



Tax Incentive Aimed at Improving Local Job Climate

Council Approves Industrial Districts

Establishment of new industrial development and rehabilitation districts under state law, which will maintain present jobs and provide new employment as well as offering a tax incentive to improve the industrial climate of the community, was given unanimous approval Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

Following a public hearing, the council specifically established two industrial rehabilitation districts and three industrial development districts involving four different local industries which are presently in operation.

Bopp-Busch Manufacturing Company, 525 Industrial Avenue, was approved for an industrial rehabilitation district granting a tax exemption for \$77,000 in new equipment. Thirteen persons are presently employed there and total employment is expected to reach 18 at the end of the first year and 25 in two years.

A second application for an industrial development district was granted to Bopp-Busch Manufactur-

ing Company. This was an addition to the plant to house the above equipment, which was completed last year.

Crew Products was granted an application for an industrial development district. This is a new industrial operation located in a \$103,000 building on Industrial Avenue owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Busch and leased to Crew Products. Five persons are to be employed the first year and 20 persons the second year.

An industrial rehabilitation district was established and exemption granted by the council for Tawas Plating Company, 510 Industrial Avenue. This plant presently employs 40 persons and, through replacement of existing obsolete equipment, six new job openings would be made available the first year and eight new jobs in two years.

The fourth firm involved was Tawas Industries, Incorporated, for establishment of an industrial development district at the location of its new plant on Cedar Street.

On July 9, 1974, Gov. William G. Milliken signed Public Act No. 198. This law was designed to maintain existing jobs and create new job opportunities for Michigan citizens by granting liberal tax benefits to companies wishing to rehabilitate obsolete industrial facilities or build new industrial facilities in the state.

Granting tax benefits under the act is a local option left to the discretion of the legislative body of the local unit of government in which the facility to be rehabilitated or to be built is to be located. It is begun by the adoption of a resolution establishing a plant rehabilitation district or an industrial development district.

Once the district has been established, the company proposing the project may apply for and be granted an industrial facilities exemption certificate, which entitles the company to exemption from ad valorem property taxes for a period of 12 years. In lieu of the property tax, the firm pays a specific tax known as the industrial facilities tax.

For an obsolete facility which is being replaced and restored, the industrial facilities tax is determined in the same manner as the ad valorem property tax, the important difference being that the state equalized valuation of the facility remains at the assessment level of the obsolete facility prior to the improvements. This, in effect, is a 100 percent exemption from ad valorem property taxes on the value of the improvements.

For a new plant or a new plant addition, the industrial facilities tax is also determined as the ad valorem property tax but only half the millage rate is applied, which is equivalent to 50 percent exemption from ad valorem property tax on the value of new construction.

Approval of applications for industrial facilities exemption certificates is a two-step process. Applications are filed, reviewed and approved locally, but are also subject to review at the state level by the state tax commission and the Michigan Department of Commerce. The state tax commission is the agency ultimately responsible for final approval and issuance of industrial facilities exemption certificates.

The exemption applies to buildings, building improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures. While real property may be owned or leased, personal property must be owned or, if not owned, leased under the industrial development revenue bond act. Land is specifically excluded and remains fully taxable.

All of the above industries had made application to the city council last November for certification. The council approved the applications and established the districts in December, but later learned that a public hearing was required.

Monday night's public hearing was for the purpose of receiving comments from local taxpayers, the county and schools and to make a determination that freezing of tax rates and exemptions would not impair the operation of the city or any other taxing units. The council's action ruled that establishment of the districts would not impair operation.

City Atty. Kenneth Myles said that establishment of the industrial districts would not mean that taxes of other property owners would be increased. He pointed out that establishment of the districts would provide new jobs.

Paul Harvey, secretary-treasurer of Tawas Industries, Incorporated, said that establishment of the districts did not mean that industry was requesting favored treatment, but that state law permits establishment of such districts to enable Michigan industry to become more competitive with other parts of the country and to provide local job opportunities. He asked that the firm be represented be allowed to grow with the community.

Harold Knight of Tawas Plating Company said that the recently

completed rehabilitation program at his plant replaced obsolete equipment and would mean that his firm could stay competitive with others furnishing similar services.

Busch said the main reason for establishing the districts was to attract more employment in the area. He pointed out that Michigan had lost many jobs in recent years when industry moved to other states to take advantage of tax incentives. His firm has reached the point where it no longer has prop-

erty to expand at AuGres and is looking to its Tawas City location for expansion.

Mayor Herbert Cholger expressed the opinion that any tax benefit to industry should be based on an ability to pay, although it would be difficult to differentiate between the firms involved. He believed that, in some cases, a 12-year tax exemption would be too long a period, while other cases might need a longer time. Although construction under the

above established districts has been completed, exemption certificates, if approved by the state tax commission, would not apply to last year's taxes and no rebates are permitted by law.

All members of the council expressed the opinion that something should be done by the city to attract new business and to keep present business here. It was felt that establishment of the districts would stabilize local industry and the local industrial payroll.



A WORKMAN fell 150 feet to his death Thursday afternoon during the final phase of construction on this water tank at the Tawas Area Industrial Park in Baldwin Township. A similar water tank was constructed at the Tawas City industrial park without incident.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Worker Killed in Fall from Tank

A 26-year-old construction worker fell to his death Thursday afternoon while working on a water tower at the Tawas Area Industrial Park on Aulerich Road, Baldwin Township.

Perry Affias of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. James Jacques, county medical examiner. An ambulance had been dispatched to the scene, but attendants could not detect any life signs in the victim.

Fellow workers of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company told investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers that Perry

was atop the tower and lowering planks from a scaffold to a worker below.

The victim was wearing a safety belt, but no safety line was attached, according to the investigation. Perry was standing near the edge of the bowl and had wrapped a line around an air vent in order to lower planks to other workmen on a scaffold below.

The line popped off the air vent and jerked Affias from the tower. He fell approximately 150 feet before hitting the ground.

Survivors include his wife, Becky.

Police Contract Being Negotiated

A proposed contract for furnishing police protection to Tawas City was presented Monday night to the city council by Sheriff George Westcott. The present one-year contract is due to expire April 1.

Sheriff Westcott said the new contract is identical to the current agreement, although the actual cost to the city will not be established until next month. An increase in cost is anticipated.

He said the city's cost would depend upon any escalation in wages through contract negotiations with members of the department.

At the present time, negotiations on a new contract have been de-

layed until a determination has been made on the status of the union representing the employees. Department personnel recently held an election to decertify the Teamsters Union which had represented personnel in negotiations. That vote ended in a tie and, according to the labor board, this is the same as decertification. The ruling is being challenged in court by the Teamsters Union and a hearing is to be held next month.

In the meantime, the former contract with the city for police protection is to remain in force on a month-to-month basis. Annual cost under the old contract was \$31,608.

At Elementary Unit

ET Would Prohibit Right Turn on 'Red'

Installation of a sign prohibiting right turns at a traffic control light at the intersection of Newman Street and Lincoln Street has been taken under advisement by the East Tawas Council.

Herman Rollin, elementary school principal, appeared before the council Monday night and requested prohibition of right turns on "red" as a means of improving safety for children walking through the intersection.

He said that crossing guards had commented by the fact that motorists made turns on the street when the traffic signal indicated that pedestrians had the right of way.

The department of public works was authorized to obtain prices on

installation of a sign prohibiting a right hand turn on a red signal.

In other business, the council rejected a request from Police Chief Donald Docking to retain Patrolman Joseph DeBuck while four other members of the department were taking vacations. DeBuck was laid off from the city force February 5 during a reduction in police department employees.

The fire department extended an invitation to councilmen to attend a meeting next Tuesday night with Robert Huddy of the state fire marshal's office. His findings at the Holland House, respective to fire protection, are to be discussed. Slide pictures from the recent fire which destroyed a hotel at Bay City are to be shown.

Boat Launching Rampis 'Go' at ET

Construction of a state boat launching facility at East Tawas again has the "green" light, according to a letter read at Monday night's council meeting.

A letter from Keith Wilson, director of the Michigan Waterways Commission, indicated that the state was agreeable to a change in the proposed contract with the city and construction would proceed.

Wilson said, however, that completion of the project may require from two to three years because of the lack of available funds.

Last month, the council adopted a resolution asking the state to consider utilization of the city garage property and the city's cost in purchase of submerged lands right from a private individual as the local contribution in this project.

At the same time, the city agreed to operate the facility once it was completed, although indicating it would not become involved in ownership or maintenance of the property because of the liability.

The city's request for a right of way for city access to the boat ramp property, plus a reverter clause in the event the property is no longer used for a state launching ramp, was also approved by the state.

In January, city officials began reviewing the \$300,000 project and determined that a cash donation of \$75,000 from the city was too high, inasmuch as the city was already contributing an expensive piece of lake frontage to the project.

The state had offered \$100,000 to-

ward the project and assured the city that another \$125,000 from Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds would be made available, if the city applied for the money. The city council felt that it could not take the responsibility for the project if the DOR funds were not forthcoming.

Cost of the project was originally estimated at \$250,000, with the city to pay \$25,000. Bids on the project were much higher than anticipated and construction is to proceed as money becomes available to the state.

Firemen's Bill During Power Failure Studied

Payroll for volunteer firemen at East Tawas responding to six calls February 20, when an electrical transmission problem damaged motors in the city, amounted to \$1,686.

This report was made Monday night by Eugene Fernet, secretary of the volunteer fire department who presented the bill to the council. Payroll cost of other fires during February amounted to \$1,200.

Mayor Robert Bolen felt that the normal payroll cost to the city was not applicable to the fires on February 20, due to the number of calls within a short span of time. He requested that the billing be re-evaluated in order that a determination could be made relative to the number of firemen involved during each call.

The department's volunteer force of 22 men spent four or more hours answering calls when a Consumers Power Company high voltage transmission line went into a single phase condition. Only partial electrical voltage was transmitted to a portion of East Tawas.

The department answered two calls on Washington, two on State Street, one call on Westover and one on Smith Street, when residents awoke around 1:15 a. m. to find their houses filled with smoke caused by overheated or burning motors.

The city council has considered instituting legal action against the power company to recover the fire department's costs, but now believes that the expense involved in collection would be extremely high.

The fire department is to review its payroll for February 20 and is to submit a new bill.

'Not Guilty' Plea Entered by Lonchar

John W. Lonchar, 37, entered a plea of not guilty to a murder charge when arraigned Monday in Iosco County Circuit Court. Pre-trial was set for March 27, 1:30 p. m.

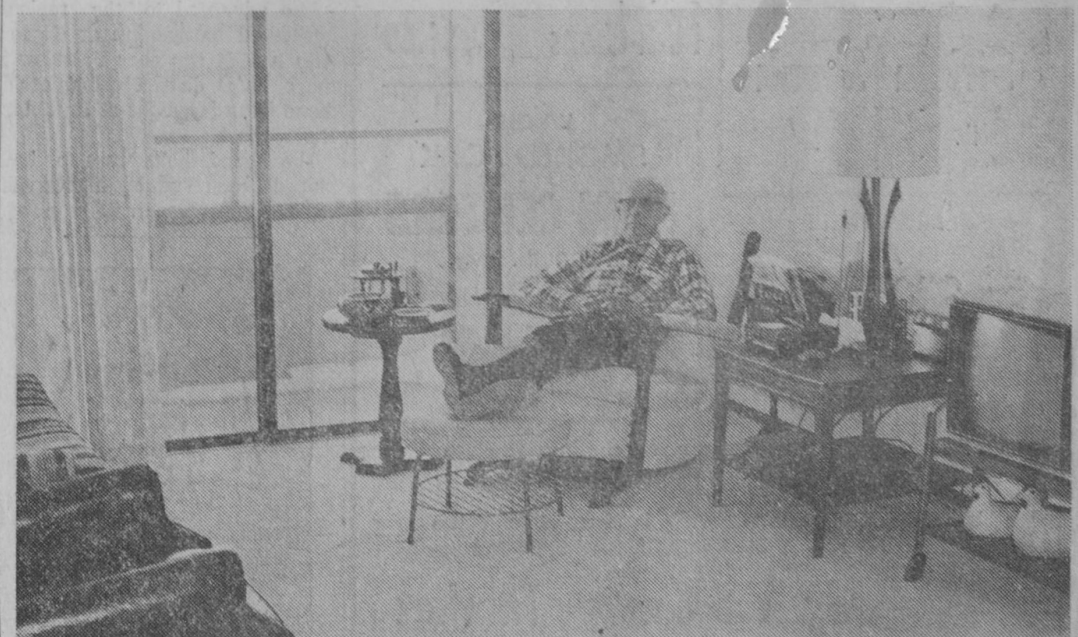
Lonchar is accused of participating in the wilful and premeditated murder of a Lennon auto worker, Danny Christian, 27, at Oscoda, on September 16, 1976.

Two alleged companions, Frederick G. Tomkins and Gary McClellan, both, 36, Bay City, were convicted of the murder in February 1977 and are now serving life sentences in prison.

Arrested last September in California by FBI agents, Lonchar was returned to Michigan in December after fighting extradition.



MANITOU VILLAGE Apartments in Tawas City opened its doors to tenants last week after construction was completed on the \$750,000 project. Atty. Kenneth Myles, who represents the owners of this 42-apartment complex, James DeRosia, George Myles and Jerry Cotter, said that more than 20 units were filled Tuesday and that applications were being taken for the remainder. Ralph Dosh, formerly of Davison, was one of the first to move into a new apartment. The former die sinker at Buick Motors is shown unpacking some of his household articles in the center picture and is shown relaxing in the lower picture. Street and parking lot paving, along with landscaping, is to be completed in the spring.—Tawas Herald Photos.



East Tawas Renews Jacques' Forestry Consultant Contract

Continuance of Thomas Jacques as city forester at East Tawas was approved Monday night by the East Tawas Council. His retainer in Tawas City is due to expire in March and renewal is to be considered by a committee appointed Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

The East Tawas Council gave its approval to Jacques' tree trimming and planting program utilizing federal CETA funds. The city agreed to furnish gasoline, ropes and some materials used in the program.

He is to work with the council's buildings and grounds committee and city park board. Payment for his services is to be \$100 a month from the city's general fund and \$100 a month from the park board.

In his report to the Tawas City Council, Jacques said he had begun to prepare a program of summer activities. His basic program under CETA was for tree trimming, but CETA employees were also used for other city duties. Three full time and three part time employees are involved.

Jacques said he had applied for a \$76,000 CETA program effective in September, which would involve seven employees for one year. He said the age group would be from 17 to 25 years, rather than the 15-17-year age group of last summer.

Coun. Robert Rollin expressed the opinion that leadership of the CETA crews should be improved in order to avoid complaints received last year from residents. Named as a committee to meet with Jacques and to discuss his proposed program were Councilman Rollin and the city manager.



OGE MAW HEIGHTS' bench emptied Friday night as the Falcons defeated the Tawas Area Braves to win the class B district basketball tournament at Standish-Sterling High School. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Ogemaw Heights Too Tough

Tawas Braves Lost to Falcons in District Tournament Final

"March Madness" came to an end Friday night for the Tawas Area Braves, who lost to the Ogemaw Heights Falcons, 82-51, in the class B district tournament final at Standish-Sterling High School. Loyal fans of the Braves gained some consolation in the fact that Tawas won earlier in the week against Pinconning to gain a slot in the district championship game against the Falcons, probably one of the most talented teams ever to represent area schools in basketball tournament play. The Falcons were scheduled to meet Essexville Garber last night (Tuesday) in the regional tournament at Mt. Pleasant. Ogemaw, winner of its second straight Northeastern Michigan

League title this year, had an easy time turning aside the Braves. After the opening exchange of baskets, the Falcons ran off 14 straight points while holding the Braves scoreless to lead, 16-4, at the end of the first quarter of play. The Falcons built up a 41-19 advantage at intermission, outscoring the Braves 25-15, in the second quarter. The Braves turned in a good third quarter, outscoring the Falcons, 22-20, to trail by 20 points going into the final quarter, 61-41. Both teams used reserves during most of the final quarter and the Falcons held the upper hand, 21-10. The Braves had 21 turnovers during the night which hurt their

cause. The Falcons connected on 38 of 70 shots from the floor, while Tawas made good on only 22 of 68 shots. Brian Norton, sophomore, tallied 13 points to lead the Braves in scoring. Pete Jennings had 18 points to pace the winners.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Grace	4	0	8
Starling	4	0	8
J. Gracik	2	2	6
King	1	0	2
Dubovsky	0	0	0
Norton	5	3	13
Mielock	2	0	4
Bielby	1	0	2
Libka	0	1	1
Nichols	2	0	4
Moffatt	1	0	2
Allen	0	1	1
B. Gracik	0	0	0

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OGE MAW HEIGHTS	FG	FT	TP
Jennings	9	0	18
Jeff Lynett	5	0	10
Girard	5	2	12
VanOosten	6	1	13
Davidson	7	0	14
Collins	0	1	1
Joe Lynett	2	0	4
Janisch	2	0	4
McFarland	1	0	2
Walt	0	2	2
Wilbur	1	0	2

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Tests Show Water Line Leaks Stopped

Leaks in a water line along Aulrich Road in Baldwin Township have been corrected, according to a testing report submitted Thursday to the Iosco County Department of Public Works. This main, part of the area water project serving Baldwin Township, East Tawas and Tawas City, has been awaiting testing since completion last fall. Considerable delay has resulted in the project as the result of incomplete testing results by a subcontractor. Payment to GGL Contractors has been withheld by the DPW until tests were given final approval by the county's engineering consultant. Portions of other mains in East Tawas and Tawas City await testing in the spring and have not received final approval. Construction on this project progressed rapidly during summer months, but fell behind in early fall and did not meet an October 1 contract deadline. A penalty clause has not been invoked against the contractor, as yet, but payment for work has been withheld until testing is completed. The contractor's bonding company has been notified by the DPW that several firms furnishing supplies to the contractor have filed liens against the project.

Edward McAllister Passed Away

Edward C. McAllister, life-long resident of Bay City, died suddenly Sunday, March 5, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, of a heart attack. He was born July 4, 1908, and was a retired meat cutter and civil service employee at Bay City Army. Services will be held Wednesday (today), March 8, 10:00 a. m., at W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City, Mass. will be celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Stanley J. Trahan. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Kawkawin. Prayer service was conducted Tuesday evening. He is survived by his wife, Pauline; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis Geno of Essexville; two sons, Edward Jr. of Sylvan Lake and Donald of East Tawas; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and one sister.

Funeral Held for 'Slim' Woizeschke

An avid sport fisherman and painter, Richard C. (Slim) Woizeschke of Tawas City, died Friday, March 3, at Saginaw Community Hospital following a short illness. He was born July 31, 1916, in Detroit moving to the Tawas area in 1942. Services were held Monday, March 6, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel with the Rev. Bernhard Kube officiating. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Surviving are his stepmother, Mrs. Henrietta Woizeschke of Detroit, and a brother, Howard of St. Clair Shores.

Ceryl E. Hughes Died March 3

Funeral services for Ceryl E. Hughes, who died Friday, March 3, at Town and Country Nursing Home, Midland, were held Monday, March 6, at Tawas United Methodist Church, Tawas City. The Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiated and burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. He was born March 15, 1900, in Finley, Ohio, and had been a resident of Tawas City. Surviving are his wife, Margaret; one son, Jack Hughes of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Ila Waterhouse of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He also leaves one sister, Blanch Blust of Pontiac, and a brother, Charles Hughes of Allen Park. A son, Wilfred, preceded him in death in 1967.

Child Hurt in Auto Crash

A two-year-old boy was injured Friday night in a two-car crash on US-23, AuSable Township. Investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers said a car driven by Greg Saunders, 20, Oscoda, skidded on the slippery pavement into the path of a car driven by Ellen Smith, East Tawas. Mrs. Smith's son, Sonny Lee, was treated at Tawas Hospital.

IN THE SERVICE—

Participated in Naval Exercise

LCpl. Brian R. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Howell, Tawas City, recently participated in the multi-nation naval exercise, Readex 1-78, in the Caribbean Sea. He is serving as a member of Battalion Landing Team One Slant Two (BLT 1/2), homebased at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Conducted at Vieques Island, Puerto Rico, and in the Caribbean Sea, the week-long exercise involved navy and marine units from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil, West Germany and the Netherlands. Readiness training included antisubmarine warfare, anti-air defense, plus amphibious and task group operations. Following an amphibious landing on Vieques Island, United States, Dutch and Brazilian units conducted exercises in patrolling techniques, land navigation and anti-mechanized live-fire. Howell joined the United States Marine Corps in March 1975.

Reno News

Saturday, March 4, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at the Reno Township Hall. Family members present were Esther Anderson, Franklin and Lillian Armstrong; Vernon Smith of National City; George Smith, Tawas City; Harold and Nora Crane of Flint; Nettie Perry of Bay City. Lunch was served and the honored couple received a number of gifts. The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr of Lewiston and the Rev. and Mrs. John Kerr were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Walter Redmond. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Roberts made a business trip to Saginaw Wednesday. Will Latter; his sister, Anne Bamfield, and Donna Benjamin were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Will Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson were in Bay City Saturday to see a new grandson. Mrs. Rachel Keif spent two weeks in Pontiac visiting her sons. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Pontiac enjoyed a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Austin Roberts and Mrs. Rachel Keif. Floyd Killey has returned to the Beatrice Barnum home after spending several days in Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.



A check for \$500 was presented Monday night to Grant Township by the Sand Lake Heights Men's Association to finance purchase of four new tanks for portable air packs used by the township fire department. Receiving the check is Olen Herriman, supervisor, center. At left is Donald Warner, treasurer of the association, and at right is David Finley, fire chief, who holds one of the tanks. The check represented a portion of receipts from last year's Grant Township Summer Festival.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sherman

Lois Schuster and Lois Schneider were in the Tawasess Thursday. Mary Lou Magalski and Lynette Dobson spent last week-end on retreat at the Sisters of Mercy convent, Farmington Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Petri and Shirley Cottrell were Prescott callers last Monday. They also called on Margaret Shinavar. Several from here attended the Ice Capades at Saginaw Civic Center.

Lillian White of Whittemore called on Doris Smith Tuesday enroute to Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Partlo are residing near Rose City, where they moved upon his retirement at Flint recently. She is the former Meredith Hammond of National City. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan were Friday callers in Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Betty Bamberger were in Tawas Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris returned to California after visiting her mother, Gladys Rakestraw, for about a week. They also visited many friends.

Sheriff's Dept. Investigated

Two Complaints

One larceny and one breaking and entering were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. Alan V. Kuntz, 436 Lake Street, Tawas City, reported Thursday that a tire and wheel had been stolen from his vehicle. Evard Kirby, Lake Orion, reported Thursday that a snowmobile had been stolen from a shed on his property in Plainfield Township.

McIvor News

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gay of Turner enjoyed a day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent and the Theodore Seelings of Toledo, Ohio, spent a couple of weeks vacationing in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelchner of M-55 spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder. They

enjoyed snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Strauer and son of Durand spent the week-end at their trailer home here. They visited his brother, George Strauer, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jordan of Flint were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger visited Mrs. Esther Goupil while in Whittemore. Mrs. Herbert Schroeder was a Friday guest at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Walter Anschuetz. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke of Tawas visited her sister, Mrs. John Jordan, and Mr. Jordan one day last week. Sunday, Mrs. Minnie Jordan visited Mrs. Josephine Draeger. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beckley and son were guests of the Ronald Featheringill family one evening last week. Friday, Clyde Wood and Orville Strauer were in Standish. The Carl Pierson family recently visited at the Michael Jordan residence. One day last week, Mrs. Gerald Jordan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschuetz.



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Jeff Lynett	5	0	10
Girard	5	2	12
VanOosten	6	1	13
Davidson	7	0	14
Collins	0	1	1
Joe Lynett	2	0	4
Janisch	2	0	4
McFarland	1	0	2
Walt	0	2	2
Wilbur	1	0	2

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Mio Won D District at Hale HS

Mio advanced to the regional basketball tournament at Gaylord with a 63-54 win over Fairview in the class D district championship game Saturday night at Hale Area High School. The Thunderbolts were to have played Posen Tuesday night in the regional tournament.



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Social

Engaged



An August 19 wedding is being planned by Kelli Sue Hart and Christopher Daniel Stone. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith of Whittemore. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, also of Whittemore.

GOP Women Meet Tuesday

Republican Women of Iosco County will meet Tuesday, March 14, for a noon luncheon at the Holland House, East Tawas.

Reservations may be made by calling 362-5616 or 739-4400.

Organizational Meeting Held

An organizational meeting of the United Ostomy Association was held at Tawas Hospital February 22 and plans for formation of a local chapter are now under way.

United Ostomy Association desires to help return every ostomy patient to a well adjusted, normal and productive life through sharing and education, both of the ostomate and the general public.

The next meeting will be held in Tawas Hospital classroom Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p. m. Dr. P. Reddy, surgeon, will speak on the anatomy of an ostomy.

Novik-Kindell Marriage Vows Said Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City, was the scene of the double ring ceremony Saturday, March 4, uniting in marriage the former Frieda Ann Kindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kindell of Sand Lake, and Alan David Novik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Novik of Tawas City.

The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks performed the 4 o'clock ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Sand Lake Heights Community Building for guests from Ypsilanti, Flint, Detroit, Oscoda, Turner, Hale and Whittemore. Mary Byrd was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride descended the aisle in a white crystalline organza gown with scalloped re-embroidered Chantilly lace accenting the high rise bodice set off with powder blue satin lace ribbon. The skirt was clusters of lace drifting to the front and sweeping to a brush train. The veil was secured to a bonnet style headpiece covered with re-embroidered lace accented with motifs. She carried white chrysanthemums and blue carnations accented with purple statice.

Susan Whitford, maid of honor, wore a light blue floral gown featuring bouffant sleeves with wide cuffs. Her bouquet was styled after the bride's.

Zdan Nykoria of Detroit was best man and James Corpus and Larry L. Kindell, brother of the bride, seated guests.

Mrs. Kindell wore a lavender gown with matching lace jacket. Mrs. Novik chose a mint green jump suit with jacket. They wore baby-pink-carnation corsages.

The bride was honored at pre-nuptial showers given by Miss Whitford, Betty Branham, Irene Kindell, Joann Emry and Marjorie Warner.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Ervin of National City announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Jean, to Douglas J. Toska, son of Bessie Toska of Tawas City and John Toska, also of Tawas City.

A July 22 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Tolfree Auxiliary Announces Dance

Tolfree Hospital Auxiliary announces a St. Patrick's Day dance Friday, March 17, at West Branch Country Club. Proceeds from the event will go toward decorating one of the old wings of the hospital and equipment for the kitchen. The affair will continue from 9:00 p. m. until 1 o'clock.

Barbara Keith, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. William McHenry, Mrs. Donald Mitzkyk and Mrs. Barbara Poling. Tickets are available from Mrs. McHenry at 2885 George Lake Road, West Branch, or call 345-0984. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Mrs. Heim at 345-3808 or Mrs. Jerry Jennings at 345-3574. Price of the ticket includes a mid-night breakfast.

American Legion Schedules Party

Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, will host a St. Patrick's Day party Friday, March 17, 7:30 p. m., with music for dancing, shuffleboard and card games among the activities planned. Members and guests are welcome. A pizza menu will be available for ordering.

Plans are being formulated for a picnic to follow the Memorial Day parade Monday, May 29.

Regular meetings of the post are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Tuesday night is card night and more players are in demand for cribbage, euchre or bridge.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klingler, East Tawas, February 28, a daughter, Erin Janice, weight five pounds, 13 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bielby, Hale, March 2, a daughter, Jill Suzanne, weight seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Baynes, Oscoda, March 3, a son, Jeremiah James, weight seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blust, East Tawas, March 4, a daughter, weight seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark LaVack, Oscoda, March 5, a daughter, Brandi Anal, weight seven pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—
Tawas City: Michael Hubbard, Sherl Brosky, David Kennedy, William Murphy, William Kendall.

East Tawas: Grace Corrado, Joseph Fernetto, Harold Johnson, Virginia Blust, Hilda Brenton, Norma Nestell.

County: Hans Olai Hagen, Ruth Luckett, Marie Wilson, Leah Keller, Marie Sklepowski, Frances Jones, Earnie Robinson, Steven Tregear, Edward Cunningham, Edmund Gajeski, Robert Harding, William McDonald, Donna Eagal, Frank Forbes, Joseph Tylenka, Della LaVack, Oscoda; Anita Wade, Claude Crego, Tressie Fields, Hale.

Other communities: Edith Lee, Mikado; James Caverly, Prescott; Joshua Gardiner, Turner; Nicholas Dorman, Albert Zuidema, AuGres; Jerome Maziarz, Bay City; Charles Billingsley, Westland; Elizabeth Patterson, Glennie; Clara Smith, Omer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zalewski of Tawas City have returned from two weeks in Florida where they vacationed in Tampa, Zephyrhills, Miami, St. Petersburg and the Keys.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Esther Campbell of East Tawas were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. George Tait of Mikado.

Mrs. Philip Ross of Tawas City accompanied by her son, Mark of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, enjoyed several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Krause, and family at Hanover Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Orville Decker of East Tawas has returned from Saginaw where she was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pagel and family of Waterford, Mrs. Charles Eckenrode and Craig of Detroit were week-end guests at the Tawas City home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spears of Petoskey spent the week-end in East Tawas with her father, Edward Seifert Sr., and other relatives.

Relatives attending the recent funeral of Carl Eckman included his son, Carl Eckman Jr., and grandson, Carl Eckman III, both of Kona, Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. William Blöse of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. John Eckman and Mrs. Jerry Eckman, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, John Curtis Jr., Mary Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Curtis, Mrs. Eugene Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balch, all of Charlevoix; James Curtis, Pontiac; William Curtis, Petoskey; Mrs. Harold Curtis and son, Harold Jr., Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillip and Robert VanSchoten of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balch, East Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Pinckney.

Accompanying Mrs. Jack Herick of East Tawas to Saginaw Sunday to enjoy the Ice Capades were her daughter, Debra; Becky Wojahn; Mrs. Michael Herrick, and daughter, Heather.

Monday, Past Matrons Club of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed dinner at Genii's Restaurant. A social hour followed at the home of Mrs. Clarence Everett of Tawas City.

Miss Donna Harsch of Flint enjoyed the week-end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harsch of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Alpena were Sunday guests of the Carl Powells of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zalewski and children were week-end guests of their parents, the Walter Zalewskis of Tawas City and the Erwin Krebs of East Tawas.

Saturday, Evelyn Charters, Ruth Tree and Wilma Westcott of Tawas City attended the Ice Capades at Saginaw.

Mrs. Harold Britton is residing at the Manitou Village apartments, Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Markham of East Tawas are also among the many persons who have moved into the apartment complex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller returned to East Tawas Monday from a visit in Flint with her son and family.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hughes of Flint attended the funeral of Ceryl Hughes of Tawas City.

Mrs. Howard Glossop of East Tawas visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of Leota, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Luedtke of Mt. Clemens visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Luedtke of Tawas City, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth of Mt. Morris were recent visitors in the Tawas area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson and daughter of Swartz Creek were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tawas City, and his sister, Mrs. Ervin Biggs of M-55. They helped celebrate his mother's birthday anniversary.

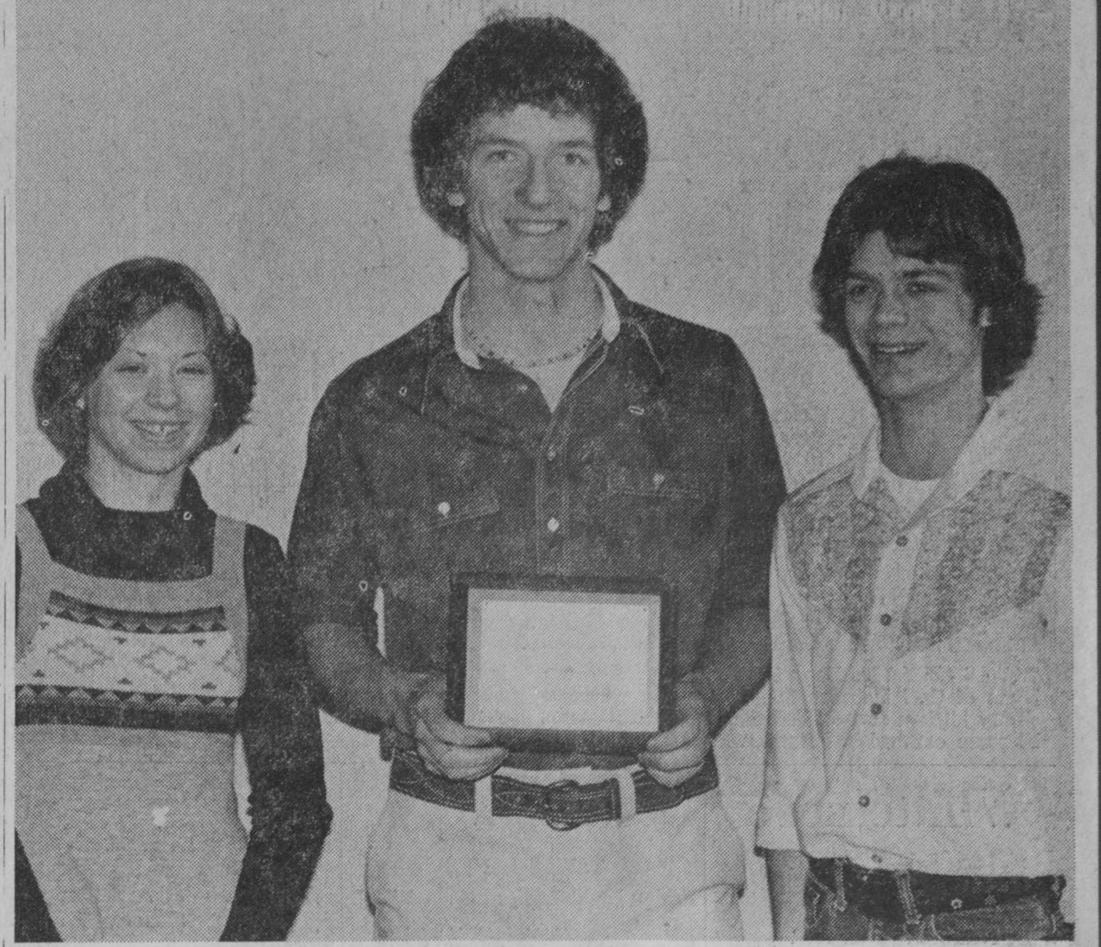
Dean Kobs of East Tawas spent the week-end in Bay City with his grandmother, Mrs. Martin Musolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Upton have returned to their Tawas City home after a vacation trip to California. Enroute home, they stopped at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rioux and children of East Tawas were in Bay City. Enroute home, they visited friends in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Hosbach and Prof. and Mrs. Harold Hosbach, all of Saginaw, were week-end guests at the Tawas City home of the Charles Eichs.

The Barry Schley family of Tawas City have returned from Bradenton Beach, Florida; after a two-week vacation.



HOLDING the first division plaque received at the district festival by Tawas Area Symphonic Band are, from left: Kathy Tenbush, executive officer; Lee Starling, vice president; Hugh Luedtke, student director.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Band Won 1st Division Rating at Saturday's Festival

For the 19th consecutive year, Tawas Area Symphonic Band received a first division rating in the District IX Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association held Saturday at Clare. It was also the eighth time the band jumped a classification and performed in "A," the only band north of Bay City ever to enter this classification and receive a first division rating.

This rating is defined, in part, as "an unusually high standard of performance and musicianship, worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner."

The rating makes the band eligible to participate in the state festival to be held April 29 at Traverse City.

Bands from Alpena, Pinconning, Oscoda, Clare, Houghton Lake, Harrison, Standish-Sterling, Ogemaw Heights, Beaverton, Gladwin and Tawas participated at this site of the festival.

Bands competed against set standards which vary slightly between classes of schools. Each band performed three numbers before three judges, then sight read two selections before a fourth judge. Tawas received three first division ratings and a first division rating from the sight-reading judge.

The band received 32 A ratings and two B ratings in a combined total of 34 categories.

Selections included "Parade of the Tall Ships," "Third Suite," the required selection, and "Armenian Dances."

Judges and some of their com-

ments were:

William Rivard, trombone instructor, Central Michigan University; "Another excellent performance by the Tawas Area Band. Your style and spirit mean that the music comes across as something more than notes and rhythms, the mark of true musicians."

Craig Flahive, Grand Haven High School; "Super job, a very exciting band to listen to and

watch. The music was not easy by any sense, yet you have met and exceeded the demands of the music. It was a pleasure to sit back and hear a good band with kids that play with a caliber of musicianship that you have."

Similar comments were heard from Ronald Shoup, Flint Northwestern High School, and Philip Daab, sight-reading judge, Edmore Montabella High School.

Tawas EARS Now Organized

Organization of Tawas Emergency and Rescue Squad (EARS) recently was for the purpose of joining citizen band radio operators for the common goal of serving their community, to provide the area with an emergency monitoring system in accordance with Federal Communications Commission and to provide assistance to the local law enforcement and fire departments.

Members aid in locating missing

persons and relaying messages from neighboring clubs and licensed operators. Violators of FCC regulations will be reported if identified and located.

Monitoring of channel nine for emergency messages was discontinued until further interest allows around the clock surveillance. Lt. Stuart Hutchings of Michigan State Police Post was guest speaker at the February 26 meeting.

Meetings of the group are held at Eagles Hall, East Tawas, the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 p. m. New members and guests are urged to attend.

Future activities will include a rummage, craft and hobby show at East Tawas Community Building April 29. A newsletter will be printed if interest is shown. Ideas are welcome and will be included in the newsletter.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 12.

Audubon Meets

Thursday Night

Iosco Audubon Society will meet Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p. m., at Tawas Area High School library.

The program will feature a National Park Services film, "The Stone Forest." The public is welcome to attend.

Oscoda Skyriders Met Saturday

Oscoda Skyriders 4-H Club met Saturday, March 4, at the home of John Searle. Discussion concerning building of a club arena was included in the business session.

Officers elected for the coming year are Debra Holmes, president, and Candy Knight, secretary. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, at the Searle residence to discuss the upcoming horse show.

Iosco OES

Draped Charter

The altar was draped in honor of Ada Richards, past grand matron, and the charter draped for Melvin Thompson and Carl Eckman at the Thursday, March 2, meeting of Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members were advised that activities to remember are Rainbow for Girls, Violet Ray initiation at Alpena Friday, March 10; Iosco Chapter initiation Monday, March 20; AIA Association meetings, afternoon and evening sessions, at Lincoln Saturday, April 8, and Estar! vespers service Sunday, May 7.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in Easter motif by Virginia Bygden, worthy matron.



PRESENTING a check to Tawas Hospital Wednesday on behalf of the hospital auxiliary was Jane Churchill, volunteer coordinator. At right is Donald Snyder, administrator of the hospital. The money was used to purchase an infusion pump, a solid state electronic instrument designed to automatically control intravenous and intra-arterial solutions for use with pediatric patients, including newborn infants. Also purchased was an "Anatomic Annie," a training aid used in conjunction with the community CPR programs. This equipment illustrates the respiratory and circulating systems and will be used primarily by the educational department of the hospital for training hospital employees and interested lay people in the hospital's service area. Individuals or groups interested in the CPR training program are urged to call the hospital's educational department.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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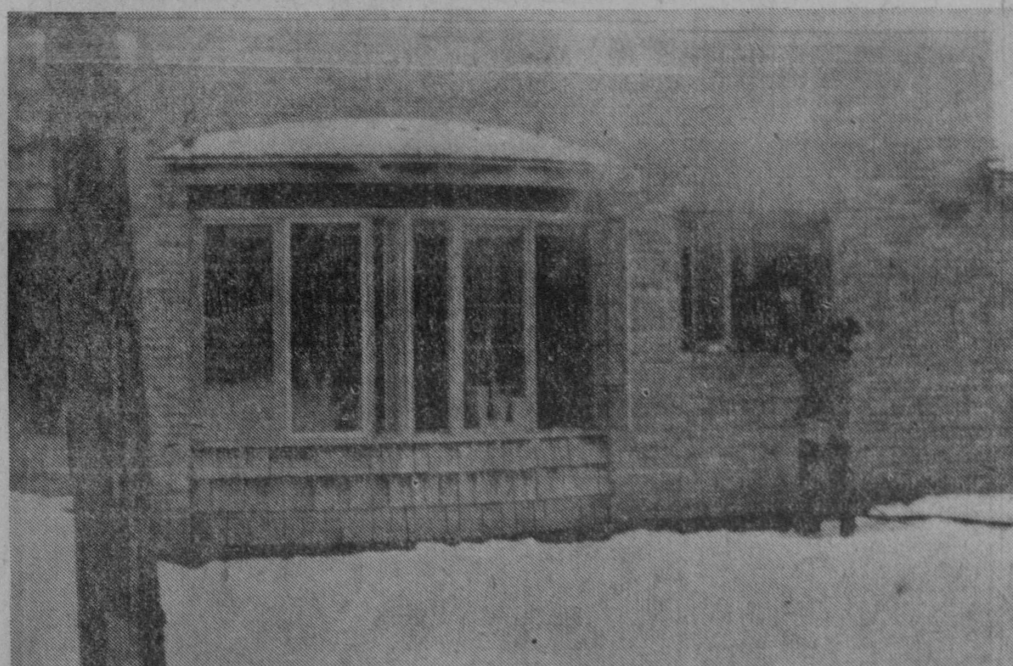


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TAWAS CITY Fire Department was called to the home of Carl Babcock Sunday evening where a faulty kitchen range filled the house with smoke. Firemen extinguished flames in the unit, but the house was damaged by smoke. A fireman is shown setting up a fan in a window to aid in the removal of smoke.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Whittemore News

WHITTEMORE CHAPTER HELD INITIATION Thursday evening, March 2, Whittemore Chapter No. 426, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting and initiation with Rita Dolata, worthy matron, presiding. Introduction of distinguished guests was followed by a ceremony of initiation. New members participated in the regular meeting. Luncheon was served in the dining room by the lunch committee.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Barbara were in West Branch.

The Rev. John Kerr and William Watson of Hale were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Simons called on her sisters, Elsie Hutchison and Mildred Harsch, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Voss are parents of a son, Richard Jr., born February 25. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Voss.

One day last week, James Betz was a dinner guest of the John Spaid family. John Spaid Jr. is on the sick list this week.

Barbara Spencer, Mildred and Agnes Harsch were callers at the Jack Spencer home Tuesday.

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Hale Area News

Hale Band Won 1st Division Rating

Hale Area High School Band received a first division rating from all judges in the district band festival held Saturday at Beaverton. It was the sixth straight year the band has received a first division plaque.

"I was very pleased with the performance," stated Donald Milano, school band director. "The band did a terrific job."

Among comments by festival judges, one said, "This group shows fine training and has a mature approach to the music."

Other comments included: "A number of fine players in the group and a great over-all job;" "your mature approach to the music and festival is commendable;" "good basic instruction and fine fundamentals, congratulations to your instructor on an excellent band."

The high rating makes the band eligible to attend the state festival April 29 at Traverse City.

CPR Instruction Slated at Hale

Hale Home and School Association, in cooperation with Tawas Hospital, will conduct cardio pulmonary resuscitation instructions at the Hale Elementary School Monday, March 13, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The three-hour class will be instructed by certified personnel of Michigan Heart Association.

All interested persons of the area are urged to attend. Casual dress is appropriate.

Summer Residents Held Winter Picnic in Florida

A picnic for Long Lake area residents vacationing or wintering in Florida was held March 1 at Hammock State Park, Sebring, Florida. Thirty-seven persons were in attendance for an enjoyable day. Plans were made for this to be an annual affair to be held the first day of March at Sebring.

Harrison Hosted District Meeting

The 10th District American Legion and Auxiliary meeting was held Saturday, March 4, at the Harrison American Legion Post No. 404.

Following a dinner, the meeting was conducted by Alice Dinsmore, president. Reports by committees were heard. A leadership district meeting is slated for March 18.

Members attending from Glen Staley Post No. 422 were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowers, Barbara Harvey, Mrs. Maxine McKenzie, Mrs. Bessie Gortner and Mr. and Mrs. Evett Gotts.

Hale OES Met Wednesday

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Wednesday, March 1, with Helen Taylor, worthy matron, presiding. A poem of welcome was read by the worthy matron. Distinguished guests were introduced.

Draping of the altar was in memory of Ada Richards, past grand matron.

Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the session.

Woodrow Gale is a patient at Sarasota (Florida) Hospital. Cards and notes would be appreciated.

Wednesday, Phyllis and Barbara Harvey, Mary Terry and Mary Lorenz were in the Tawas.

Claude Crego, Anita Wade and Frank Williams are patients at Tawas Hospital.

William Kulow is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slosser are patients in Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, recovering from surgery.

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

Table with columns W, L and rows for Friday Night Ladies, Tawas Bar, Barbier Oil, etc.

Team High Series: Tawas Bay Glass, 2840; Bruce Myles Insurance, 2806; Tawas Bar, 2797.

Team High Single: Tawas Bar, 985; McIntosh-McKay, Tawas Bay Glass, 969; Bruce Myles Insurance, 957.

Individual High Series: Eileen McArdle, 621; Mary Ann Michalski, 620; Evelyn Taylor, 603.

Individual High Single: Corkie Kehring, 255; Fay Whitford, 238; Eva Cremeans, 227.

Table with columns W, L and rows for Braves & Squaws, Commanche, Mohawk, etc.

Team High Series: Sioux, 2393; Commanche, 2275; Mohawk, 2262.

Team High Single: Commanche, 873; Sioux, 872; Mohawk, 800.

Individual High Series: N. Wingle, 645; M. Lee, 622; R. Whitford, 607.

Table with columns W, L and rows for Guys & Dolls, That Other Team, Saints & Sinners, etc.

Friday, several from here attended World Day of Prayer at Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Abbott of South Branch.

The Lenten supper and service will be held at Wilber United Methodist Church March 9. The Rev. William Stone will be guest speaker. The public is invited to attend a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. with service following at 7:30 o'clock.

The Allen Cooper family of Oscoda visited at the Francis Dorey home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westcott of Tawas City visited at the George Wright home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wehrle of Utica were week-end guests at the Leo Baraconi residence.

Thursday, Mrs. Marvin Mallon visited Mrs. Marie Bellon and Mrs. LaVina Mallon in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family went to Glennie Saturday night and visited relatives.

Get-well wishes are sent to Mrs. Pearl Simmons and Claude Crego, patients at Tawas Hospital.

Arthur Leitz and Mrs. Frieda Cholger returned home Saturday after spending a few days at the Earl Leitz home in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Boards of Review Holding Meetings

Boards of review and assessors of the 11 townships and three cities of Isosco County began final work this week on preparing assessment rolls for review by individual property owners next week.

Most of those meetings are to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at township and city halls. At least one township has scheduled meetings on Wednesday and Thursday.

Property owners have the opportunity to protest individual assessments and an appearance is necessary if the taxpayer plans to make an appeal to the state tax tribunal.

Tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers to bring assessed values of both real and personal property to the state equalized valuation totals will be furnished to all property owners.

Hale Cub Scouts Held B&G Banquet

Cub Scout Pack No. 990 held its blue and gold banquet Monday night, February 27, at the Hale Community Building. Webelos den opened the program with the flag ceremony. Recognized for their contributions to the pack were Richard Pfahl, Carole VanderVeen, Gola Hendrickson, Ann Osborne, Penny Hewitt, Priscilla Seward, Laura Kaiser and Greg DeNio.

Boys' Life patches were awarded to all cub scouts registered as of August 1977. Keep America Beautiful patches were given to Ronald Osborne, Adam Barnum, Peter Kaiser, Tony Cruz, Nolan Katterman, William Barthol, Anthony Eno, Joseph Caverly, Kyle Shellenbarger, Todd Pfahl, Bruce Reimer, Darrin Wilson, Steven Coe, Robert Kolb, Troy George, Joseph VanderVeen, Mark Parkinson, Michael Case, Jeffrey Salyers, Douglas Seward, Ralph Lillard and Darin Kreiner.

Michael Woodruff and Jeffrey Wilson are new denners; Clint VanWormer and Bart Rehil, assistant denners. Awards went to Osborne, a silver arrow and webelos colors; Rex VanWormer, webelos colors; Brent Kesler, wolf badge, gold and silver arrow; Kaiser, gold arrow; Wilson, aquanaut, artist, citizen, scholar and webelos badge; George, webelos badge; Ray Briggs, scholar and webelos badge; Coe, scholar and webelos badge; Salyers, scholar and webelos badge; Parkinson, citizen and scholar; VanderVeen, scholar, scientist, showman and webelos badge; Reimer, athlete, forester, naturalist, scholar, showman and webelos badge; Caste, artist, citizen, scholar, scientist, showman, sportsman and webelos badge; VanderVeen, naturalist, outdoorsman, scholar, sportsman and webelos badge.

Welcomed into the pack as new cub scouts were Gregory VanderVeen, Ryan Parkinson, Michael Rehil, Christopher Rabie, Matthew Barber, Earl Ruppert and Corey Klug. Closing the evening, the film, "Site 5," was shown.



A TRACTOR TRAILER UNIT hauling scrapped automobiles stopped on US-23 in Tawas City Monday noon when flames and smoke poured from several of the car bodies. The scrap was being taken to a downstate dealer and no explanation could be offered for the blaze.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

Table with columns W, L and rows for Early Birds, The Three Some, Do Gooders, etc.

Team High Series: The Three Some, 1770; Go Getems, 1696; Three Wild Women, 1694.

Team High Single: The Three Some, 621; Do Gooders, 596; No Names, 595.

Individual High Series: Clarissa Hoffman, 620; Effie Pipesh, 591; Alice Spurgis, 580.

Individual High Single: Clarissa Hoffman, 241; Shirley DeShano, 238; Alice Spurgis, 220.

Table with columns W, L and rows for Commercial, Dane Construction, Trading Post, etc.

Team High Series: Webb Well Drilling, 2987; Trading Post, 2985; Mousseau's Body Shop, 2980.

Team High Single: Webb Well Drilling, 1064; Trading Post, 1046; Hale Pharmacy, 1028.

Individual High Series: D. Kissler, 658; H. McKenzie, 657; E. Shellenbarger, 634.

Individual High Single: R. Limbaugh, L. Bissonnette, 251; B. Ruddy, 239.

Mixed Doubles Pearsall Hardware, 29 11; Hale Bank, 26 14; Hale Auto Parts, 24 16; Ice Cream Shop, 20 20; Hale Heating, 20 20; Hale Hardware, 16 24; Scofield Realty, 15 25; Scofield Insurance, 10 30.

Team High Series: Pearsall Hardware, 2476; Hale Auto Parts, 2435; Hale Heating, 2417.

Team High Single: Hale Auto Parts, 854; Pearsall Hardware, Hale Heating, 839.

Individual High Series: Sandra Helms, 647; Vern Reed II, Gib Follette, 640.

Individual High Single: Sandra Helms, 247; Vern Reed II, 233; Gib Follette, 230.

Thurs. Afternoon Women Lupton Garage, 21 7; Windarla Kennels, 17 11; Wyatt's Market, 16 12; Bernard Lumber, 15 13; Golden Mirror, 14 14; Quick Set, 14 14.

Ray Short & Son 9 19; Lorraine's Lounge 6 22; Team High Series: Lupton Garage, 3019; Wyatt's Market, 2988; Windarla Kennels, 2956.

Team High Single: Windarla Kennels, 1067; Lupton Garage, 1058; Wyatt's Market, 1044.

Individual High Series: E. Andrus, 647; M. McKenzie, 646; L. Coffell, 625.

Individual High Single: M. McKenzie, 249; B. Bernard, 240; S. Dorcey, 236.

Sunday Snowbirds Brandt-Kolb, 22 10; Hendrickson-Reid, 19 13; Slosser-Sestak, 17 15; Slotts-Wayne, 17 15; Blust-Brandal, 16 16; C-B Kids, 15 17; Stevenson-Richardson, 13 19; Kolb-Gawne, 9 23.

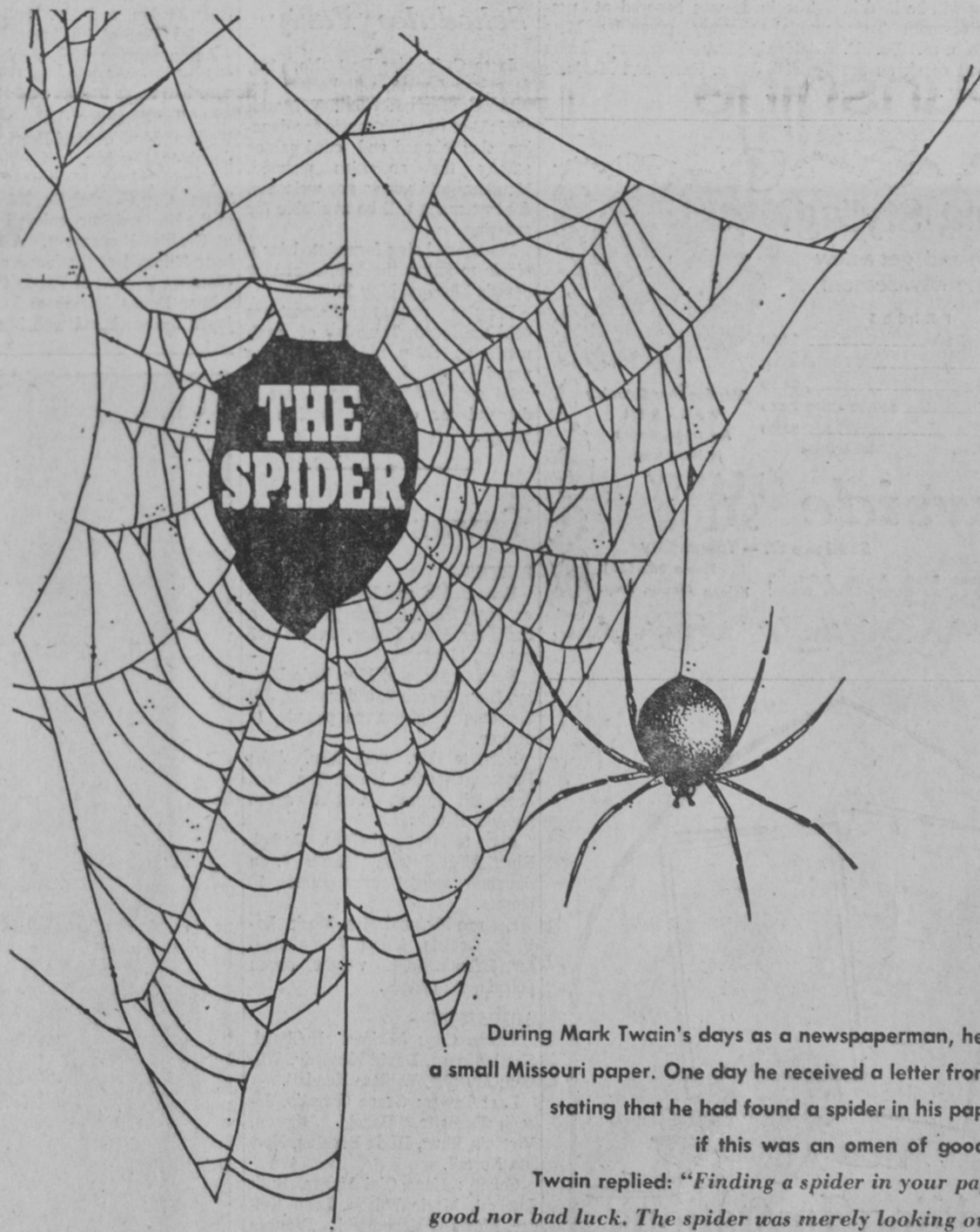
Team High Series: Brandt-Kolb, 2543; Hendrickson-Reid, 2443; C-B Kids, 2433.

Team High Single: Hendrickson-Reid, 852; Blust-Brandal, 849; C-B Kids, Brandt-Kolb, 835.

Individual High Series: Bill Brandal, 661; Gola Hendrickson, 654; Don Brandt, 648.

Individual High Single: Gola Hendrickson, 249; Pudge Wayne, 239; Bill Brandal, Craig Follette, 233.

(See BOWLING, page 5.)



During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri paper. One day he received a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck. Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

THE TAWAS HERALD 408 Lake St. (US-23) TAWAS CITY will keep the spider away from your door



EIGHT STUDENTS in Tawas Area Junior High School are finalists in Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics competition and are to compete at Traverse City April 29. Winners from Northern Michigan will go to Mt. Pleasant May 13 for the state contest. Seventh graders pictured

at top from left include Debbie Holmes, Elaine Frank, Daniel Cislek and Daniel Mooney. Eighth graders shown in the lower photo from left are Philip Petrach, Lisa Bielby, Lisa Konenske and James Huck.—Tawas Herald Photo.



Asks Supplement to State Salary of Juvenile Officer

A letter from Probate Judge William McCready requesting supplemental pay for the court's juvenile officer was taken under advisement Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners. The juvenile officer is paid a state salary, but other counties in this region also pay a supplemental salary. Judge McCready said that the state salary is inadequate for the type of person, qualification and experience required for the position.

Funeral Held for William Nelem

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 28, for William (Bill) Ivan Nelem at Kaul Funeral Home, Roseville. The Rev. Archie H. Donigan delivered the eulogy. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Garden East, Mt. Clemens. He was born in East Tawas in 1931, the son of Fedora and the late J. Frank Nelem Sr. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was noted in many areas for his repair and restoration of pianos and organs. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; three sons, Richard, Michael and John Cadieux; two daughters, Cynthia Cadieux and Bonnie Nelem; two grandchildren; a sister, Marilouise Pershon, and a brother, Donald Nelem. His mother also survives.

Robert Gillespie Died March 1

Robert G. Gillespie of Hale passed away Wednesday, March 1, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, following a lingering illness with cancer. He was born January 26, 1918, in Bay City. A memorial service was held Friday, March 3, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Franklust Township, with the Rev. Fary Jaekle officiating. A veteran of the Vietnam conflict, he was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hale; Painter Local No. 928, and Robert King Chapter No. 9, Disabled American Veterans. He was employed by International Brotherhood of Painters.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; a daughter, Kendra Sue, and a son, Kevin Scot, both at home. He also leaves his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright; his father, Warren G. Gillespie; three sisters, Mrs. James (Debra) Kurchak, Mrs. Glenda LaRoche and Mrs. Robert (Linda) Linton, and his grandmother, Mrs. Elva Brubaker, all of Bay City.

Bowling ...

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HALE CREEK LANES

Team	W	L
Early Monday Women	22	10
Trading Post	21	11
Golden Mirror	19	13
Independents	17	15
Powers Aluminum	16	16
Mousseau's Body Shop	14	18
Londo Lake Grocery	11	21
Boyd's Resort	8	24
Whittemore Bank	8	24
Team High Series: Trading Post, 2956; Londo Lake Grocery, 2900; Boyd's Resort, 2884.		
Team High Single: Trading Post, 1015; Londo Lake Grocery, 1007; Golden Mirror, 983.		
Individual High Series: Barbara Boyd, 654; Debbie Follette, 653; Janet Dean, 622.		
Individual High Single: Debbie Follette, 241; Ila Timlick, 238; Barbara Knaub, 232.		
Independent	W	L
Johnny O's	26	10
No. 6	25 1/2	10 1/2
Kisser's Insulation	23	13
C&L Party Store	19 1/2	16 1/2

IN THE SERVICE—

Gets Temporary Duty in Germany

Pvt. Patrick B. Buhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ausum, Oscoda, recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty, where he will train with other members of his unit under the "Brigade '75" program. This program involves the rotating of units from Ft. Hood, Texas, to Europe to increase army combat capability while maintaining a scheduled level of troop strength. Buhl is regularly assigned as an ammunition handler with the second armored division at the fort. The private, a graduate of Oscoda Area High School, entered the army in September of 1977.

Team	W	L
Hale Elevator	19	17
Colonial Inn	15	21
Kocher's Market	12	24
No. 7	4	32
Team High Series: C&L Party Store, 3043; No. 6, 2960.		
Team High Single: No. 6, 1046; C&L Party Store, 1041-1021.		
Individual High Series: Ron Dorcey, 652; John Weyandt, 634; Clay Couch, 625.		
Individual High Single: Russ Oyster, 239; Dave Caton, 238; John Weyandt, 237.		
Hits & Mrs.	W	L
Keystone Bar	60	44
Evergreen Resort	60	44
Prescott TV	57	47
Whittemore Milling	54 1/2	49 1/2
Hard Hat Bar	50	54
June's Grill	46	58
Trading Post	46	58
Hale Flowers	42 1/2	61 1/2
Team High Series: Hale Flowers, 2336; Prescott TV, 2335; June's Grill, 2307.		
Team High Single: Prescott TV, 891; Hale Flowers, 810; Evergreen Resort, 791.		
Individual High Series: Mike Robson, 694; Duane Wright, 622; Jake Rau, 617.		
Individual High Single: Mike Robson, 257; Homer Peters, 242; George Kosnak, 238.		

Bowling ...

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TAWAS LANES

Team	W	L
Tuesday Night Trios	25	11
Vern's Texaco	22	14
Huron Auto Parts	22	14
Charisma Salon	19	17
Alley Cats	18	18
Kendall Brothers	17	19
Troubles	16 1/2	19 1/2
Flying Dutchmen	15	21
Hit & Miss	13 1/2	22 1/2
Smoothies	12	24
High & Mighty	12	24
Team High Series: Kendall Brothers, 1842; Charisma Salon, 1802; Smoothies, 1768.		
Team High Single: Kendall Brothers, 643; High & Mighty, 636; Charisma Salon, 631.		
Individual High Series: Maggie Grandy, Louie Kendall, Roland Rabideau, 631.		
Individual High Single: Roland Rabideau, 243; Louie Kendall, 233;		

Team	W	L
Hester's IGA	23	13
Schmidt's	22	14
Merschei Hardware	21	15
Tawas Bar	18	18
Sunset Motel	18	18
Tawas Golf & Country Club	16	20
Wojahn Floor Covering	13	23
Seymour Carpets	12	24
Roadhouse	11	25
Team High Series: Tawas Golf & Country Club, 2928; Jefferson Trucking, 2914; Wojahn Floor Covering, 2906.		
Team High Single: Tawas Golf & Country Club, 1059; Hester's IGA, 1047; Jefferson Trucking, 1031.		
Individual High Series: W. Clements, 649; B. Johnson, 626; W. Allen, 621.		
Individual High Single: D. Schirmer, 263; B. Johnson, 242; D. Hester, 232.		

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SECTION TWO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1978

PAGE ONE

County Insurance Business Divided Again Between Four Local Agencies

Writing of temporary insurance coverage until four different agencies can develop a comprehensive umbrella policy was authorized last Wednesday morning by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners. This authorization followed a directive issued by individual commissioners Tuesday night which ordered Iosco Transit buses off the road for one day, due to cancellation of liability insurance. It was

learned later that the local agent who had written the original fleet insurance coverage had extended the policy for one day. A number of other policies handled by the same insurance company were due to expire Wednesday noon, which required immediate action by the commission. Last December, the county was notified by letter from Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company

that the county's multi peril, commercial fire and automobile insurance policies were to expire January 1. The firm extended the policies 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." The firm had been the successful bidder two years ago on providing insurance to the county. The policies actually had one more year before the start of new negotiations. During the past two months, the board of commissioners has met with four different local insurance agents to consider how best to handle the situation. Named by the commission as agents of record were Tawas Bay Agency, Oscoda Insurance Agency, Myles Insurance and Tri-County Agency.

Bruce Myles of Oscoda Insurance Agency, representing the committee of insurance agents, appeared Wednesday morning before the commission with recommendations concerning its county's insurance. Increased coverage on buildings, plus the addition of insurance to cover new exposures, was authorized by the commission. Myles told commissioners that it would take several days to prepare the new insurance policies and that binders had been given by the four agents on all coverage with the exception of buses. He said that transit authority vehicles had been designated in the assigned risk pool temporarily until basic coverage could be obtained.

William Brown, the insurance agent who had represented Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company with the county, appeared before the commission Wednesday morning and submitted a quotation on a new insurance package with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. During discussion, Carlton Merschel, commission chairman, pointed out that the four insurance firms mentioned earlier had been named agents of record by the commission following receipt of the letter from Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company. He felt that the commission should go along with that resolution, but stated that the door would be left open for further consideration after quotations are received. Action designating the four firms as agents of record under the new insurance coverage was approved by a three to one roll call vote. In favor were Merschel, Jack Allen and John Webb. Voting against the measure was Joseph Fox.

The reason for the black headlines was this: When officers of the AuSable River Electric Company filed mortgages in 1913, they recorded them first in Eaton and Calhoun Counties, the company having the right by law to record in any of the counties through which their lines ran. But only the county in which the mortgages were first offered received the tax money on them. Copies were recorded in other counties through which the lines ran, but in such counties, only the registration fees were paid.

Federal CETA Jobs Increased in Iosco Co.

Employment under the federal CETA program in Iosco County jumped from 53 to 73 persons in February, according to a report from Donald Case of the Region 7B Manpower Consortium.

Reporting to the county board of commissioners Wednesday, Case said that additional job slots were needed in February in order to take advantage of available federal money.

As a result, the county now has 35 CETA employees involved in the property reappraisal currently being handled by the Iosco Equalization Department.

The commission authorized John Rose, equalization director, to work those employees 40 hours a week instead of 35 hours weekly in order to complete the reappraisal this year.

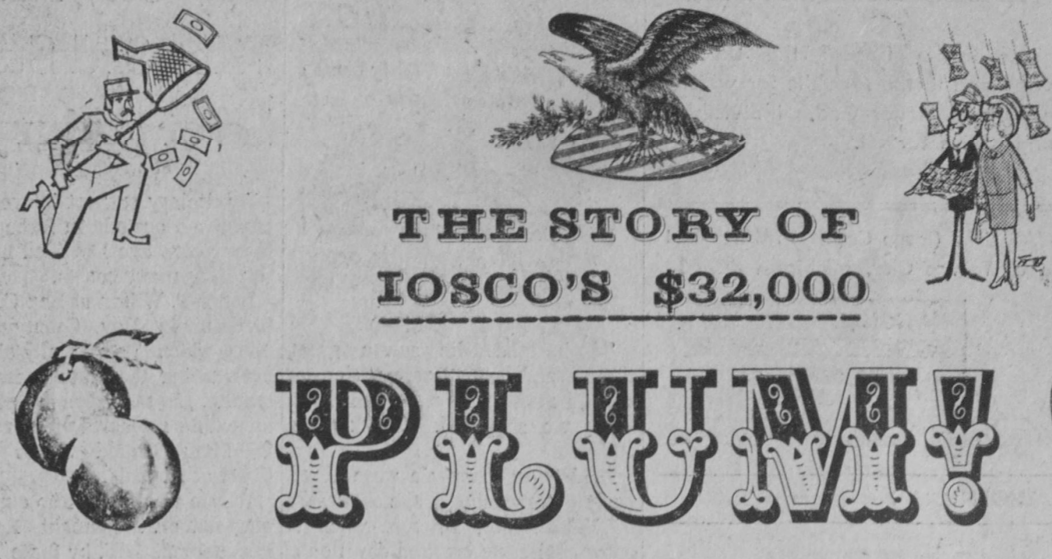
In other business, the commission gave its approval to Oscoda County to join the Iosco-Ogemaw Mental Health District.

Bernard Bergeron of Oscoda was appointed to the county planning commission to replace Delphine Weis, who resigned.

Discussion on county participation in ambulance service financing is to be held at the committee of the whole meeting to be held Wednesday, March 8.



HOLDING a first division plaque received in the recent district junior high school band festival is Donald Milano, left, music department director at Hale Area School, and officers of the junior high school band. From left are Melissa Clayton, president; Debbie Brown, secretary-treasurer, and John Landis, vice president. —Tawas Herald Photo.



In these days of federal "pie in the sky," considerable deliberation and public hearings are required before local governmental officials are permitted to spend federal revenue sharing funds or anti-recessional money.

How this "federal gift" is spent by county solons is always open to debate, depending upon individual points of view, as all segments of the public are rarely satisfied with final budgets—there is never enough money to go around.

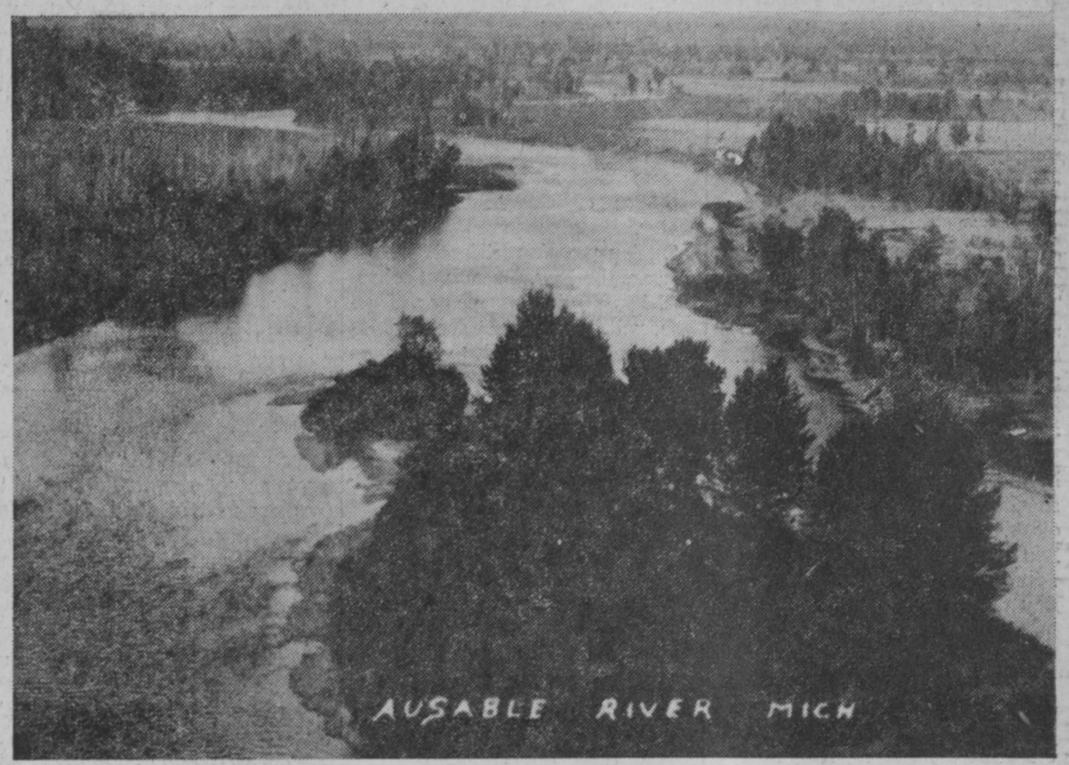
This story concerns the first monetary "plum" ever to be dropped in the lap of Iosco County government and it came before the days of big federal spending; it came, in fact, from a public utility which paid a fee in the county treasurer's office.

Today, a \$32,000 check in non-local tax money credited to the county's general fund would create favorable public response, but in 1915, just such an event was cause for wild rejoicing in the public press and with the man on the street.

(A \$34,000 check received last fall by the county treasurer as payment from the federal government in lieu of taxes for Huron National Forest lands situated in this county, was received with very little fanfare; an injunction brought by townships of Michigan held the funds in limbo for several months until a federal judge ruled that the money could be spent by the county. No formal action has been taken as yet by the county board of commissioners on how the money is to be spent, but it has been suggested that funds be used for financing a county ambulance service.)

On October 29, 1915, the situation was far different. Proclaimed a headline in The Tawas Herald: "Big Mortgage Benefits Iosco County." "A Plum of \$32,000 Drops into Iosco County's Lap—Treasurer Dimmick Shook the Tree" was the headline in the Iosco County Gazette.

The reason for the black headlines was this: When officers of the AuSable River Electric Company filed mortgages in 1913, they recorded them first in Eaton and Calhoun Counties, the company having the right by law to record in any of the counties through which their lines ran. But only the county in which the mortgages were first offered received the tax money on them. Copies were recorded in other counties through which the lines ran, but in such counties, only the registration fees were paid.



AUSABLE RIVER MICH

HARNESSING the AuSable River (above) with hydroelectric plants in the early 1900s provided many benefits to Iosco County. Besides furnishing employment during construction, plus an

expanded tax base and cheap electricity, an unexpected plum was dropped in the county's treasury.



JOSEPH DIMMICK was the county treasurer who "shook the tree" enabling Iosco County to receive an unexpected plum. This old engraving was used in his election campaigns.

rized Trust and Savings Bank of New York City, New York, for financing construction.

Three dams were built in four years: Cooke (1911), Five Channels (1912) and Loud (1913), followed by three other dams—Mio (1916), Foote (1918) and Alcona (1924).

(All of the above dams are owned today by Consumers Power Company and, although not quite as important in former years in providing electrical power to the state, the dams are still generating electricity and without the use of fossil fuels in this energy conscious era.)

In 1913, County Treas. J. G. Dimmick of East Tawas observed these facts and wrote to W. M. Eaton in New York, suggesting to him that the recording of the mortgages in the future be made first in Iosco County, where Cooke, Five Channels and Loud Dams were located.

Dimmick felt that this county might benefit from the mortgage tax which the law provided, and that it would be an advantage for the power company to have them recorded in this county.

An answer came back from Eaton dated June 26, 1913, thanking Dimmick for calling his attention to the matter. He added that the

company "was anxious to help your county the same as if we were residents of it and feel that we belong part and parcel to you."

Little more was thought about it until Tuesday, October 26, 1915, when other mortgages, aggregating \$12,910,000 were sent to Iosco County for first record and, with the same, came a check to cover the tax, amounting to \$64,800. One-half of that amount, or \$32,000, remained in the treasury of Iosco County.

"It is not often that the tree of fortune sheds so rich a plum unexpectedly into a county; but this is what happened to Iosco County this week, a little too late for the county legislators to appropriate it to various purposes, as they could have done had it dropped here a couple of weeks sooner," commented the Gazette.

A report in The Tawas Herald said that the county's share of the amount would go into the general fund and its disposition would rest with the board of supervisors.

"It may be used to lower the amount of state and county taxes levied next year, or for any other purpose the supervisors see fit," stated the Herald. "The suggestion has been made, and it is a good one, too, that at least a portion of the tax, if possible, be transferred to the county road fund and used for the building of more good roads in the county."

Editors of the two local papers were in complete agreement as to disposition of a portion of the money. "Just what disposition will be made of this surprise package remains for the county board of supervisors to determine; but, if it can be legally done, many would like to see at least a portion of it turned over to county road improvement," stated the Gazette editor.

A political note was added in the Gazette. The fact that \$32,000 "is a large sum of money and will be pleasing to every taxpayer and voter in the county; and the obtaining of it should without hesitancy pave the way for Mr. Dimmick to another term at the head of that department of our county's affairs—the treasurer's office."

Dimmick, a Republican, had no trouble defeating his opponent in the next general election, in spite of the fact that the Democrats won two seats in county government in November 1916, and Woodrow Wilson won the national presidency.

The "Good Roads Movement" was in full force throughout the nation and the county board of supervisors, during its December 1915 session, adopted a motion to set aside \$15,000 from the mortgage tax to purchase gravel and to complete work on three county roads.

This resolution was amended later in the session, calling for an appropriation of \$30,000 for road improvements throughout the county. (See PLUM, page 6.)



THE FIRST TWO hydroelectric plants in Iosco County are shown here: Cooke Dam and power plant are shown in the top picture and Five Channels Dam is pictured below. The two

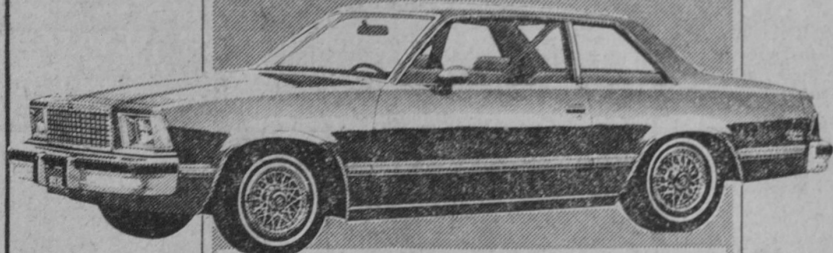


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Missionary Convention Set at Assembly of God Church

Annual Missionary Convention will be held at the East Tawas Assembly of God Church, located at 315 East Lincoln, beginning March 15. The service schedule follows:

Wednesday night, March 15, 6 o'clock at the East Tawas Community Building a banquet will be held. The program will feature two missionary films, "Angel in Ebony" and "God's Word in Man's Language." Each person in attendance is asked to bring table service and a dish to pass.

Thursday evening, March 16, Missionary James Barnard will be speaking at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Barnard is a missionary to Brussels, Belgium. He has also served in Tiberia, West Africa. Before going to the field, he pastored in Michigan and Missouri. He recently and presently is involved in the International Correspondence Institute, Brussels.

Friday night, March 17, 7:30 o'clock, at the church, Miss Maxine Strobbridge, missionary to Korea, will be guest missionary. Miss Strobbridge is a missionary to the

deaf and runs a deaf orphanage in Korea. Before becoming a missionary, she was national representative for deaf ministries in the Assemblies of God in the United States.

Sunday morning, March 19, 11 o'clock, the Rev. Patrick Cochenour, home missions pastor from Mio, will be the guest speaker. He came from New York to Michigan in May 1977 to start a new Assembly of God Church in Mio. The present congregation is about 50. He will be sharing the need of pioneering new churches in Michigan.

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks extends an invitation to the public to attend the annual missions convention at the East Tawas Assembly of God Church.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Iosco County Republican Executive Committee will meet Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p. m., at Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

TODAY'S Meditation
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The Upper Room

(Read Mark 8:1-9)

"As he landed he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. (Mark 6:34 RSV)"

"Thirty-seven people were killed early this morning in the ski resort of Val d'Isere, France, when a snow avalanche crashed down on a student dormitory." These were the terrifying words we heard on television news broadcast in February 1969. This was frightening to us because our young French friend, Catherine, was working at Val d'Isere as an interpreter hostess.

Fearing for her safety, we cabled her asking her to let us hear from her via return cable. Not knowing the circumstances, we prayed for the return cable. Fourteen hours later, she replied that she was all right.

My husband and I had met Catherine in 1968 in Paris, where she was our tour guide. We started corresponding with her and she visited us in 1970.

"It was your cable," she said one day during her visit, "that enabled me to accept your invitation and to fly alone to the United States for the first time. Upon receiving it, I knew that you had compassion and that you were really concerned about me as a person."

PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for showing us how important our concern for another person may be. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

May we always see people as Christ sees them.—Anne Marshall Morgan (Macon, Georgia)

Bay-City Man Files 3rd Suit Over Injury

A burglary suspect injured when taken into custody in Iosco County three years ago has filed his third suit in as many courts.

Larry T. Wilson of Bay City has filed suit in Bay County Circuit Court which is apparently aimed at overturning the state's immunity statute. His attorneys are presently appealing a federal court ruling to the Sixth United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Wilson was taken into custody at gunpoint off Monument Road on February 25, 1975, by State Trooper Thomas L. Beebe. As a suspect in a burglary, Wilson was being frisked by Beebe for weapons. While putting handcuffs on Wilson, Beebe's service revolver accidentally discharged when the two men fell to the ground.

The bullet injured Wilson's spine, leaving him partially paralyzed below the waist.

State troopers from East Tawas had responded to a call from a Wilber Township resident, who had surprised two men in the process of burglarizing his residence. One man escaped and the other was apprehended. Wilson, who answered the description of the wanted man, was seen walking along Monument Road and fled into a wooded area when the police car stopped.

The latest suit filed in Bay County Circuit Court does not name Beebe as a defendant, but lists Lt. George C. Briggs, then commander of the East Tawas post; the estate of Noel D. MacGregor, then district commander; George L. Halverson, commander of the state police at the time, and a "John Doe" officer in charge of training at the time Beebe was a recruit.

The above defendants along with Beebe and the state were named in

a 7.4-million-dollar suit filed in January 1977 in federal court at Bay City. All parties except Beebe were dismissed as defendants on the grounds of state immunity from liability for damages its agents cause.

FAMILY LIVING EDUCATION

By **SUSAN B. LAMBRECHT**
County Extension Director

The potential for brownouts and planned blackouts should pose few food safety problems. Refrigerators and freezers will keep food cold for hours—even days, in the case of a fully loaded freezer—after the power goes off.

Food being cooked when the power goes off may be more seriously affected, however. A cake in an electric oven will be lost if the power goes off before the last few minutes of baking time. Most other foods can be switched to an alternative cooking method—a charcoal grill outdoors or a camping cook stove, for instance—or refrigerated or chilled on ice until cooking can be resumed.

One possible danger area if brownouts and blackouts occur is the electric slow cooker. It takes a while for foods to get out of the 40-140 degrees Fahrenheit range in which spoilage and food poisoning organisms can grow. If a two-hour blackout or a power failure of unknown length occurs during the cooking process, the food may be held at a temperature that would promote growth of these organisms.

If brownouts and power outages become a reality, do not use slow cookers during cutback periods. In a prolonged blackout, when an ice storm or high winds take the power lines down, keeping food cold can become a serious problem.

Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed to keep them cold inside as long as possible. Then prepare to take steps to preserve perishable foods. In cold weather, consider placing food in a picnic cooler and placing the cooler on a shaded porch or outdoors where prowling animals cannot get into it, or in the trunk of your car. This will work for a while in cold weather, but if the weather is warm or the power will be out indefinitely, a better solution is to pack the freezer with dry ice. Find out where you can get a supply of dry ice ahead of time so you will not have to spend time or tie up phone lines trying to find some.

Unless you have a gas stove, cooking meals during a power failure could also pose problems. Keep a supply of charcoal and lighter for the barbecue grill. Just be sure to use it only outdoors or in a garage with doors open. Charcoal should not be burned in the house. Camp cook stoves and fondue pots or chafing dishes that use alcohol or canned heat are good in a pinch for warming up soups, canned stews and other one-pot dishes. You can also heat baby food and water for dish washing.

Cooking in the fireplace or Franklin stove is another possibility. A safe water supply may be a concern, especially if you rely on water from a well with an electric-powered pump. Every home has a built-in safe water supply in the form of the 30 to 60 gallons in the home water heater.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs were Chesaning visitors Monday.

Last week, Leonard Bouchard visited a few days at the Maurice Lorenz home.

Friends are pleased that Mrs. John Katterman returned home Saturday from several days at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

Sunday, February 26, Chad and Chris Ridenour helped Nicki Palumbo celebrate her fifth birthday.

Frank Long and friend of Grand Rapids enjoyed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of McIvor were Friday dinner guests at the Charles Koepeke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and daughter of Bay City visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Martin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouchard.

Mrs. Cecilia Fowler and daughter, Marian, of Bay City enjoyed last week with her sister, Mrs. George Biggs, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridenour and sons were Friday dinner guests at the Jim Koehn home.

Tuesday, Robert Brown of Flint

Fund Drive for Mentally Retarded

The third annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded locally and in Michigan will be conducted by Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, March 17-18 and 19, William Ryan, council grand knight, announced.

Last year statewide, the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's fraternal society, collected \$497,304 in the three-day week-end drive. Locally, \$1,200 was collected and donated to Bright Horizons Learning Center.

Under the program, which is carried out in most of the 177 K of C councils in Michigan, people are asked to donate money to the mentally retarded and are given tootsie roll candy in appreciation of the gift.

Eighty percent of the net income from the donations is retained by the local council and the rest is forwarded to the state council to meet expenses and make donations in behalf of all of the 63,000 Knights in Michigan.

Ski Management Conference Set

The third Michigan Ski Area Management Conference is scheduled for April 12-13 at Shanty Creek Lodge, Bellaire. Conducted by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and Department of Park and Recreation Resources, the conference is open to all persons interested in ski area management.

Energy utilization will be discussed in detail as well as a look at alternative energy systems. There will be an update on current liability issues as well as a discussion of new legislation. Recent market research conducted by MSU will reveal trends within Michigan's downhill ski market. These are just some of the topics to be covered.

For a copy of the conference program, contact the Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service, Post Office Box 599, Tawas City, 48763; phone, 362-3449.

visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman.

Wednesday, March 1, several friends and relatives helped Merritt Blackmore celebrate his first birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackmore.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proudfoot and family of Bridgeport were houseguests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Herriman and family of South Bend, Indiana, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer attended the Ice Capades in Saginaw with the senior citizen group.

Laurie Beckmann of Ancell, Virginia; Becky Blett of Maumee, Ohio; Donna Kaye of Washington, and Becky Bennett of Garden City were Friday overnight guests at the Charles Kobs home. The girls are members of the concert choir from Michigan Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw.

First Baptist Church Plans March 12 Supper

The regular monthly family fellowship supper of the First Baptist Church of Tawas City will be Sunday, March 12, 6:00 p. m. Following the pot-luck meal, a slide program, "Down Memory Lane," will be presented. This program will include slide pictures of the church family and friends taken in the 1950s.

Bring table service and a dish to pass. The evening will be one for all the family to enjoy.

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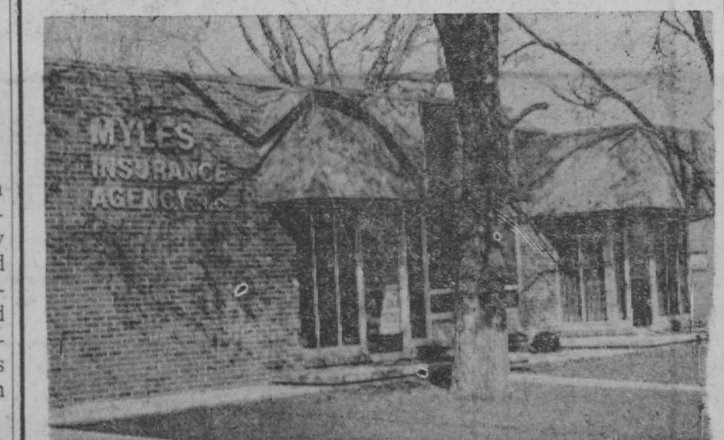
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Friday, March 10—
Fish, parsley buttered potatoes, cole slaw, roll and margarine, fruit cocktail cake, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, March 13—
Baked ham, baked beans, buttered peas and carrots, tossed salad, assorted bread and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, March 14—
Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, sauerkraut salad, roll and margarine, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, March 15—
Liver and onions, stewed tomatoes, wax beans and mushrooms, roll and margarine, old fashioned rice pudding with raisins, coffee, tea, milk.

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AARP Heard Report on No-Fault Insurance

At the March 1 meeting of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, the charter was draped in memory of Melvin Thompson, charter member and national vice president, and a memorial fund was established to which members may contribute.

The program was a presentation by Marlin Eaton of State Farm Insurance, including no-fault insurance coverage, mandatory coverage and optional coverage with explanations and a question and answer period.

Door prizes were won by Gertrude Reece and Wilma Hammond. New members introduced were Mary Neil Morrison and Loraine Swartz, bringing total membership to 255. Lettie McIntyre was honored as the second member over 90 and her dues returned to her. Birthdays were celebrated for Priscilla Fraser, Arthur Evans and Marie Hall.

The March 15 meeting will be an Easter dinner with ham furnished. Members will bring service and non-meat dishes. Prizes will be offered for the most beautiful and for the most outlandish hat . . . or plant grown . . . or eggs decorated by members.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all C-B friends who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Tony Balkovitz 10-1p

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. The family of Carl E. Eckman 10-1b

The family of Ruth E. King wishes to express gratitude for the sympathy and kindness received from friends and neighbors during our recent loss. A special thanks to ladies of Christ Episcopal Church for serving such an elegant dinner. 10-1p

I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and many acts of kindness shown me while in the hospital and at home. Martha Schulz 10-1p

COMING EVENTS

AFTERNOON BINGO EVERY THURSDAY 1:00 - 4:00 P. M. AMERICAN LEGION POST, 189 North Street Tawas City 9-tfb

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
Estate of Elva L. Ellsworth, Deceased
File No. 7745
TAKE NOTICE: On March 21, 1978 at 11:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Honorable William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held: on the Petition of Robert F. Ellsworth for admission to probate of the purported Last Will & Testament of the deceased, dated October 6, 1970, for appointment of Robert F. Ellsworth or some other suitable person as General Fiduciary of the estate to serve without bond, for authority to sell real estate for the purpose of paying administration expenses, to-wit: "Lot 13 of EYMER'S OUTING GROUNDS, according to the recorded plat now on record in the Register of Deeds Office, Ogemaw County, Michigan. The same being a part of Section 35, T23N, R4 E".
Notice is further given that at the time and place above stated, a hearing will be held on the Motion of Jeffrey L. Martlew, Attorney for Petitioner, to change venue to the Probate Court of Genesee County, Michigan.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Robert F. Ellsworth, and proof thereon with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 22, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
February 28, 1978
JEFFREY L. MARTELEW
Petitioner
G-7245 N. Saginaw Street
Mt. Morris, Michigan 48458
Attorney for Petitioner:
JEFFREY L. MARTELEW, P-26563
G-7245 N. Saginaw Street
Mt. Morris, Mich. 48458
Phone: (313) 686-7220 10-4b

MISC. SERVICES

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

GROW YOUR OWN BUILDING MATERIAL—Plant trees. Grow your own oxygen, plant trees. Make your own energy, plant trees. Iosco County Soil Conservation District is taking orders for tree seedlings for spring planting. Call 362-2591 or stop in the office, Federal Building, East Tawas, weekdays 8 A. M. to Noon. 9-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
GMAC Acct. No. 119-1900-8543
1978 Chev Monza ZDR 1M07C80-11541. Public Auction will be held at Wm. Look & Sons, Incorporated, 5239 N. US 23, Oscoda, MI, on March 22nd 1978 at 1:00 P. M. Unit may be inspected at the above address prior to sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. 10-2b

WE WILL BE CLOSED—From Friday, December 16 until Monday, March 13. Squires' Wheel Alignment, 724 East Bay, East Tawas. Phone 362-6341. 49-tfb

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
State of Michigan, County of Iosco
Lot 746, Lakewood Shores No. 8
Amount paid \$154.70
Tax for year 1973
Amount necessary to redeem, \$154.70 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
F. HOWARD GRADY
Oscoda, Michigan 48750
7448 Lakewood Drive
To Richard Duwel, 1107 Caroline Ave., San Francisco, Cal. 96334 last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Iosco
I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 28th day of Dec. 1977, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Richard Duwel, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.
Dated Jan. 10, 1978
My fees, \$3.00
DEBRA L. WELSH
Deputy Sheriff of said County 8-4b

R. HARRY CRAWFORD
Supervisor
Tawas Township Board of Review will meet Monday, March 13, 1978, from 9 A. M. to 12 noon and from 1 PM to 5 PM and in the evening from 7 PM to 9 PM.
LAVERNE KOEPEKE
Tawas Township Supervisor 9-2b

MARTIN SIEGRIST
Supervisor
Plainfield Township Board of Review will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13, 14 and 15, 1978 from 9 AM to 12 Noon and from 1 PM to 4 PM.
RAY KESLER
Plainfield Township Supervisor 8-3b

RONALD TURNER
Tawas City Assessor 8-3b
The Board of Review will meet at the Sherman Township Hall, on March 7-8 and 13-14 for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls. Sessions will be from 9-12 AM and 1-4 PM daily.
HAROLD PARENT
Sherman Township Clerk
National City, Mich. 8-3b

LEONARD ROBINSON
Reno Township Clerk 9-2b
The Board of Review for Burleigh Township will meet March 7 and 8 and March 13 and 14, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. at the Burleigh Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing assessment rolls and hearing complaints.
MARTIN SIEGRIST
Supervisor 9-2b

RAY KESLER
Plainfield Township Supervisor 8-3b
The Board of Review for the City of Tawas City will meet at the City Hall, 508 W. Lake Street, on March 13 and 14 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00; and on March 15 from 3:00-9:00 PM.
RONALD TURNER
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby Given, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Plainfield, County of Iosco, State of Michigan will be held at Plainfield Township Hall beginning at 1 O'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on Saturday, April 1, 1978.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township may be submitted for consideration. Copies of the budget are available at the office of the Township Clerk.

ELIZABETH M. TIMMER
Plainfield Township Clerk 10-4b

NOTICE TO TAWAS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Tawas Township Board will hold the annual SETTLEMENT DAY Tuesday, March 21, 1978 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of settling all accounts with Tawas Township. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before above date.

MARIAN ULMAN
Tawas Township Clerk 10-2b

NOTICE TO PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Plainfield Township Board will hold its Settlement Day Tuesday, March 21, 1978, 9 A. M., for the purpose of making the Annual Settlement. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before above named date.

ELIZABETH M. TIMMER
Plainfield Township Clerk 9-3b

ALABASTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet Monday, March 13, 9:00 a. m.-noon and 1:00-4:00 p. m. and Tuesday, March 14, 3:00-9:00 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls and hearing complaints.
R. HARRY CRAWFORD
Supervisor 9-2b

TAWAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet Monday, March 13, 1978, from 9 A. M. to 12 noon and from 1 PM to 5 PM and in the evening from 7 PM to 9 PM.
LAVERNE KOEPEKE
Tawas Township Supervisor 9-2b

RENO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14, from 9 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM.
LEONARD ROBINSON
Reno Township Clerk 9-2b

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13, 14 and 15, 1978 from 9 AM to 12 Noon and from 1 PM to 4 PM.
MARTIN SIEGRIST
Supervisor 9-2b

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13, 14 and 15, 1978 from 9 AM to 12 Noon and from 1 PM to 4 PM.
RAY KESLER
Plainfield Township Supervisor 8-3b

THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY

will meet at the City Hall, 508 W. Lake Street, on March 13 and 14 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00; and on March 15 from 3:00-9:00 PM.
RONALD TURNER
Tawas City Assessor 8-3b

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HAROLD PARENT
Sherman Township Clerk
National City, Mich. 8-3b

NOTICE

City of Whittemore Board of Review will meet at Whittemore City Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14 Open 9-12 A. M. and 1-4 P. M.

BERT FORTUNE,
City Clerk 9-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Iosco County Road Commission Summary of Regular Meeting

January 30, 1978 10:00 A. M. Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' Aulerich, White, Conley; Engineer-Manager Delahanty; Secretary-Clerk Ferguson. Also present a delegation from Loud Dam Road. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Old Business:

1. Bids: The engineer-manager made the following recommendations on the bids received for Semi-Annual Requirements: 1. Aggregates: Accept bid of R. E. Glancy, Inc., at Arenac Quarry; Straights Aggregate at Lodge Road and F-41; Huron Building Supplies at Detroit and Mackinac yard; and Bolen Trucking at all three locations. 2. Asphalt Cutbacks: Accept low bid of Koch Fuels, Inc. 3. Asphalt Emulsions: Accept the bids of Koch Fuels, Inc.; Bituminous Materials; and Allied Materials. 4. Cold Patch: Accept the bid of Midland Contracting for CP-1 and Sylva, and the bid of Allied Chemical for Rode-Rite. 5. Calcium Chloride: Accept bid of Cadillac Concrete Pipe. 6. Culvert Material: Accept bid of LaMar Pipe for concrete pipe, and table action on metal pipe bids. 7. Grader Blades: Accept low bid of Beach Manufacturing for standard blades, and accept bid of Michigan Tractor for Heat Treated Blades. 8. Pavement Marking: Accept low bid of Sparton Sign, with Clark Company as alternate based on availability. 9. Guard Rail and Posts: Accept low bid of Jensen Bridge for Guard Rail, and the bid of John A. Biewer Company for posts in truck load lots, and the bid of Huron Building Supplies for posts in small quantities. 10. Tires and Tire Service: Accept low and only bid of Harold Alexander, Inc. Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to award the bids per the engineer-manager's recommendations. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 2. F-41 Reconstruction: There was a discussion on the Public Hearing scheduled for February 9. 3. Old Tawas Garage: The engineer-manager reported on a meeting he had with members of the East Tawas City Council pertaining to the disposition of the Old East Tawas Garage.

New Business:

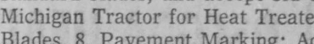
1. Loud Dam Road: A delegation of property owners on Loud Dam Road in Oscoda Township expressed their concern about the intersection with M-65. Commission to review the problem on the next road tour. 2. Road Report: The engineer-manager reported on the storm of January 26 and 27, and the cleanup operations. 3. Road Tour: The monthly road tour was scheduled for February 21 at 10:30 A. M. 4. Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner White to sign the payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Payroll signed. 5. Adjourments: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

ARTHUR J. AULERICH
Chairman

STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
Secretary-clerk 10-1b

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 8-14

Wednesday, March 8, 1978—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.
Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Com-

pany conference room.
Thursday, March 9—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall.
Friday, March 10—
Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, March 13—
Veterans of Foreign Wars Aux

iliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.
Tuesday, March 14—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
Tawas United Methodist Women, 1:00 p. m., fellowship hall.
Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

MARCH 15-21

Wednesday, March 15—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Ladies Literary Club, 1:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Grace Woodburn.
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, March 16—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., school.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.

Monday, March 20—
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, March 21—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 5:00 p. m. optional dinner, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Lixey's China House.
Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 6:30 pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

MARCH 22-28

Wednesday, March 22—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Iosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Public invited.

Thursday, March 23—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Tawas Bay Artists, 7:30 p. m., art gallery.
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Monday, March 27—
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, March 28—
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
Tawas Hospital Auxiliary, 1:00 p. m., at the hospital.

MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Thursday, March 30—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 a. m., general quarter-

ly meeting, Tawas Golf and Country Club.
Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, luncheon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Monday, April 3—
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., Legion Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, April 4—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 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 Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

Plum

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ty with the matter to be settled by a referendum at the spring election. That measure lost by a 10 to nine roll call of supervisors.
After study of state laws, Albert W. Black, prosecuting attorney, reported to the supervisors that he could not find any provision in the law to allow transfer of the money for the purpose of constructing roads and he could find no means to put the question to voters through a referendum. The opinion was sustained by the state attorney general.

A suggestion to use the money for construction of a new county courthouse was also made but that idea, too, was unhinged by the prosecutor's ruling; others were of the opinion that the county's windfall should remain in the general fund and be used to operate county government, lowering the annual tax rate.

As late as January 1917, the matter was still unsettled and a resolution adopted that month by the board of supervisors requested the legislature to allow the county general fund surplus to be used for road construction, or for purposes other than general operation.
The \$32,000 surplus actually grew with a \$500 mortgage tax paid by the power company June 23, 1916, and another \$7,785 tax was received on December 1, 1916.

The "plum" which landed in the laps of the county board of supervisors 63 years ago only benefited taxpayers of that era as county and state taxes were not levied here for one year. Road improvements in this county were a long time in coming, first financed by township and city taxes and later through state and federal participation.

Many people felt that the money received in a lump sum had actually been squandered on a short term basis, although there apparently was no other legal means to do otherwise.

It would not be until more than one-half century later when "the tree of fortune" again dropped its fruit in Iosco County. But the federal revenue sharing checks received during recent history represent income taxes which are returned to local governments and not from a private source, as was the case in 1915.

In addition, a "string" tied to the federal revenue sharing act is that, rightfully, the money cannot be used to reduce local taxes for operation of government and is intended for capital outlay. That is the reason for public hearings and reporting requirements.

This "plum," too, could disappear when the federal act expires—but it is a practical way of benefiting local government and offers nothing in the form of political patronage.

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