

Council Wants Volunteers to Serve on Boards and Committees

Want to help your community by serving on an official board or committee? There is no "pay" for most of the openings, but those serving can achieve a great deal of personal satisfaction by performing a service which will benefit his or her home community.

This was the word Monday night from the Tawas City Council, which is looking for applications to fill vacancies on seven different boards and committees. A number

of different vacancies will be filled by members whose terms expired in 1977, but there are a number of openings caused by resignations.

The city council announced that all applicants would be considered for appointment and those not named immediately would be placed on file for consideration when vacancies occur during the year.

Vacancies to be filled by the council next Monday night include

one member of the board of review, one member of the cemetery board, three members of the planning commission, two members of the water board, two members of the zoning board of appeals and one member of the joint water board.

In addition, volunteers are needed at various times to assist the city.

As its first action Monday night,

the council disbanded the former Tawas River Harbor Committee and turned its duties over to the city park board. Through efforts of the city manager and Carl Babcock, in cooperation with the harbor committee, the long sought goal of obtaining the Lubaway property at the mouth of the river has been achieved. Future planning and direction for its development is to be provided by the park board, in cooperation with the plan-

ning commission and city council.

Two persons named to the park board Monday night were James Rudel, formerly of the harbor committee, and Neil Thornton. It is expected that the committee will be expanded to seven members. Reappointed to the park board were Gary Stephan, Joan Blust, John McMurray and the Rev. C. H. Symons. A specific term of years is

to be designated for each appointee.

Persons serving on other boards and committees whose terms expire in 1978 are to be contacted by the city manager to determine if they wish to be reappointed.

The only positions receiving compensation are the board of review, water board and zoning board of appeals. All others serve without pay.

The board of review, probably one of the most important and time consuming appointments, meets during March and December to consider tax assessments. The cemetery board meets the second Tuesday of each month, the park board and planning commission meet the third Thursday, the water board meets the first Tuesday.

Meetings of the joint water board and zoning board of appeals are held as required.



COLLEEN JOHNSON, 18, a senior at Tawas Area High School, was selected Tuesday afternoon to serve as the 1977 Perchville-USA Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson. First runnerup is Dawn Kuerley and Jeanine Rose is second runnerup. Judging for the poise and personality contest was held at Tawas Golf and Country Club.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Council Has Second Thoughts; Request Community Input

First reading of a proposed flood damage ordinance No. 157 was held Monday night by the Tawas City Council, but city officials are of the opinion that there should be some input from the community at large before final action is taken to meet a February 15 deadline.

Enactment of this ordinance, which has been discussed briefly during the past year, is necessary to qualify property owners to participate in federal flood insurance.

The program is administered by the federal government's Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) and, after reviewing restrictions and requirements relative to new construction in the federally designated flood plain, councilmen were of the opinion that its adoption could limit future construction or add to building costs in certain areas.

The flood plains of the Tawas River, Dead Creek and Tawas Bay are outlined on a map available at the city hall. Property owners interested should inspect the map.

As an example of one of the reasons the council is asking for community input into discussion of the ordinance, a major portion of North Park Acres Subdivision is included in the flood plain and any new construction or addition to ex-

isting dwellings would require special engineering to meet HUD restrictions and requirements.

This is only one instance of added federal regulation and the council is wondering if property owners really desire those added restrictions in order to qualify for federal flood insurance to protect against loss and inconvenience due to hypothetical 100-year flooding.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said that both sides of the river from North Street to above M-55 would be included in the flood plain, which would also effect Tawas River Trailer Park, where special provisions would be required for mobile home tie downs and other special engineering.

The ordinance and flood plain map, which was received only this week from HUD, is to be turned over to the city attorney for study. City officials are presently facing a dilemma as if the ordinance is not adopted by February 15, property owners would never be able to participate in the low-cost federal flood insurance program.

Discussion is to be held on the matter next Monday night and property owners are invited to participate. The federal flood insurance ordinance has already been adopted by the City of East Tawas.

City Reviews Proposed Drain Contract With State Highway

A proposed contract between the City of Tawas City and the Michigan Department of State Highways for improvements to a drainage area south of the Tawas River bridge is under study by the city council.

Copies of the contract were distributed Monday night to councilmen and consideration is to be given the matter at the meeting next Monday night.

Under the proposal, the state would pay \$137,600 for drainage construction and Tawas City's share would be \$48,400. Originally, the city's share was \$78,000, but the final figure was adopted following meetings with the city's engineering consultant.

The proposal would cover the existing drainage ditches along US-23 and would provide a main sufficient in size to handle drainage from the Margo Street area and any excess water caused by future blacktopping of driveways or parking lots of commercial buildings.

The drainage system is designed to handle future widening of US-23 to four lanes with a turnoff lane to serve motels.

During discussion, it was pointed out by Hugo J. Keiser, newly-

elected councilman, that area businessmen were to meet with highway department officials at Lansing on January 24 to encourage state construction of a US-23 expressway with a bypass around the Tawas.

He expressed the opinion that considerable time and money had been spent by the highway commission over the years on the expressway project and believed Northeastern Michigan deserved some consideration in the state's highway construction plans.

The state highway commission announced recently that it had shelved plans for US-23 construction. Petitions have been circulated in the area asking widening to four lanes for both US-23 and M-65.

In other business, the council approved payment of \$300 as annual membership dues to the Tawas Chamber of Commerce.

Jerry Cotter was elected mayor pro tempore by the council.

Full Calendar of Winter Events on Tap in County

A full calendar of winter sports events is on tap for residents and visitors in the area during January and February, according to Tawas Chamber of Commerce.

The third annual winter fun and frolic is to be held at Tawas Golf and Country Club on January 20, 21 and 22; sixth annual Cystic Fibrosis "Run for Life" is to be held January 28; Perchville-USA is scheduled February 3, 4 and 5; annual Grant Township Winter Festival is set for February 11-12; third annual "The Great Ski Race" is to be held February 11; Iosco County Winter Festival has been set for February 17, 18 and 19; first annual bow and arrow rabbit hunt is to be held February 25 and 26.

The third annual winter fun and frolic sponsored by TAWAS is to

include a torch light safari and hot dog roast Friday, January 20; a giant poker run safari on Saturday, January 21; snowmobile rally on Sunday, January 22. All events take place at Tawas Golf and Country Club.

Glennie Sno-Caps is the sponsor of the sixth annual snowmobile safari for Cystic Fibrosis. Starting points are Tawas, Oscoda, Glennie, Hale and Greenbush.

Tawas Area Promotions is sponsor of the Perchville-USA festival, which is to be headquartered on the ice at the East Tawas City Park. The program includes a perch queen, stag and doe night fish fry, demolition derby, polar bear swim, helicopter rides, four-wheel drive rally, log sawing contest and horse drawn sleigh rides.

Decision Next Week on New Principal

Three candidates to fill a vacancy as junior high school principal were interviewed Monday night during an open meeting of Tawas Area Board of Education. This was the first time that such interviews were held before the board under the new open meetings act.

The three candidates appearing before the board for individual interviews were Marilyn Barry, Charles Reddick and Jerry Youngs.

Mrs. Barry and Reddick are members of the school's teaching staff and Youngs is the assistant high school principal. Following the resignation of Robert McDonald, former junior high school principal, who became principal at Hale Area High School, Youngs has

filled both positions.

Following the individual interviews, during which time other candidates were not in the room, the superintendent recommended the hiring of Youngs to fill the position. At the same time, he recommended the hiring of Reddick to fill the position of assistant high school principal, should Youngs be appointed.

The board of education took the recommendations under consideration and is to make its decision at a special meeting next Monday night.

In other business, bids were opened on four surplus vehicles. Joseph VanDette was the successful bidder on the purchase of a 1967 Pontiac station wagon at a price of \$126. A 1966 Ford pickup truck was sold to James DeRosia for \$827. A total of 20 bids were received on the pickup.

The board of education rejected all bids on two other vehicles as being too low. Minimum bids are to be established for a 1969 Chevrolet and a 1972 GMC van and are to be re-advertised.

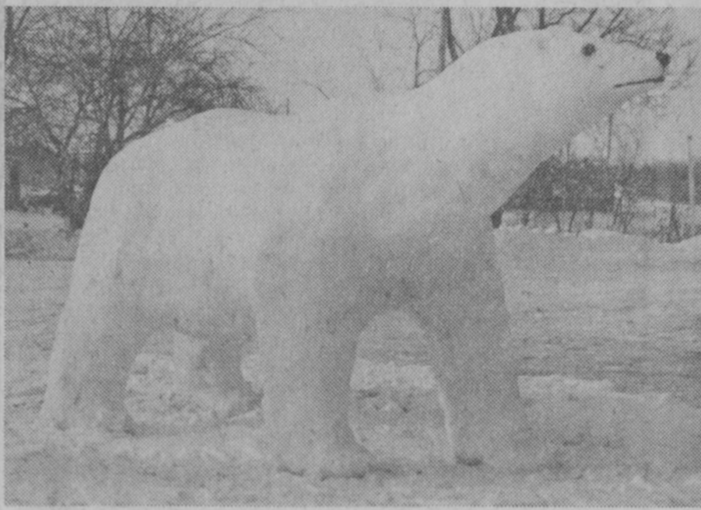
Carol Frank was appointed to fill a vacancy as varsity and junior varsity girls volleyball coach.

Bids were accepted on the purchase of three bus chassis and bodies. McIntosh - McKay Chevrolet submitted a bid of \$34,113 for three 65-passenger bus chassis and Wieland Sales, Saginaw, submitted a bid of \$34,356. Body bids were entered by Superior, \$7,830 each; Wayne, \$7,600 each; Blue Bird, \$8,535 each.

All bids are to be reviewed according to specifications.

The school is advertising for a Title I reading teacher to fill a vacancy at the Tawas City Elementary Unit.

The architectural firm of Manson, Jackson and Kane is presently conducting a study of school buildings relative to utilization of energy and a report is to be received in February. The firm had been hired a month ago to conduct this service.



SNOW SCULPTURING and snowmobile events will highlight the winter festival this week-end at Hale.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Fun in the Snow at Hale



Businessmen Want Removal of Vacant 'HUD' Housing

Due to a substantial change in the character of the Third Avenue neighborhood, Tawas City Businessmen's Association has sent a letter asking the Tawas City Planning Commission to cause vacant "HUD houses" to be removed from their present location.

A letter read at Monday night's meeting of the city council from the businessmen's association indicated that vacant homes on Third Avenue were owned by the Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) and had been placed

on the market for sale. It was understood that the asking price for each unit was \$13,000, according to the letter.

Contacted Tuesday morning, City Assessor Ronald Turner questioned the statement that the vacant houses were owned by HUD. He said that the one house occupied had been sold last year under a Farm Home Administration mortgage. He is to make further investigation and report next Monday to the city council.

(See LETTER, page 4.)

Veteran USG Employee Now Alabaster Works Manager

Harry Ainsworth, a 21-year employee of United States Gypsum Company, has been appointed works manager at USG's Alabaster installation. He assumed his new managerial role effective January 1, succeeding Maynard VanOrnum, who retired in December.

Coming here from Jamaica, Ainsworth was born in England and is a Canadian citizen. A graduate of the Royal School of Mines, London, England, he moved to Canada in the 1950s following several years of employment as an engineer in the underground gold mines of the African Gold Coast, now Ghana.

Ainsworth has seen much of the

world in his travels, having served six years with the British Army during World War II. Included in that tour was a stint with the field artillery in Burma.

His first employment in Canada was with the Fundy Gypsum Company, a subsidiary of USG, where he was plant engineering superintendent before moving to Jamaica for five years.

He is a professional engineer registered in Nova Scotia and Canada as well as a registered chartered engineer in England.

Except for the fact that the open pit gypsum quarry in Jamaica is located atop a 1,500-foot mountain,

Hale's Week-End Event Opens 1978 Festival Season

A snow sculpturing contest will again be one of the major attractions of the second annual Hale Area Winter Festival to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

An ice sculpturing seminar was held last Thursday night at the high school library and a number of organizations and individuals were on hand to receive basic information concerning ice sculpturing from James Goodrow.

Cash prizes are to be awarded winners in the contest and Donald Meltzer, festival chairman, said last year's fine program should be

surpassed this year.

The program opens Friday, 5:00 p. m., with a spaghetti dinner at the elementary school.

A snowmobile poker run opens Saturday's program at 9:00 a. m., followed by a snowmobile rodeo, 1:00 p. m., at the fairgrounds. A dance is to be held at the township hall starting at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday's program includes cross country skiing, 12 o'clock noon, with registration at the township hall. Snowmobile drag races are to start at 1:00 p. m. at the fairgrounds.

More Burglaries of Area Cottages

Ten new burglaries of summer homes on Douglas Drive, Alabaster Township, and nine burglaries on Bay Drive were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. The department had investigated seven breakins on Douglas Drive the previous week, along with nine other similar complaints scattered throughout the county.

Summer homes on Douglas Drive entered last week included those owned by Lewis Nordstrom, Edward Wilke, color television set stolen; Margarite Hartley; L. G. Shearer, old fashioned telephone stolen; William Truesdell; Walter Willoughby, rifle, shotgun, archery equipment and clothing stolen; James White, rubber raft stolen; Ronald Whitten, drapes, tools, air rifle stolen; Richard Mertz.

Homes entered on Bay Drive were owned by Mrs. Edward Schwarz, Melissa Johnson, Barbara Schnell, Benjamin Dewar, Richard Moss, Edward Boettcher, Jack Grunwell, June Gallup and Ruth Howey.

Officers investigated a larceny reported by Larry Miller, 540 West Curtis Road, Hale, in which 150 bales of hay and 80 bales of straw were stolen from his barn.

Rodger Williams reported Friday that three tires on his automobile



NEW works manager for the United States Gypsum Company at Alabaster is Harry Ainsworth.



ATTENDING his first meeting as a member of the Tawas City Council was Hugo J. Keiser.

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Funeral Held for John Thompson

Funeral services for John Thompson of East Tawas, who died Friday, January 6, were held Monday, January 9, from Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas. Burial was in Wilber Township Cemetery with the Rev. Stephen Meeks officiating.

He was born February 5, 1891, at Lake Beauport, Quebec, Canada, and is survived by one brother, Fred Thompson of East Tawas, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Maulle of Lapeer.

McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price of Whittemore visited at the home of Harold Parent last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Viele of Swartz Creek spent the New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger. Their sons returned home after vacationing here for a week.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder and sons, Richard and Herbert; a friend, Kim of Ann Arbor; their daughter, Mrs. Linda Youngs of Frankemuth, and Roger Lambert of Grand Blanc. They all returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan visited the Arthur Rangers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neely of East Tawas were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Gladys McIvor, one day this week.

Mrs. Carl Ulman and Josephine Draeger were in Whittemore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seiling of Toledo, Ohio, were holiday weekend guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent. The John Jordans were Friday night guests.

Former Resident Passed Away

Elizabeth McCarthy, formerly of the Tawas area, passed away January 4 at Madrid, New York. She was born March 20, 1890, the daughter of the late John McArdles of Tawas Township.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 7, at Mann Funeral Home, Madrid.

Seifert Named Iosco Friend of the Court

15 Years Ago—

January 9, 1963—Edward F. Seifert Jr. of East Tawas was appointed friend of the court by Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller. The friend of the court is to bring in all delinquent fathers to pay child support checks the fourth Friday of each month. This will be done in the late afternoon so that pay checks will be available and no loss of working time involved.

Raymond W. Mills and Associates, Midland planning consultant, was officially retained to prepare a master plan for the City of East Tawas and Baldwin Township.

Cecil Lamb entered his resignation as Second Ward supervisor of Tawas—City. John Hosbach resigned his position as city treasurer and has been appointed to succeed Lamb. Ann Hosbach, wife of the new supervisor, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of city treasurer until the spring election.

The Detroit and Mackinac Railway has proposed to make a study in the Tawas area to determine if it would be practical, economical or sound and of benefit to the cities to install pipe lines in the streets for the purpose of furnishing natural gas service. The Tawas City Council agreed that it would not negotiate with or make any commitment to any other corporation with respect to a pipeline for a period of six months in order for the railroad to complete its survey.

John B. Pitts, manager of the National City plant of National Gypsum Company, is being transferred to the company's Phoenix, Arizona, plant effective January 14.

Peoples State Bank sent \$50 checks to 24 church Sunday schools of the county in recognition of Christian training given boys and girls in the various communities.

25 Years Ago—

January 9, 1953—Workmen are now decorating the interior of the new Tawas Hospital under construction on Lynn Street. A large amount of work has been completed on the new Iosco County Building.

First annual meeting of the Iosco County Soil Conservation District is to be held at the Hale Community Building January 17.

The Iosco County Jail had the busiest year in its history with 364 prisoners during the period. This was an increase of 42 over the previous year.

Redford High School students numbering 107 will be here this week-end to participate in winter sports activities at Silver Valley.

35 Years Ago—

January 9, 1943—R. J. McMullen has been elected first vice president of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway. He was also appointed assistant general manager.

Lyle Biggs of Camp Adair, Oregon, has sent his thanks to the Rural Women's Study Club for a Christmas box sent to him while serving in the armed forces.

Stephen Nisbet, former Tawas City resident, has been named to the state board of education.

The Tawas City High School Student Council is selling magazine subscriptions as a project to raise funds for a new electric scoreboard for the gymnasium. Lyle Hughes is chairman of the campaign.

Neighborhood "War Clubs" organized among Iosco farmers last year are making an inventory of resources available to meet agricultural goals which have been set for this county.

Some of the women who had been working at the defense plant in Tawas City were called back to resume their work the first part of the week.

Maps Available at Herald Office

The 1978-79 official transportation map is available at the Herald office on a first-come, first-serve basis. The supply is limited.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

All of us want to be proud of the community in which we live, consequently there must be promotion seasoned with a great deal of foresight to insure that what is attempted or accomplished is good for the future. So, here are a few words of appreciation and thanks for the efforts of all of the people involved in the promotion, past and present, and projects that have been promoted or completed in 1977. In the future, we shall always be able to reflect back to the year 1977 as one of record growth. From Provincial House, Manitou Village apartment complex, Kroger Store, American Legion Building, additions to two industrial organizations, Bopp-Busch and Tawas Plating, plus various smaller building programs.

To coincide with this growth, the city has kept pace with the installation of a new water system and has provided, or is planning to provide, flood control systems where necessary. In addition to the provision for utilities, the fire protection equipment has been upgraded with a new fire truck and communication systems, and it does not stop there. Realizing the constant need for additional recreational and expansion facilities, I am referring to land purchase, the Lubaway property and additional acreage adjoining our industrial park have been acquired.

Now that we have had this tremendous year of growth, we have other obligations to consider in order to keep everything moving in the right direction such as the promotion of our business section, mainly the "500" block between Mathews Street and Whittemore Street, for a starter. Because we have limited business property and because we do have an obligation to the people who live in and around our community to provide the best in shopping and parking facilities for them, we must be sure to make the right decisions in land use planning.

We have transportation problems to consider, roads and two bridges at the present time that should be constructed at locations to accommodate traffic to and from our areas of growth. One on the east side, hopefully North Street, and one on the west side to accommodate the industrial area and the school system, hopefully on Seventh Avenue. In my opinion, each would provide a more direct route.

In regard to the development of a recreational facility, which was the main objective in purchasing the Lubaway property at the river mouth, the following letter was sent to several governmental organizations. Hopefully, it will provide some insight in regard to the thinking in this area.

August 9, 1977
East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region
Mr. Thomas G. Goergen
Regional Planner
1003 Woodside
Essexville, Michigan 48732
Dear Mr. Goergen:

In the area of "Particular Concern" as Mayor of Tawas City—a lifelong resident of the city—

I feel that the area, if rated on a one to 10 scale for recreation activities, boating and fishing, is not very near the (10) rating because of the sad Tawas River Harbor and boat launching conditions. Also, it is a fact that people from all over the state and out state people welcome every opportunity they have to come to the Tawas and should not ever come to be disappointed because of poor facilities.

Because of continued private ownership of the Tawas River mouth property on both sides of the river, it has remained over the years in a fluctuating condition, from temporary fair repair along the river channel to total deterioration of the same, creating on occasion impossible conditions for any practical use by the constantly expanding boating public.

We "the city" have attempted to cope with this situation with temporary dredging and cleaning measures in the past. Now, we have been able to acquire the property along the river channel from the US-23 bridge to the bay including additional area for parking of vehicles and a sheltered boat ramp. This move has been made in order to make this corner of Michigan a place to remember.

Also, the owner of the Coho Marina will cooperate with the development by providing ownership of property essential for easement running parallel with river channel, asking only access into his boat well from the river.

it a high priority rating in the recreational area—one of Michigan's leading industries.

Sincerely,
Herbert Cholger
Mayor of Tawas City

Before I close, a thought just occurred to me in reference to the closing of roads or portions of roads or right of ways, which could provide the only access to other roads, to the Tawas River or to Tawas Bay, has got to stop. In my opinion, in the past there have been closings allowed simply to satisfy the selfish interests of individuals who have no regard for the rights of the general public. I am not referring to partial closings to provide planned parking facilities to support a business.

Instead of closing, let's open and develop these unused areas, roads or small parks, as the need arises.
Herbert Cholger

TODAY'S Meditation

from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



(Read Matthew 25:1-13)
"This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24 RSV)

My mother belonged to the "now generation." Were she living today she would be near 90 years old. When the going was rough, and there were plenty of those times, she would say, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Her positive attitude opened the gate of God's grace which enabled her successfully to manage a retail dairy and rear four children.

As a businesswoman and mother, she demonstrated to all who knew her that if there were to be any joy and gladness, the present had to be harnessed and made to work to that end. Tomorrow was not in her vocabulary, for as she so often said, "We are not promised tomorrow. Today, now, is all that we have to work with." Endued with a sense of the presence of the Eternal, she seized the elusive, fleeting moments and made them come alive with purposeful planning and activities that were desirable and worthy of the investment of herself.

PRAYER
Lord, help us come alive to a new quality of life and to stay on the growing edge. Alert us to the fact that something within us dies if we neglect to do all the good we can. In the Master's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Postponement and procrastination steal power and peace of mind.—Don Wineinger (West Monroe, Louisiana)

Funeral Held for James DeMetrick

Funeral services for James DeMetrick, who resided in East Tawas, were held Tuesday, January 10, at Penzion Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronald F. Fuller officiated and burial was in Floral Gardens Cemetery, Bay City. A Masonic memorial service was conducted Monday by Masonic Retirees. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Masonic Home.

Guy Murray Died January 9

Guy Murray of Dearborn Heights, formerly of the Tawas area, died Monday, January 9, at Trenton. He was born July 6, 1900, in Tawas and has lived in Dearborn Heights since 1928.

Services will be conducted Thursday, January 12, 10:00 a. m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Tawas. The Rev. Fr. Francis Murray will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; four daughters, Patricia Poirier of Allen Park, Joan Cialek and Theresa Pelkey of Detroit, Susan Aho of Dearborn Heights, and 15 grandchildren.

Two Persons Injured—

Two persons were injured in two different accidents investigated by Iosco County Sheriff's Department last week.

David P. Sayles, 13, Douglas Drive, was treated at Tawas Hospital following an accident on a snow machine. Officers said the youth lost control of the vehicle and it rolled over.

Steven F. Hubbs, 25, Hale, was treated at Tawas Hospital following a crash with a car driven by Philip A. Bell, 64, Burton, on Esmond Road.

Our Day FOR AND ABOUT IOSCO TEEN-AGERS



TODAY'S TEEN at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School is Marsha E. McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCord. Her subjects this year include chemistry, geometry, consumer education, French I, individualized reading and United States Government. She has been active in varsity athletics and was named to the all-conference softball team in 1977. She plans to attend college at Central Michigan University.



GEORGE YOUNG, 17, a senior is today's teen at Hale Area High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, he plans a landscaping career after graduation. His subjects this year include short stories, English, United States Government, constitutional history, physical education and American issues. He has lettered in varsity football and baseball at Hale. His outdoor recreational interests include skiing, snowmobiling, camping and fishing.

Deadline Soon for Scholarships

February 1 is the deadline for Tawas Area School students to file an application for the Joseph Barkman scholarship fund. Applications are available at the guidance counselor's office.

A trust fund established by the late Joseph Barkman of East Tawas provides for the scholarship. Approximately \$6,000 is to be available annually.

Hoop Shoot Contest Jan. 14

Students of the area schools will compete Saturday, January 14, in the third annual hoop shoot contest sponsored by Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 at the Tawas

Area High School. The contest will begin at 1:00 p. m. and will include students in grade and junior high schools from Tawas, Oscoda, Hale and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools.

Six winners will receive trophies, certificates and become eligible for the district shoot at Delta and a chance for further entries in state, regional and national finals at Ann Arbor, Ohio and Kansas City, Kansas.

Expenses will be paid by the local Elks Lodge.

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 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 8—OLD ORCHARD PARK
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Four school districts of Iosco County are currently surveying 19-77 high school graduates to learn what they are doing and how well they feel school programs have served their needs.

E. Tawas Rink Now in Use

The ice skating rink on Newman Street, East Tawas, is now open for public use through the efforts of East Tawas Volunteer Fire Department and city park department.

Trio Council Meets Jan. 17

Regular board meeting of the Trio Council on Aging is to be held Tuesday, January 17, 1:30 p. m., in Room 204, Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.

Engaged



The engagement of Denise Hearl to John H. Jacques has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearl of East Tawas.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cox, Oscoda, January 3, a daughter, Kesandra Kay, weight six pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Royster, Tawas City, January 3, a son, Richard Eric, weight eight pounds, six ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Oscoda, January 3, a daughter, Wendy Marie, weight six pounds, eight ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker, Tawas City, December 31, a daughter, Julie Anne, weight seven pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rau, Omer, January 8, a son, eight pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

ADMISSIONS
Tawas City: Rhoda Wickert, Dorothy Trahey, Marie Mercier, Leonard Bouchard, Sara Hackborn, Julia Finch.

East Tawas: Jason Tibbetts, Edward Higgins, Eturia Stalker, Marian Law, Theodolde Carpenter, Virginia Duff, Grace Law, Ruth Tibbetts.

County: Lillian Hurlbert, Adrain Hodges, Carl Keller, Oscoda; Frank Williams, Bernard Lorenz, George Morrison, Hale; William Engelbrecht, National City.

Other communities: Earl Brewer, Warren; Gladys Wells, Lansing; Leon Parks, Helen Pinkstaff, South Branch; Lawrence Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Omer; David Schorfharr, Mikado; John Blackwood, Greenbush.

Garden Club Met Jan. 3

Answering to roll call with New Year's resolutions were 23 members of Tawas City Garden Club and one guest. The group met Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at the East Tawas home of Isabelle Leslie.

Susan Lambrecht, county extension director, presented a program on nutrition with slides. Also on the program was an account of humming birds by Lu Baker.

Luncheon was served by Margaret Burghardt and Agnes Baker. Election of officers will be held at the February 7 meeting to convene at Tawas United Methodist Church, 1:30 p. m.

this...that and the other

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klinefiver of Holly were Christmas guests of the Orison C. Proper family of Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. Klinefiver and Mrs. Proper are sisters of Mrs. Leo Wellna of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Francis and children have returned to their home in St. Louis, Missouri, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenwood of East Tawas.

The Arnold Hosbachs of Tawas City joined Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Palentine, Illinois, at the Saginaw home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hosbach for a week-end visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have returned to Illinois after vacationing in Michigan for two weeks.

Mrs. Helmut Carlson has returned to her home in East Tawas after spending the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Damon of Flint.

Sympathy is extended to Ruth Hensley of Tawas City, Betty Grabow of Tawas Township, Evelyn Wendt of Grand Blanc and John McArdle of Oscoda at the loss of their aunt, Elizabeth McCarthy of Madrid, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cuny have returned to East Tawas from Port Huron after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser, for several days.

Doris Schatz and sister, Alvera Burrell, entertained their cousins at their Tawas City home on Saturday for dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roeske of Lansing, Mrs. Margaret Burkhardt, Mrs. Amanda Wresche, Mrs. Leona Meyers and Martin Mueller, all of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babcock and sons from Davison were New Year's holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cuny and the Clarence Greenwood of East Tawas.

Linda Conklin of Bay City spent the week-end in Tawas City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conklin.

Mrs. Mary McLean has returned to her home in Bay Park Tower after spending the holidays with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin, and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Startzman of Tawas City has returned home from Detroit where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald James and children from Taylor were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Spencer of East Tawas.

Edward Seifert Sr. has returned to his home in East Tawas after spending the holidays with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard accompanied him home and remained for the week-end to help him celebrate his 86th birthday. Saturday, his children honored him with a dinner at the Bear Track Inn and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Seifert Jr. had a birthday dinner for him with the Leonards and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake of East Tawas as guests.

Mrs. Alice Proctor has returned to her home in East Tawas after several weeks in Canada with her daughter.

Sand Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mialy (nee Karen Hunter), who have resided in Paris, France, for the past several years, enjoyed a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Hunter. The Mialys will now reside in Chicago, Illinois.

Grant Township Volunteer Fire Department hosted a New Year's Eve party with about 150 present for the festivities. A buffet supper was enjoyed and live music added to the atmosphere. Prize winners at a drawing were Marge Warner and Herbert Look. Door prize winners were Virginia Lupi, John Colvin and Reata Drumm.

Mrs. Agnes Westran was admitted to Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, last week.

A holiday gathering took place last week-end when members of the Clark family met for a get-together. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark; their sons and families, the William Clarks, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Flint, and the Douglas Clarks, Davison, and their daughter and family, the Robert Bensons of Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landsiedel observed their 50th wedding anniversary this past week-end. Their children hosted a reception in Detroit Sunday and about 100 persons honored the couple with gifts, had dinner and enjoyed the dancing.

At the poker run sponsored by the Sand Lake Sno-Goers on Saturday, the winners were Samuel Genovese, Cary Middleton and Harold Stacey.

Sand Lake Heights Men's Association will meet Monday, January 16, 7:30 p. m. Pertinent topics will be discussed and a film will be presented.

Sherman News

Gerald St. James of Drayton Plains spent a few days with his sister and husband, the William Bambergers.

Gladys Smith and Iva Pierson were callers in Tawas one day this week.

Saturday, Lillian Smith was in Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus of Bay City visited Helen Smith Friday evening.

Several persons from here attended the funeral of Margaret VanSickle in East Tawas Thursday. She spent the early days of her life in Sherman Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy of Bay City were recent guests of the Lawrence Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nichols and Scott were Tuesday visitors at the Ted Lichota home.

Jeannette Lichota and Doris Smith had medical appointments in West Branch Tuesday. They also called on their grandmother, Effie Lambert, at the nursing home there.

Wednesday, Lillian White of Whittemore visited several relatives here. She is feeling much better after her stay in Tolfree Hospital.

Lucille Kerwin of Davison and the King family visited several relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki and Mary Jo were Wednesday callers of her mother, Helen Smith.

Dillon Member of Honor Squadron

AIC Gregory P. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon of Whittemore, is a member of the organizational maintenance squadron named best in the Strategic Air Command (SAC) for 1977.

Airman Dillon is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Loring Air Force Base, Maine, with the 42nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

Personnel of the 42nd were honored as a result of a year of outstanding performance in the areas of inspections, exercises, task force support, medical air evacuations and over-all proficiency.

Dillon is a 1976 high school graduate. (See SERVICE, page 6.)

Reno News

Last week, Arthur Aulerich spent four days in Zurich, Ontario, Canada, visiting his brother-in-law and wife.

The Reno Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Myrtle Waters Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson had a visit from their niece and husband, the Robert Fergusons of Flint, this past week.

Royal Roberts is seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, as is Johnnie Myers. Your prayers and cards will be appreciated.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson met their son, Richard, and family of Bellevue at Standish for dinner.

Miss Beatrice Barnum had supper last Saturday evening at the Hale home of Alex Martin.

Mrs. Ethel Partlo is in Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, where she has been a patient for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anderson and daughter are spending a week with their grandmother, Dorothy Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson and family drove to Florida last week where they visited his sister, Genevieve Jacobs.

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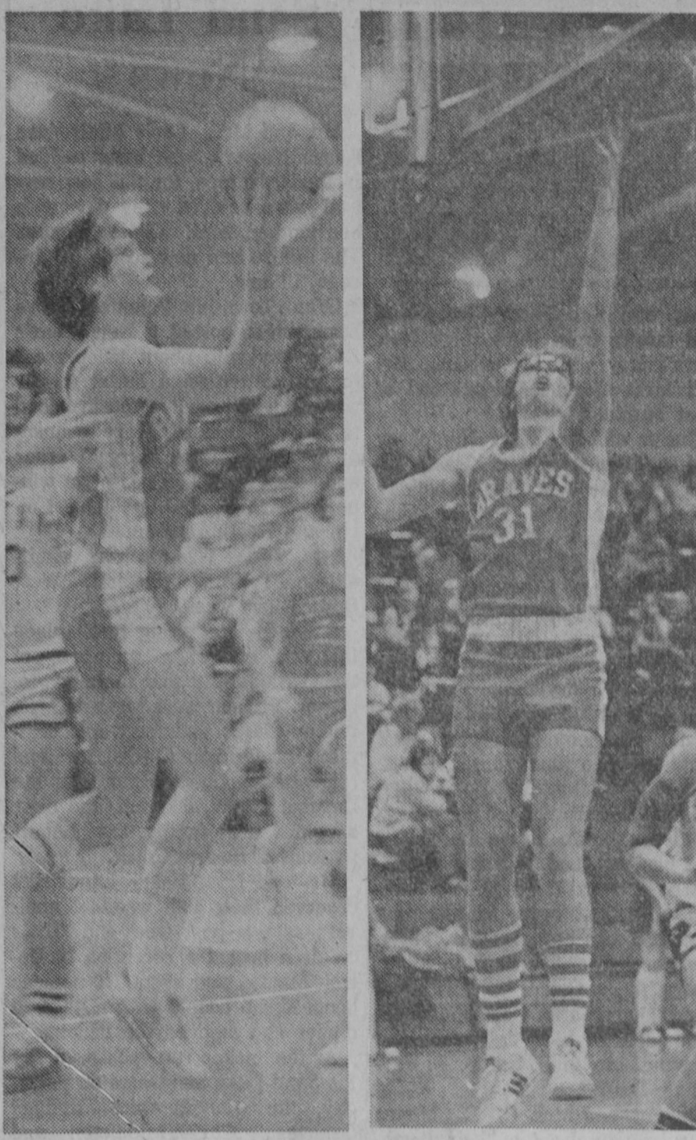
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DRIVING IN for shots in Friday night's game against Pinconning are Jeff Nichols, left, and Jim Dubovsky of the Tawas Area Braves.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Tawas A. Braves Beat Pinconning

Tawas Braves returned to the basketball wars Friday night following the Christmas-New Year holiday and won a double victory over Pinconning, the varsity taking the measure of the Spartans, 73-61, and the junior varsity winning over the Pinconning junior varsity, 62-55.

Junior Braves Won Game

Tawas freshmen split the decisions Thursday night in two games with Standish-Sterling Central. The "B" team won, 58-53, and the "A" team lost, 60-53.

Heard Annual Report of TC Fire Department

Annual report of the volunteer fire department read at Monday night's meeting of the Tawas City Council indicated that firemen answered 37 fires during the past year.

Hale Area News

HALE OES CHAPTER HELD REGULAR MEETING. Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Wednesday, January 4, at the Masonic Hall with Helen Taylor, worthy matron, presiding.

Letter

The businessmen's association noted that these houses were originally constructed for low income families and the letter said that financing had been secured under HUD. That federal agency, stated the letter, now holds title to the vacant houses by virtue of the default of purchasers.

Funeral Held for Hale Woman

Services for Gertrude Walraven, who died Thursday, January 5, at her Hale home, were held Saturday, January 7, at St. Pius Catholic Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Hale Seniors to Install NHS Officers at AuGres

Senior members of Hale Area High School's chapter of the National Honor Society will install members of the newly-formed chapter of AuGres-Sims High School on Monday, January 16.

'Bong' Show Set at Hale School

Juniors of Hale Area High School will sponsor a "bong" show Thursday, January 19, 8:00 p. m., at the high school cafeteria.

TA EIGHTH GRADERS SPLIT DECISIONS LAST WEEK

Tawas eighth grade basketball teams split the decisions in two games last week with Standish-Sterling Central. The "B" team lost, 29-18, and the "A" team turned in a 29-14 win.

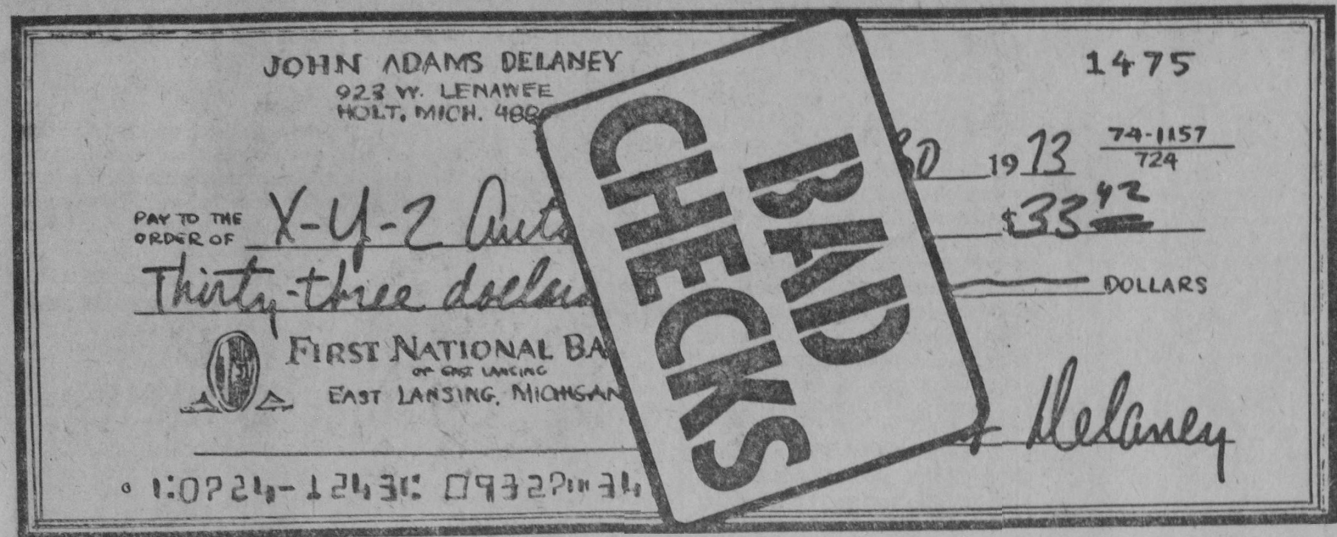
Annual Meeting of Christ Church

Annual meeting of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, was held Sunday, January 8, when the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury announced his retirement and spoke of the enjoyable 10 years spent at the East Tawas church.



The Winter Bride. These accessories will help make your wedding plans complete - Invitations and Announcements (Engraved, Thermographed and Printed); Printed Napkins, several styles to choose from (Luncheon and beverage size), and Thank You notes.

Advertisement for Kocher's Market featuring the text 'Drive to Hale and SAVE DOLLARS On YOUR Food Budget!' and a list of food items with prices: WHOLE FRYERS lb. 42c, GROUND BEEF lb. 99c, TABLEKING BACON lb. \$1.39, FAME WIENERS lb. 59c, COOKING ONIONS 3-lb. bag 49c, BANANAS 4-lbs. \$1, MIRACLE WHIP, with coupon qt. 79c, PEACHES 29-oz. can 49c, and CAMPBELL'S PORK and BEANS 4 cans for \$1. It also mentions the 'WELCOME TO THE SECOND ANNUAL HALE WINTER FESTIVAL'.



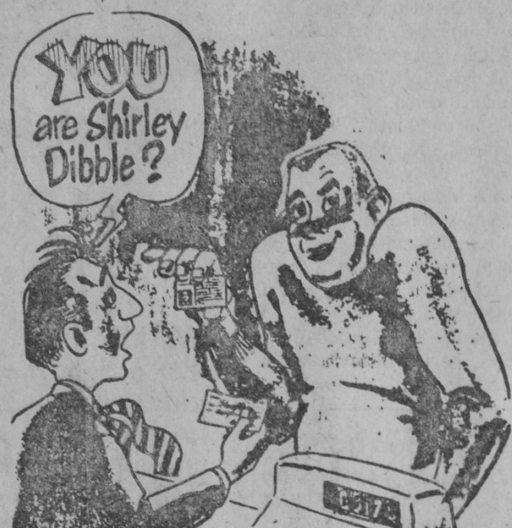
Bandits Make News, but Check Artists Make Money

The violent crime may obtain more publicity from the news media, but bad check artists nationally are responsible for over a billion dollars in losses every year. This was the word this week from Tawas Kiwanis Club during its current crime prevention program.

Basically, there are three types of bad checks: The "insufficient funds" check, the "no account" check and a broad grouping of offenses that fall under the general label of forgery.

There are several steps one can take to combat this serious problem.

First, always insist on adequate identification. The driver's license is best because it bears the person's picture and signature. In short, one should know his endorser.



Next, examine the check with a number of points in mind. Do not cash any check that shows signs of erasers or alterations. Always confirm that the numerical and written amounts correspond. Make

certain the signature on the check and on the identification plainly match. Do not accept checks that are postdated or carry an old or "stale" date.

Be as wary of payroll checks as of personal checks. Blank checks frequently are the sole target of business burglaries.

There are other general rules that should be followed. First, establish some kind of check cashing policy, dollar limit or amount of purchase only and advertise that policy.

Second, have all checks endorsed in your presence. If one is received with the signature already on it, ask the person to sign it again.

Third, always have the person accepting the check mark it with his initials.

If anyone is a victim of a bad check, contact a local police agency at once. Treat the check as one would any other evidence by placing it in an envelope or plastic cover; do not fold or staple it. One should do his part to help stop crime.

dinner and evening guests of Mrs. Rose Gackstetter.

The Gale Durant family of Flint enjoyed New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman.

Ronald and Gerald Unkel of Saginaw enjoyed a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Unkel.

Ruth Horner and Norman Wilson of Oscoda were New Year's Eve guests of Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hertz and family of Saginaw were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlaf Drumm and daughter of Lansing were holiday guests at the Arnold Drumm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Simons of Bay City enjoyed a week at their McArdle Road home.

Susan Ulman of Columbia Station, Ohio, enjoyed several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Unkel and Joan Murray of Warren were week-end guests at the home of his brother, Milton Unkel, and wife.

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Shrine Circus at Saginaw

The 34th annual Shrine Circus will be presented in the Saginaw Civic Center for five days with matinee and evening performances daily Friday through Tuesday, January 3-7.

Saginaw Civic Center will be converted into a veritable big-top with all the space utilized to accommodate the huge assembly of circus acts and stars from around the world. Gene Butler, general

chairman, stressed the fact that the Hortobagyi Troupe of Acrobats, a sensation here a year ago, will be back.

He also said that the appearance of Hawthorne's tigers is one of the most thrilling wild animal acts ever presented in the Saginaw area. The production will abound in high trapeze and tumbling acts, elephants, lions and chimpanzees plus more clowns than ever before, an extra added attraction this year is the John Zoppe Jr. 3001 exploits in space, high over the area floor, an unforgettable aerial act.

Reserved seats for the big show are now on sale at the Saginaw Civic Center. General admission tickets are available from any Elf Kurafeh Shrine member. For information on advance tickets call 755-4881.

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Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGrath of Bruce Crossing visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mallon New Year's week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bluhm of Kawkawlin are spending a few days at the William Eckinger home.

Kenneth Guay returned home from a couple of weeks in Tawas Hospital. Get-well wishes are sent.

Francis Dorey and Russell were Tuesday supper guests at the Allen Cooper home in Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGrath visited at the Bertram Harris home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Maumee, Ohio, enjoyed the holiday week-end here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris, David and Dennis returned home Friday night from a trip to Pleasantville, New Jersey, where they visited relatives.

The Charles Brookins family of Jenison spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Linda Aida and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger of Kawkawlin arrived Wednesday to spend a week at their home here.

Monday, Mrs. Frieda Cholger and the Harold Cholger family visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beach and other relatives at Bay City.

The Dwight Perkins family of Kawkawlin returned home Thursday after spending a few days at the Francis Dorey home.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Regier and son, Dale, of Glennie and the Ivan Kimberlins of Wisconsin were recent guests of Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballinger have returned home from spending New Year's in Detroit with their children.

Dr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw and children, Anna and Susan, of Grand Rapids enjoyed last week-end at the Laidlaw farm.

A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, was born December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Unkel of Saginaw.

Ted McArdle has returned home from spending two weeks with his son, Kenneth McArdle, and family at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grove and children, Mary and John, of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yakes of Taylor were holiday guests at the Ivan Alexander home.

Mrs. Martha Greenwood and Mrs. Alice Stang were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Biggs and family of Bay City enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Biggs.

Mrs. Nona Rapp and Mrs. Dorothy Boudler were New Year's Eve



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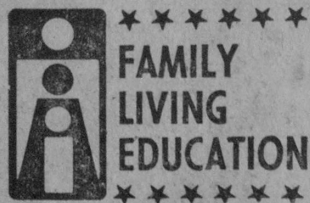
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 By SUSAN LAMBRECHT
 County Extension Director
 HOME DECORATING

Everybody is talking about energy conservation and many people are doing something about it.

People are dialing down and looking for alternative ways to make their home look warmer than it actually is. It is an old trick. More than 200 years ago, the fireplace was the only method of heating homes, but even then families managed to make their homes look and feel warm.

The tricks of the trade included hanging tapestries on outside walls for both decorating and insulation, placing high wing-back chairs that entrap body heat in front of fireplaces and surrounding canopy beds with heavy curtains pulled at night to keep cold drafts out.

Some of these ideas still have application today, start with room color to create the mood of warmth. Light colors such as pastel shades will reflect light and require lamps with less wattage for illumination.

But, if a room always appears to be cold, one can make it appear warmer by using darker colors that will add a psychological warmth. Darker colors also absorb light and warmth during daylight hours and release this warmth at night. So, it is very much a matter of personal preference.

Wattage costs are nominal between lighting a room with light color versus dark color walls. The color creates the mood for a room.

During daylight hours, open the curtains to let sunshine in for additional light and warmth. But during the winter months, loss of heated air through windows can be costly and uncomfortable, particularly at night.

Another important aspect to consider is window treatments. Light, sheer draperies should not stand alone. A heavier or lined drape over sheers or an insulated shade under the sheers will cut down on some of the heat loss. Shutters or decorative blinds might also be considered. Tightly-fitted interior treatments are necessary to stop the convection of heated air into and out of the space enclosed by the window treatment. Draperies over floor registers should stop several inches short of the floor to allow for adequate air circulation from the heat register. And a closed top cornice across the top of the window can be constructed to create a pocket to trap heated or cooled air.

Another way to psychologically add warmth to a room is by selecting furniture. Smooth materials will give a cool feeling. Textured materials provide a warm, cozy feeling. A lounge chair upholstered in wool will look and actually feel warmer than a plastic chair or an open chair of rattan or wicker.

The amount of furniture in the room also seems to affect physical and psychological temperature. A crowded room, for example, gives a feeling of warmth.

A furniture arrangement that will not obstruct heating or cooling vents is most effective. The furniture could be arranged to take advantage of the sunlight or fireplace. Pieces could be moved closer together, providing conversation areas for a cozier atmosphere. Move furniture away from cold exterior walls during the colder months.

Some types of floor covering will help. Certain types of padding installed under a carpet will reduce heat loss by as much as 20 percent.

Carpet not only adds a look of warmth to the room, but it is also a great energy saver.

CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR 1977 AT EAST TAWAS

Value of construction at East Tawas during 1977 totaled \$773,684, according to a report Monday from city hall.

Seventeen new homes were constructed with a value of \$482,350, while additions, alterations and improvements amounted to \$121,734.

Three new commercial buildings were constructed during the year with a value of \$169,600.

LUBIG-MILLER SHOES JAN. SALE
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THE HALE AREA opens the winter sports festival season this week-end with its second annual program. Snowmobile activities, snow sculpturing and a dance will be among highlights. Volunteers were putting up this banner across M-65 south of the "four corners" Wednesday morning.—Tawas Herald Photo.

7-B Youth Employment and Training Program to be Enrolled Under CETA

Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium staff members are enthusiastic with plans for the new youth employment and training program to be implemented in a nine-county area in Central Michigan this month. The plan, designed to serve 354 teen-agers in the Region 7B area, is the culmination of some four months of extensive research, study and creativity.

The \$696,899 program, funded under Title III Subpart 3, CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act), will provide a broad range of immediate employment and training activities as well as services to youths 16 to 19 years of age.

One of the highlights of the program is the training of Title VI and I participants as CDT's (career development technicians) to assist in the program. This phase of the activity will save administrative dollars by using present CETA funded people to support the program.

"These people will supplement our staff, improving the client-to-counselor ratio, therefore providing increased amount of contact time," according to Roberta Volker, administrative director, who also points out that it will allow for closer monitoring and progress reports of the plan as well as provide assistance where needed.

It is anticipated that after the career development technicians complete the program they will have acquired considerable training and will be in demand by public service and private organizations. "The training will certainly make them more employable," Mrs. Volker points out.

Mrs. Volker continued, "Our goal is to provide these economically disadvantaged young people with the skills necessary to obtain unsubsidized employment in the private and public sectors of our economy."

Intensive efforts will be made toward maximum job creation. The

program will be implemented by staff personnel at the headquarters office on the campus at Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, and by counselors located in Region 7B offices in each of the nine counties.

Incentives to youth to remain in school including payment for time spent in employability programs and development of a system for academic credit work will be provided. Employability services offered will include basic and remedial skill development, tutorial services, self and career development.

Iosco Students on Honors List

Iosco students enrolled at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, to be named to the academic honors list include Jodi L. Bernhardt, Alabaster; Julie A. Elliott, Janet K. Goupil and Joyce I. Lixey of East Tawas; Ronald A. Lesneski of Hale; Brian M. McMurray of Tawas City; Robert L. Smith of National City; Robert K. Myles, Danial B. Newton, Jennifer N. Pulda, Nicholas Schachterle and Debra R. Stowell of Oscoda; Teresa M. Avram of Whittemore, and John M. Polhemus of Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

To be named to the academic honors list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a four-point basis and carry a full academic load.

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 IN THE SERVICE—

Completes Naval Recruit Training

Patrick M. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McDonald of Oscoda, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid.

A 1977 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, he joined the navy in September 1977.

Carl J. Seacord

Carl J. Seacord passed away Thursday, January 5, in Florida where he was spending the winter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 11, at St. Benedict Church, Farmington Hills, with interment in Holy Sepulchre.

Survivors include his wife, Alta; one son, Jack; two daughters, Mrs. David (Mary Lou) Smith and Mrs. David (Janet) Dempsey; two stepsons, Randy Lansky of Tawas City and Richard Lansky. He also leaves six grandchildren.

Welcome Grand Chapter Officers

Joyce Wishterman, member of the youth committee of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Joyce Blankenship, worthy matron of Bay City Chapter No. 219, were introduced and welcomed at the regular meeting of Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday, January 5. Other guests welcomed were Doris Ken

and Mildred Sinn, past matrons of Bay City Chapter. Report on the school of instruction conducted by Nyda Bronson, grand organizer from Tawas City Chapter No. 303, was heard. Refreshments were served from tables decorated with snowmen by Marie Hennigar and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lichtfusz.

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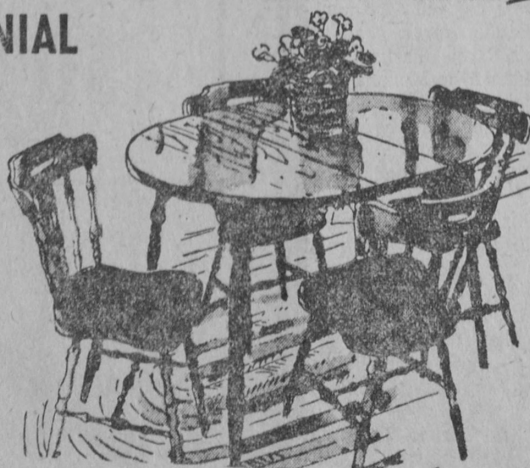
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SECTION TWO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1978

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Commission Studies Finances to Meet Ambulance Deficit

No action was taken Wednesday on a motion requested by Chairman Carlton Merschel for Iosco County to pay a deficit projected by Tawas Hospital for operation of the hospital ambulance service during the current year ending June 30.

Members of the county board of commissioners are to attend a meeting January 26 at the hospital to discuss the operation with hospi-

tal officials and the units involved. Due to a decrease in operating revenue and increase in operating costs, the ambulance service had a net loss of slightly more than \$22,000 in 1976-77 and Donald Miner, assistant hospital administrator, projects a \$19,000 deficit by June 30.

Last year's deficit was paid by local units involved in operation of the ambulance service.

Since discontinuance of ambulance service a number of years ago by funeral directors, the hospital has been providing such service to about two-thirds of the county through a cooperative financing program with cities and townships. Oscoda and AuSable Townships were not included in the original program, but the Oscoda funeral director providing ambulance service to those two units has indicated

that the service is to be discontinued effective July 1.

In his projected budget for 1978-79, Miner has indicated there would be a deficit of approximately \$32,000 for operation of the ambulance service on June 30, 1979, should the service be extended to Oscoda and AuSable Townships.

Representatives of townships and cities indicated at a meeting a month ago that they could not afford continuance of past policy of paying for an ambulance deficit and asked financial assistance from the county board of commissioners.

Members of the county board of commissioners indicated in December that \$34,000 now being received annually from the federal government in lieu of taxes for federal forest land could be used to finance the annual ambulance deficit.

It was stated by individual commissioners Wednesday that this amount would be the maximum which could be expected from the county for the deficit. Discussion was also held on possible financing of both the annual ambulance service deficit and solid waste disposal service through a millage request placed before voters.

The cost of including Oscoda and AuSable Townships in the Tawas Hospital ambulance service program would be \$17,000 to \$18,000 annually. Two ambulances would be needed at Oscoda, requiring about 20 volunteers to receive emergency medical training. Action would have to be taken shortly as each driver-attendant is required to have a minimum of 120 hours of training to meet state regulations.

Miner reported Thursday that a new ambulance is to be delivered shortly to Tawas Hospital, which would make an older unit available to serve the Oscoda-AuSable area. Warren Bennett, Oscoda funeral director, has offered to donate his ambulance to the program, which would be permissible for a period of time under state regulations. A new ambulance would be required in a year or so.

It was indicated at last week's meeting of the Oscoda Township Board that Bennett might still be interested in serving those two units with ambulance service if the operation was subsidized against loss.



RECEIVING a certificate Wednesday recognizing his 31 years of federal service was Alfred Hewitt, left, who retired December 2 as superintendent of postal operations at East Tawas. Presenting the certificate at right was Leonard

Hosbach, postmaster. Hewitt has been a resident of East Tawas since 1937, when he came here to manage the Family Theatre.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Had Two Careers

'Al' Hewitt Retires from East Tawas Post Office

During the 40 years Alfred Hewitt has resided in East Tawas, he has had two widely different careers. The first was managing the Family Theatre and the second was with the United States Postal Department, from which he retired December 2.

During a brief ceremony Wednesday afternoon, Hewitt was presented a plaque in recognition of his 31 years of federal service—29 years with the postal department plus military service.

"I was still managing the Family Theatre in 1949 when I became a substitute postal carrier under Richard Price, postmaster," Hewitt recalled Wednesday. He continued to manage the theatre until 1951 when he became a full time clerk in the East Tawas post office.

Hewitt was still attending Caro High School when he entered the employ of the Ashmun Brothers at the Old Strand Theatre at Caro. After graduation, he was sent to East Tawas in the spring of 1937 to manage the Family Theatre owned by the Ashmuns.

That first year at East Tawas saw construction of a new building on Newman Street, the seventh unit in a chain of theatres then owned by the Ashmuns. The firm had purchased the business some years earlier from Mr. and Mrs.

A. J. Berube, veteran motion picture show owners in the Tawas area.

The then new Family Theatre opened for business on July 7, 1937, with Hewitt as resident manager. Admission for children was 10 cents and the evening ticket price for adults was 30 cents.

The new theatre was the pride of the community and one of the latest in Michigan featuring high fidelity sound. Only the latest and finest motion pictures produced by major Hollywood companies were shown.

In spite of such titles and actors as Wallace Berry and Warner Baxter in "Slave Ship," Sylvia Sydney and Henry Fonda in "You Only Live Once," Janet Gaynor and Fredric March in "A Star is Born," the Family had 508 seats to fill and resorted to cash night every Thursday.

Hewitt recalls that people stood in line out on Newman Street just to buy a ticket for the bank night promotion. Other promotions included a free box of Cracker Jack to each kiddie attending the Sunday matinee and the stage performance of Cowboy Mack Lunsford and the famous Texas Ranch Girls.

The good pictures, excellent treated popcorn and extravagant pro-

motional stunts continued, but bank night had to be discontinued when local authorities were required to enforce the state law against lotteries.

Hewitt continued to manage the theatre until 1942 when he entered military service for three years during World War II, returning to East Tawas in December 1945. He married his former ticket seller-cashier, the former Helen Merschel, who has since passed away.

Serving nearly 2½ years as a part-time carrier, Hewitt left the theatre business in May 1951 to become a postal clerk at East Tawas. He was superintendent of postal operations on retirement.

Now 60 years of age, he had accumulated 2,404 hours of unused sick leave hours—the equivalent of slightly more than one year—which was applied to his retirement.

Hewitt said he had made no plans for retirement, but expects to keep busy with his part-time janitor job at the Tawas United Methodist Church. He has been an active church member and served a number of years on the board of trustees.

His two children are Barbara Hewitt, a student at Michigan State University, and Mrs. Robin (Carol Lynn) Westcott of Tawas City.

Homestead Tax Forms Available at Area Centers

Homestead property tax forms are being prepared at all Iosco County Senior Citizen Drop-In Centers for any individual 60 years of age or older.

Homestead tax forms can be filed by any older American even if they do not own their home or pay property tax. It is applicable for rent or subsidized housing.

Persons interested in more information or in having help preparing property tax rebates, contact the nearest drop-in center for help. There are no charges for preparation of rebate forms.

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Had Herman N. Butler called himself a Republican, he probably would have been elected to serve this region in the state legislature or even some higher position; late in life, he made a bid for the congressional seat but, as a Democrat, he ran only second best.

One of the most influential men in the history of Northeastern Michigan, despite being in the "wrong" party, Butler was the biggest booster the Tawas ever had. Butler was always in the forefront when it came to a civic project at East Tawas.

As a natural born salesman, Butler used this talent to help "put East Tawas on the map," according to an old expression of that era. Working with other local leaders, for instance, he helped to sell the government on constructing a federal building at East Tawas in 1940, a tremendous coup for a community this size.

There were other important projects in which Butler demonstrated his salesmanship ability, which will be discussed in this feature.

Butler did not come to East Tawas for only two years, during which time he had become active in civic and business affairs. Butler proposed to beautify East Tawas and his letter was printed in the local paper on October 9, 1915:

"Just to start a movement whereby we can make our main street a more attractive place at night and to improve its looks during the day, I have suggested to a few of the businessmen that the city should put up some boulevard lights which can be done with very little expense.

"Several small cities have already done so and it has been my pleasure to see a city no larger than ours put them up this summer. It sure would be a benefit to everyone living here and, to a visitor coming in, would give him the impression that East Tawas was right up-to-date and a 'live little city."

"The Lord gave us the sun to light the day and electricity to light the night, but it is up to us to put up the poles and the wires, so why not have that done this fall? All whom I have talked with seem highly in favor of it and will help when they can, along with myself; so, if you happen in town some night and think you are in New York City, just take a stroll down to the depot and you will see you are still in East Tawas."

Newman Street got its lights and Butler was to turn his attention to other worthwhile projects. He contributed a large amount of time and effort toward the development of good roads in this section of Michigan as well as promoting the



HERMAN N. BUTLER Candidate for Congress.

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area, plus considerable publicity in the local papers, the hole drilled in East Tawas' Third Ward was a dry one. Because of the expense involved and perhaps the tremendous gamble, Butler and McKay left the oil speculation business.

Only a year prior to this, however, McKay and Butler joined forces which led to one of the great developments in the history of the county. As a banker, McKay had owned land in Sherman Township and, realizing the importance of a large deposit of gypsum in that area, he and Butler obtained options to purchase a large tract of land south of Emery Junction. The two men then contacted National Gypsum Company of Buffalo, New York, and sold them on the idea of locating a new plant here.

The two Tawas businessmen met with immediate success in the project and a new plant was opened in 1927. The firm is still a major employer in the area.

When the new plant was established at National City, Butler entered the sales department of the company as its sales representative in the northern half of Michigan.

Butler held that position until his death in 1950, but during those 23 years, he never lost interest in promoting the Tawas. He served as mayor of East Tawas, chairman of the Iosco County Board of Supervisors and was a member of the Michigan Liquor Commission.

When Butler was drafted by Democrats as a congressional candidate in April 1946, The Tawas Herald said that "during his many years in this district, Mr. Butler has been actively interested in Northeastern Michigan and has been more instrumental than any other man in the district in promoting its welfare."

Butler's opponent in the 1946 election was the veteran congressman from Bay City, Roy O. Woodruff, a Republican. Butler lost in Iosco County, 2,049 to 1,010, and by a substantial margin in the district.

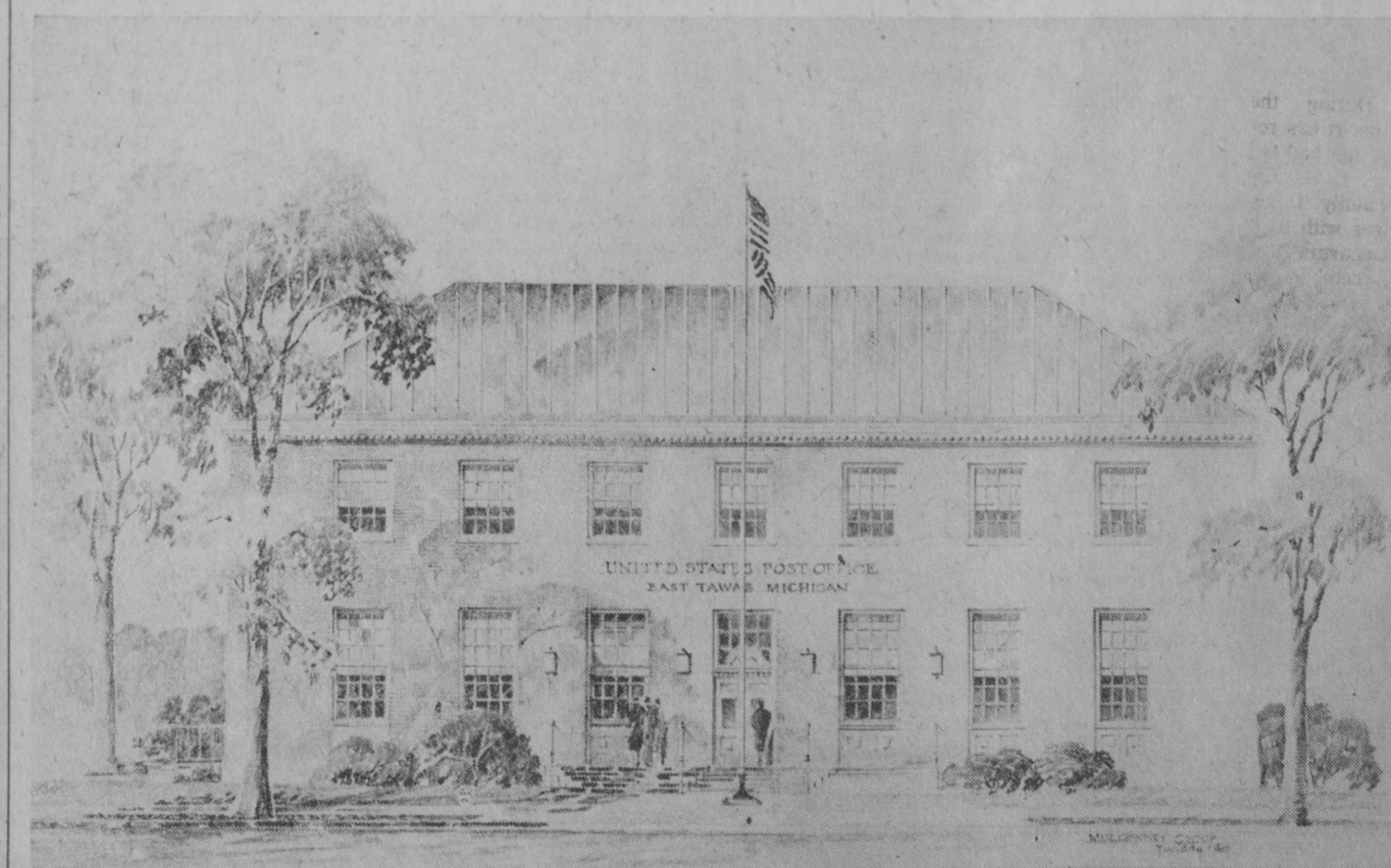
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Butler died May 14, 1950, at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, following a cerebral hemorrhage. His body was returned for burial at Clio where he was born February 15, 1883.

Because of his stature, his friends in the Tawas called him "Little H. N."—when one looks back on the efforts and accomplishments of Herman N. Butler for this area, he could have been called the "Little Giant."

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CORNERSTONE CEREMONY for the East Tawas Federal Building was held Wednesday, June 11, 1941, with H. N. Butler, president of the East Tawas Chamber of Commerce, serving as

master of ceremonies. Butler and a number of other East Tawas civic leaders exerted considerable political influence to achieve construction of the building by the federal government.

Bowling ...

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TAWAS LANES	
Senior Citizens	W L
Oscoda	13 3
AuGres	10 6
Tawas City	9½ 6½
Omer	9 7
Sand Lake	8 8
Alabaster	7½ 8½
Indian Lake	7 9
Tawas Lake	6 10
East Tawas	6 10
Hale	4 12
Individual High Series: Hans Hagen, 647; Emil Deprest, 643; Jack Falk, 639.	
Individual High Single: Emil Deprest, 258; Ray Dosh, 231; Jack Falk, 226.	
Tuesday Night Ladies	W L
Bayside Beauty Salon	4 0
Coyle's Fish & Chips	3 1
Dutch Kitchen	3 1

Graham Oil	3 1
Tri-County Agency	3 1
Genii's Restaurant	1 3
Gibbs Electric	1 3
Huron Auto Parts	1 3
Lakeside Bar	1 3
Peoples State Bank	0 4
Team High Series: Graham Oil, 2943; Coyle's Fish & Chips, 2892; Bayside Beauty Salon, Tri-County Agency, 2858.	
Team High Single: Coyle's Fish & Chips, 1061; Bayside Beauty Salon, 1035; Graham Oil, 1029.	
Individual High Series: Ann Pawloski, 626; Gloria LaHaye, 619; Mary Bergeron, 615.	
Individual High Single: Ruth Cholger, 235; Jan Bolen, 233; Barb Brown, 225.	
Tuesday Night Trios	W L
Flying Dutchmen	4 0
C-B Trio	3 1
Kendall Brothers	3 1
Huron Auto Parts	3 1
Alley Cats	3 1
High & Mighty	1 3
Troubles	1 3
Smoothies	1 3
Charisma	1 3
Vern's Texaco	0 4
Team High Series: Kendall Brothers, 1880; Alley Cats, 1817; Flying Dutchmen, 1807.	
Team High Single: Kendall Brothers, 661; Smoothies, 647; Flying Dutchmen, 632.	
Individual High Series: Louie Kendall, 715; Harold Klump, 654; Walt Schultz, 650.	
Individual High Single: Louie Kendall, 259; Tom Roiter, 242; Helen Kubisiak, 238.	
Bowlin' Belles	W L
Balls of Fire	4 0
Rollin Pins	4 0
Four Misses	3 1
? Marks	3 1
Alley Cats	2 2
Pin Pals	2 2
Nine Pins	1 3
Ups & Downs	1 3
Bowlerettes	0 4
Spareribs	0 4
Team High Series: Four Misses, 2455; Rollin Pins, 2392; Balls of Fire, 2387.	
Team High Single: Four Misses, 876; Rollin Pins, 866; Ups & Downs, 824.	
Individual High Series: Joan Jordan, 642; Val McMurray, 634; Rose Warner, 633.	
Individual High Single: Phyllis Biggs, 257; Marge Marx, 254; Val McMurray, 251.	
Commercial	W L
Tawas Bar	8 0
Schmidt's	7 1
Seymour Carpets	5 3
Tawas Golf & Country Club	4 4
Merschel Hardware	3 5
Sunset Motel	3 5
Roadhouse	3 5
Hester's IGA	3 5
Jefferson Trucking	2 6
Wojahn Floor Covering	2 6



A FAVORITE PLACE to try out new Christmas ice skates is Dead Creek and Tawas City youngsters have been doing this for several generations. Lynn DeWyse was testing the ice under the Sixth Avenue bridge when this picture was snapped during Christmas vacation.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Team High Series: Seymour Carpets, 3084; Tawas Bar, 2955; Tawas Golf & Country Club, 2866.	
Team High Single: Seymour Carpets, 1117; Tawas Bar, 1033-1010.	
Individual High Series: D. Seymour Jr., 718; L. Clute, 663; D. Baker, 614.	
Individual High Single: D. Seymour Jr., 283; L. Clute, 241; F. Birkenbach, 230.	
Mommam & Poppas	W L
Boozers	4 0
Hell Raisers	4 0
Streakers	4 0
K&K Supermarket	3 1
No Names	3 1
Moonchild	1 3
Schu-Pats	1 3
Higgins Bottoms	0 4
Lucky Strikes	0 4
Zeros	0 4
Team High Series: Hell Raisers, 2325; Streakers, 2293; Boozers, 2291.	
Team High Single: K&K Supermarket, 836; Hell Raisers, 830; No Names, 812.	
Individual High Series: Hidy Guilford, 607; Dave Holmes, 603; Walt Schultz, 601.	
Individual High Single: Bernie Smith, 234; Butch Hess, 229; Jim Rosell, 228.	
Major	W L
C-Vee's Pizza	7 1
Free's Market	6 2
Buckhorn Inn	5 3
Rollin Real Estate	5 3
Jerry's Marina	4 4
Alibi Inn	4 4
St. James Electric	3 5
Kendall Brothers	2 6
Lad's Padd	2 6
Moore's Painters	2 6
Team High Series: Alibi Inn, 3010.	
Team High Single: Alibi Inn, 1076.	
Individual High Series: C. Lorenz, 619; B. Lorenz, 606; D. Silvester, 603.	
Individual High Single: L. Boks, 235; L. Kendall, 232; C. Lorenz, 231.	

L&L Ballard Builders	4 4
Lupton Garage	4 4
American Legion	4 4
Vic the Builder	4 4
Kocher's Market	3 5
Barnes Sand & Gravel	3 5
Team High Series: Vic the Builder, 2869; Bernard Lumber, 2858; American Legion, 2853.	
Team High Single: Vic the Builder, 999; Bernard Lumber, 983; American Legion, 978.	
Individual High Series: Carl Slosser, 652; Jim Cross, 628; Bruce Dolliver, 625.	
Individual High Single: Carl Slosser, 244; Bruce Dolliver, 231; Leo Thayer, 229.	
Early Monday Women	W L
Trading Post	3 1
Golden Mirror	3 1
Mousseau's Body Shop	3 1
Powers Aluminum	2 2
Independents	2 2
Londo Lake Grocery	1 3
Boyd's Resort	1 3
Whittemore Bank	1 3
Team High Series: Golden Mirror, 2887; Trading Post, 2833; Londo Lake Grocery, 2814.	
Team High Single: Golden Mirror, 997; Londo Lake Grocery, 970; Mousseau's Body Shop, 967.	
Individual High Series: Lauri Springsteen, 638; Mary Weaver, 626; Gyla Teall, 613.	
Individual High Single: Margaret Humphrey, 240; Gyla Teall, 238; Lauri Springsteen, 227.	
Mixed Doubles	W L
Pearsall Hardware	7 1
Hale Heating	5 3
Hale Auto Parts	5 3
Ice Cream Shop	4 4
Hale Bank	4 4
Hale Hardware	4 4
Scotfield Realty	3 5
Scotfield Insurance	0 8
Team High Series: Pearsall Hardware, 2404; Hale Heating, 2387; Ice Cream Shop, 2365.	
Team High Single: Hale Heating, 855; Scotfield Insurance, 823; Hale Hardware, 822.	
Individual High Series: Richard Parkinson, 665; Dale Humphrey, 635; Patricia Blust, 632.	
Individual High Single: Richard Parkinson, 246; Patricia Blust, 237;	



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Performances will be at the high school and are under the direction of Alan McLean, instructor.

Pamela J. Cox
Died January 1

A Whittemore resident, Pamela J. Cox, passed away at her home Sunday, January 1. She was born August 9, 1956, at Saginaw. The Rev. Daniel Gagnon officiated at services Wednesday, January 4, at Forshee Funeral Chapel, Prescott. Burial was in Saints Cemetery. She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kocher of Whittemore; her father, Daniel Cox of Saginaw; three sisters, Ginger Fox of Sand Lake, Joyce and Stacy Cox, at home; two brothers, Daniel Cox of Saginaw and Mark Cox of Houston, Texas; four stepsisters, Naomi, Frances and Rebecca Ecker, at home, and Kathryn Fox of Houston; one stepbrother, Michael Holvey of Whittemore. She also leaves her grandparents, the senior Levi Eckers of Saginaw, and a great grandmother, Gladys Cunningham, also of Saginaw.

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Hits & Mrs.	46 26
Keystone Bar	42 30
Evergreen Resort	38½ 33½
Whittemore Milling	36 36
Prescott TV	34 38
Hard Hat Bar	32 40
Trading Post	31 41
June's Grill	28½ 43½
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Team High Series: Hard Hat	
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BINGO - TUESDAY
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Knights of Columbus Hall
821 Newman St. East Tawas
Early Bird at 6:30 p. m.
Regular at 7:30 p. m. 52-tfb

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of my husband, Millard (Ted) Freel, who passed away two years ago January 16, 1976.
He sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace.
His life is a beautiful memory,
His absence a silent grief.
He left a wonderful memory,
A sorrow too great to be told.
To me, who loved him and lost him,
His memory forever will hold.
Sadly missed by his wife,
Georgina 2-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their cards and letters I received while in the hospital.
Russell Nelkie 2-1p

We wish to thank all those who sent cards, get-well wishes and gifts while we were hospitalized and now recovering at home. A special thanks to Florence for her humor.
Marge and Bob Trudell 2-1p

The family of Nellie Lewis wishes to thank the volunteers of Diners to Doors for the years of loyalty. Also Doctor Brinkman, medical facility, the Rev. Kenneth Toussley and Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during our recent loss. 2-1p

The family of Joseph Schmidt Sr. wishes to thank the many friends, neighbors, relatives, for food, cards, flowers in the time of our sorrow. A special thanks to the staff of Tawas Hospital, Doctor Kelly, Doctor Sharma, the Reverend Father Boks, Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home and the ladies for their time and effort in preparing the dinner. 2-1p

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so kind to us at the time of the death of our son, brother and father, Dick Martin; for the Mass cards, flowers, money, food and visits to the funeral home. To those who kept our driveway clear and that at the cemetery, ladies of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and VFW 5678 for the lovely dinner, to Father Boks for his prayers, Mr. Kobs and Mr. Jacques.
Mrs. Rose Martin
Richard Martin
Cheryl and Cathy Meyer 2-1p

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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MORTGAGE SALE

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

Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of: Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One and 27/100 (\$18,591.27) Dollars and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

—The West 105 feet of South 85 feet of Lot 88 and the West 105 feet of the North 35 feet of Lot 87 of LAKE HURON SAND BEACH SUBDIVISION as recorded in Liber 4, pages 42-43, Iosco County Records—

The period of redemption is six (6) months.
Dated: November 29, 1977
FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee

Lamson, Humphreys and Snide Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
502 First Savings and Loan Building
Saginaw, Michigan 48607

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

DATED this 5th day of January, 1978.
FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee
Lamson, Humphreys and Snide Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
502 First Savings and Loan Building
Saginaw, Michigan 48607 2-5b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Carroll Enterprises, Inc., a Michigan corporation, has filed with the Federal Communications Commission on December 29, 1977, an application for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to operate at Tawas City-East Tawas, Michigan, on Channel 280A, 103.9 Megahertz, with an effective radiated power of 3 kilowatts, both vertical and horizontal, from an antenna having its center 300 feet above average terrain.

The transmitter will be located in Iosco County on the north side of Galion Road about one mile east of Island Lake. The antenna tower will have an over-all height of 257 feet above ground and 1,047 feet above mean sea level.

The studio will be located at 523 Meadow Road, Tawas City, Michigan.

The officers, directors and/or stockholders of Carroll Enterprises, Inc., are John J. Carroll, John J. Carroll Jr., Andrew M. Mras, Lawrence P. Jean, and Lili A. Hanna and Janet H. Crandell, Co-Trustees under an Agreement dated May 4, 1977.

A copy of the application is available for inspection during regular office hours, Monday through Friday except holidays, at the offices of the corporation, 523 Meadow Road, Tawas City, Michigan. 1-3b

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Augusta Rose Gardner a/k/a Midge Gardner

TAKE NOTICE: On January 31, 1978, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Yvonne M. Colbath for granting administration of said estate to Arnold L. Colbath, or some other suitable person, for a determination of heirs and for the granting of a license to sell real estate of said deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Arnold L. Colbath, % John D. Hamilton, Attorney for Petitioner, 502 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan, 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 31, 1978.

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

Dated: January 6, 1978.
YVONNE M. COLBATH
Petitioner
5709 N. U. S. 23
Oscoda, Michigan 48750
Attorney for Petitioner:
John D. Hamilton
502 Lake St.
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 517-362-6133 2-1b



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See Dave Vance or Terry Montgomery at . . .
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401 E. Lake (US-23) Tawas City Phone 362-3489

Insurance Policies Canceled, County Seeks New Carrier

After receiving notification that its insurance policies were to be canceled March 1, Iosco County Board of Commissioners Wednesday authorized hiring of a Flint consulting firm to provide recommendations concerning obtaining insurance coverage elsewhere.

According to a letter from Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, three different insurance policies with the county—multi peril, commercial fire and automobile—were to expire January 1, but the policies were extended to March 1 to provide time for the county to obtain coverage elsewhere.

The firm's letter said the decision to discontinue the policies "does not result from hazards or exposure related to your specific operation. Unfortunately, economic and social factors as well as judicial trends outside of both your control and ours have caused us to consider such action," said the letter.

According to Joseph Fox, chairman of the commission's insurance committee, the firm was the successful bidder two years ago on providing insurance to the county. He said the policies actually had one more year before the start of new negotiations.

Because of the amount of money expended by the county in obtaining the service of a consultant to prepare bid specifications two years ago, Fox said the Michigan Insurance Department was being notified relative to Farm Bureau's proposed action.

Prior to adopting a policy of advertising for bids on county insurance, the board of commissioners had negotiated coverage with local carriers without a bidding procedure. A number of local firms indicated two years ago they were not interested in bidding for the county's insurance and did not submit proposals.

The firm of Braun and Braun, Flint consulting firm, is to make its recommendations on insurance at its March 11 meeting.

In other business conducted Wednesday, Carlton Merschel was elected chairman and Jack Allen was named vice chairman during the annual reorganization.

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Funeral Held for Joseph Seward

Services for Joseph Seward, who passed away at his home Saturday, December 31, were conducted at his South Branch home Wednesday, January 4, by the Rev. Stanley Versnick. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, South Branch.

Born February 27, 1902, in Newaygo County, he has resided in the area since 1933. He and the former Eva Phillips were married June 16, 1929, at Durand.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Barbara Brinkman of Oscoda and Sarah Seward of Bronx, New York; two grandchildren; his mother, and one sister.



NEW PRESIDENT of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, Marian Rose of East Tawas, second from left, is shown with the outgoing president, Bertha Stewart, left. Other officers installed included, seated from left, Herbert Steele, first vice president; Donald Langley, second vice president; Ellen Evans, recording secretary; Marie Hall, corresponding secretary; Frank Hammond, treasurer. Standing from left are Gertrude Reece, installing officer; Sylvia Metzger, board of directors; Arthur Evans, board of directors; Margaret Shinavier, assistant treasurer; William Engelbrecht, board of directors.—Tawas Herald Photo.

AARP Chapter Installed New Officers

Installation of officers was conducted by Gertrude Reece, assistant state director, at Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, meeting Wednesday, January 4, at East Tawas Community Building. Holding office for the coming year are

Marian Rose, president; Herbert Steele, first vice president; Donald Langley, second vice president; Elizabeth Wile, recording secretary. Ellen Evans will serve as assistant secretary and Marie Hall as corresponding secretary. Frank Hammond will be treasurer assist-

ed by Margaret Shinavier. Board of directors members are Sylvia Metzger, Ervin Wile, Arthur Evans, Joseph Weiss and W. M. Engelbrecht. Norma Worsham, guest at the meeting, accompanied the group in a community sing. New members

welcomed were Mary Lou Wilson and Agnes Utter. Members on the sick list were Queenie Wood, Wilona Latham and Bernice Silverthorn. A bake walk and pot-luck dinner will be held at the next meeting January 18.

CALENDAR COMMUNITY EVENTS

JANUARY 11-17
Wednesday, January 11—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

Thursday, January 12—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Friday, January 13—
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Plainfield Township Winter Festival.

Saturday, January 14—
 Plainfield Township Winter Festival.
Sunday, January 15—
 Plainfield Township Winter Festival.
Monday, January 16—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, January 17—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 6:00 p. m. optional dinner, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Lixey's China House.
 Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

JANUARY 18-24
Wednesday, January 18—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m., meetings.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Thursday, January 19—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
 St. Joseph's Christian Mothers Altar Society, 7:30 p. m., school.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.
Friday, January 20—
 Snowmobile Rally.
Saturday, January 21—
 Snowmobile Rally.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, fellow craft degree, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Sunday, January 22—
 Snowmobile Rally.
Monday, January 23—
 Special meeting, Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, January 24—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.

JANUARY 25-31
Wednesday, January 25—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
 Iosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.
Thursday, January 26—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Bay Artists, 7:30 p. m., art gallery.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Tuesday, January 31—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m., weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

FEBRUARY 1-7
Wednesday, February 1—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Iosco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. Public welcome.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
Thursday, February 2—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, lunch-

Friday, February 3—
 Perchville USA
Saturday, February 4—
 Perchville USA
Sunday, February 5—
 Perchville USA
Monday, February 6—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, February 6—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, board of directors, 9:30 a. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-

25, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, January 12—
 Roast beef, Harvard beets, tossed salad, roll and margarine, cranberry gelatin dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, January 13—
 Chop suey on rice, cheese sticks, buttered peas, carrot and pineapple gelatin salad, peanut butter cookies, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, January 16—
 Favorite main dish, vegetables and fruits, roll and margarine, favorite dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, January 17—
 Beef stew with vegetables, apple raisin salad, biscuit and margarine, tapioca with fruit, coffee, tea, milk.

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