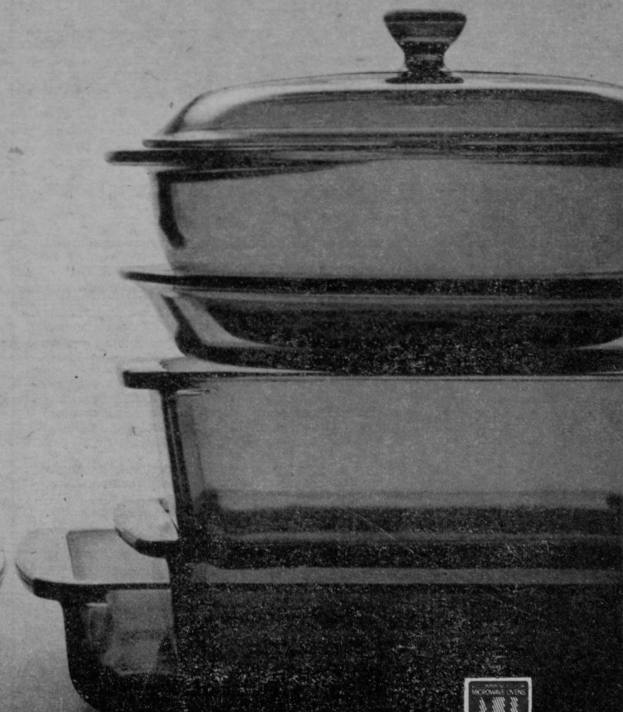
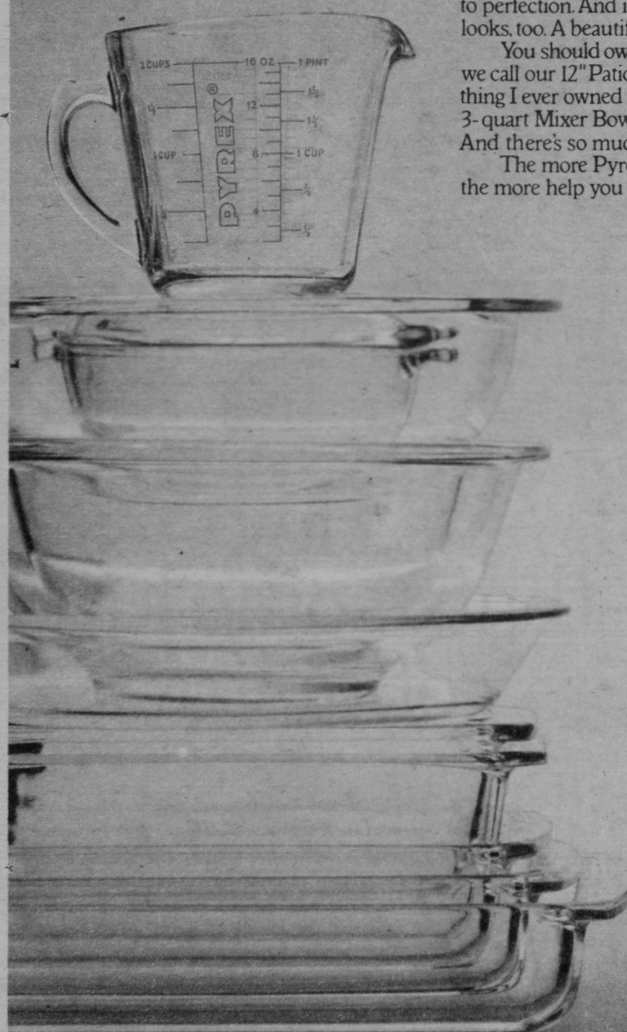
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