

Tawas Senior Fatally Injured

A Tawas Area High School senior received fatal injuries Sunday in a two-car crash on US-23 near Tonkey Road north of Au Gres. Three other persons in the same car were injured and two occupants of another car were killed.

Succumbing Monday, May 1, to injuries received in the crash was Lisa Meske, 17, daughter of Sherry L. Meske of Tawas City and Theodore Meske of Orchard Lake.

Funeral services will be held at Tawas United Methodist Church Thursday, May 4, 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City. She was born July 11, 1960, at Tawas City.

Besides her parents, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Shelley Compo of

Flint; two brothers, Michael and Kevin Meske of Tawas City; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Whitford of Tawas City and Mrs. Vina Meske of Orchard Lake.

The victim was a passenger in an auto driven by Benny F. Harris, 20, Tawas City, which was involved in a collision with a car driven by Terry E. Witmer, 27, Clio.

Witmer and a passenger, William R. Smith, 23, Decatur, were killed in the crash.

Harris was reported in satisfactory condition at Tawas Hospital. Carl Engle, 18, Tawas City, was listed in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, and Steven Lauwers, 19, Tawas City, was listed in fair condition at the Saginaw hospital.

Goodman Moves Up State Ladder

Edward V. Goodman of Lansing has been named acting deputy director for urban and public transportation in the Department of State Highways and Transportation, the State Highway Commission announced today.

Goodman is the department's administrator for railroad and port facilities. He replaces H. Keith Scott, deputy director for administration. Scott has been acting for James C. Kellogg, who is on leave of absence to serve on the staff of Gov. William G. Milliken.

The Bureau of Urban and Public Transportation administers all the state's programs dealing with public transportation systems and railroads.

Goodman, 58, joined the department in 1975 to develop and direct railroad intercity passenger service in Michigan, following five years as president of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway. He served with the D&M for 11 years, after 25 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in managerial assignments in several eastern states.


A native of Renovo, Pennsylv-

vania, Goodman graduated from Pennsylvania State University Extension School in railroad engineering and completed post-graduate courses in human relations, public relations, cost control and railroad piggyback service.

He is a member and past director of the American Shortline Railroad Association.



EDWARD V. GOODMAN

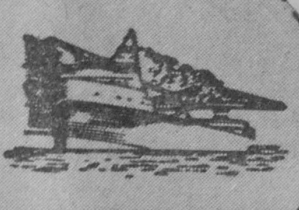


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US-23 Zoning Change Approved by Council

Following recent recommendations of the planning commission and the city's planning consultant, rezoning of the lake side of US-23 from River Street to Mathews Street was approved Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

Through council action, lake frontage was rezoned from B2 to B1 commercial. According to city planners, rezoning would permit closer supervision of city growth.

Under terms of the zoning ordinance, existing garages are permitted to remain in a B1 district as a nonconforming use, but expansion is not allowed. Expansion of gasoline service stations is permitted under special approval.

At a public hearing held March 20, a formal protest to the rezoning was submitted by James Sheehan, owner of Huron Auto Parts, who said that he had been in business in that zone for 13 years. He said in his formal letter that his business was being singled out by the proposed zoning change, while others were being given special privileges.

Besides Sheehan's letter, two other letters of protest were received as well as a verbal protest from L. G. McKay Jr., who had originally requested the zoning change by the planning commission to permit construction of a motel.

During the hearing, McKay said

his plans for developing a "Holiday Inn type" motel on property formerly occupied by his automotive dealership had lagged behind schedule. He said he now wished to use the former dealership building for a marine sales.

Coun. Hugo J. Keiser, a former member of the planning commission, pointed out to the council that the city's planning consultant had recommended this zoning change many years ago, that a recommendation had been made previously to the council and that no action had been taken. He also pointed out that 12 property owners are located in the district and that the majority desired the change.

It was his opinion that the council was committed to progress of the city in an orderly manner and believed it was time to take action to develop that district according to recommendations of the planning commission and the city's planning consultant.

Although stating that the zoning change did not single out any particular business, he felt that past councils should have been responsive to recommendations of the planning commission.

In the instance of Huron Auto Parts, Keiser said the owner agreed years ago to park only six wrecked cars behind the establishment and that cars were now

"sprawled all over the parking lot" fronting on Tawas Bay.

Coun. Robert Rollin expressed the opinion that one business was being singled out by the zoning change, that gasoline stations in the district would be prevented from expanding and that people living around the city garage on Fourth Street were entitled to action, too.

Rollin, who was the only councilman voting "no" on the change, said rezoning would not solve the problem if ordinances are not enforced.

Keiser agreed saying that it was the responsibility of the city to enforce its zoning ordinance and believed that every business was required to have an occupancy permit. He said the proposed change would not rezone anyone out of business, but it would contain non-conforming businesses according to occupancy permits.

Following discussion on possibly two other new zoning violations concerning storage of wrecked cars or repossessed cars, the entire matter of zoning enforcement is to be studied by the city manager and a report given at the next meeting.

Councilmen voting in favor of rezoning the lake side of US-23 from River Street to Mathews Street to B1 commercial were Jerry Cotter, Charles Landon, Keiser, James Lansky and William Ezo.



RECEIVING the first check for \$30,984.09, representing the delinquent tax payoff by Iosco County, is Norman Olmsted, left, superintendent of Iosco Intermediate School District. County Treas. Edward Nelkie, right, distributed checks totaling \$1,095,866.31 to schools and local units of government. The money was paid from a new tax revolving fund authorized two months ago by the county board of commissioners.—Tawas Herald Photo.

East Tawas Officials in Tiff Over Appeals Board Action

Disagreement over "inconsistent action" has resulted in the resignation of one appointed member of the East Tawas Zoning Board of Appeals and resignation of one unofficial member.

Resignation of Leonard Sarki, chairman of the zoning board of appeals, was submitted Monday night to the East Tawas Council. In addition, City Clerk Clyde Soper, who had been requested by the chairman to take minutes of meetings, said he would not continue to do so.

This disagreement was the result of a decision last week by the zoning board of appeals to grant a variance allowing Print 'N Go to change its location from a building east of Genii's Restaurant to a log cabin building located at the "Y" intersection of US-23 with Tawas Beach Road.

Two months ago, the board of appeals turned down a request for a variance requested by Elias Brothers for construction of a Big Boy Restaurant at that location.

Later, the zoning board of appeals denied a request for location of a real estate office in the same building.

Soper told the city council Monday night that the zoning board of appeals action permitting a variance, while denying two others, was one of a continuing series of decisions by that group which exceeded its authorized power. He felt that granting the variance had nothing to do with hardship, which he said was one of the criteria to be considered. He also indicated that utilization of the old building creates a traffic hazard as there is no parking.

Mayor Robert Bolen expressed the opinion that the city's zoning ordinance, which changed certain areas from commercial to a resort category, resulted in financial loss to property owners as they cannot sell or use the property.

The council is to study Ordinance No. 208 to determine some way to relieve the present situation, while still proceeding to arrange for resort and recreational development between US-23 and Tawas Bay.

In other business, the council authorized removal of parking meters in the business areas of Newman, Bay, Westover, State and Lincoln Streets, along with meters on Main and Sawyer Streets.

Two-hour parking is to be enforced by the city police department

and indications are that the city will boost the fine for parking violations from \$2 to \$4.

The council conducted a survey and found that a majority of businessmen favored elimination of parking meters. Last month, representatives of the East Tawas Business Association requested removal of parking meters.

Main objection voiced by councilmen at the time was that businessmen or employees would park cars in customer parking areas if meters were removed, but indicated that a decision would be based on the wishes of the majority of businesses involved.

Third reading of a new grass and weed ordinance is to be held at the next council meeting and is to be considered for adoption.

Spicer Engineering was directed to prepare plans to develop the remainder of the 40 acres owned by the city and formerly used as an airport. The development will see 50 more residential lots.

Any property owner with a complaint about lack of restoration of

driveways during recent water construction is invited to bring those complaints to the attention of the council in order that corrections may be made before the contractor receives final payment for construction work.

The city superintendent was authorized to proceed with development of a special assessment district in the commercial area to improve sidewalks.

Dean Kobs and Coun. Eugene Fernette were appointed to fill vacancies on the cemetery board.

A public hearing is to be held May 5 concerning abandonment of Wadsworth Street between US-23 and Tawas Bay. This street is to be included in the area where the state will start construction of a boat launching ramp and parking area.

A student working on a master thesis is to present his findings and suggestions for recreational development of shore front property at a special meeting to be held next week. No date has been set as yet for the meeting.

City Finds 'Strings' on Energy Grants

Acceptance of two energy saving grants from the federal government was recorded Monday night by the Tawas City Council, contingent on information to be received later this week concerning "strings" attached to the grants by the Economic Development Administration.

Word was received last week by the county board of commissioners that Tawas City's two grant applications, along with two submitted by the county and two by Plainfield Township, have been approved for funding by EDA.

At a meeting held last Thursday, Bublitz learned that the grants may not be desirable because of certain federal restrictions. Besides a possible shortage of time for completing the projects, EDA requires the successful bidder to use unemployed persons on the project. In addition, the federal Davis-Bacon Act requires workers to be paid at union scale, said to average \$9 per hour for this region.

Bublitz questions if it would be possible to get a contractor to bid on this project under the EDA restrictions.

The grants call for insulation and storm windows at the city hall at a cost of \$5,070 and insulating the ceiling at the city garage at a cost of \$6,800. Twenty percent of the total cost would be paid by the city.

It was also pointed out by the council that since submitting the application, consideration was now being given to construct a new city hall. The city hall building committee is to make a report at the next council meeting on its progress.

The city manager is to make inquiry later this week to determine if both grants could be utilized for energy saving work at the city garage, or if one grant could be used on the proposed new city hall.

During discussion on its 1978-79 budget, it was indicated that the council was considering deletion of a \$750 contribution to the senior citizens center on North Street, inasmuch as voters of the county approved operation of such centers

through adoption of a special tax levy.

It was also indicated that negotiations were under consideration for the county to underwrite losses of the hospital ambulance service rather than to assess that cost to individual units. In Tawas City's case, the city's share of \$2,300 is included in the new budget and it was felt that the money could be used for the city's share toward the federal energy saving grants.

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Mock Tornado Exercise Tested Iosco's Emergency Services; Termed A Success

A mock exercise Thursday to test the efficiency of Iosco County's emergency services plan was called an excellent training program by Harold Schmidtke, emergency services coordinator.

Included in a regional exercise to simulate a tornado disaster, a communications center was manned at the Iosco County Building by county officials.

Cooperating in the program was the staff of Tawas Hospital and ambulance service. Several students undergoing training at the hospital participated as tornado "victims" and were transported to the hospital from the tornado scene at Starboard Industries on Ninth Avenue, Tawas City.

Schmidtke said the exercise pointed out a number of problems in the field of communications, but he believed that solutions would be found.

The exercise started at 8:00 a. m. with simulated reports of tornado sightings at Whittemore, Hale, Oscoda and the Tawas. At 12:10 p. m., the actual test commenced and the emergency center in the board of commissioners' room was placed into operation.

Among those participating in the program were Carlton Merschel, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Schmidtke, emergency services coordinator; George Westcott, sheriff; Jerry

Landry, county road commissioner; Dr. James E. Jacques, medical director; Marvin Boles, fire service; Benson P. Beck, social services;

William Olsen and Denise Brown, damage assessors; Norman C. Olmsted, schools; Ethan Berger, emergency shelter coordinator;

Leon Putnam, public information; Judith Ellsworth, message center. Schmidtke said a similar training session would be held this fall.



PLOTTING tornado "sightings" in a mock exercise Thursday is Harold Schmidtke, right, emergency services coordinator for the county. At left is Carlton Merschel, chairman of the county board of commissioners.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sewer Force Main Finally Approved

Authorization to proceed with financing construction of a long delayed force main project to connect the Second Avenue lift station with the waste water treatment plant was given Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

Financing the project through a \$41,000 general obligation bond issue was approved by voters more than three years ago, but the state health department would not issue a permit at that time due to the large amount of ground water thought to be infiltrating the sewer system.

Since then, the city conducted tests using smoke bombs to determine the point of ground water entry and, as a result of state and federal approval of a step one grant for secondary sewer construction, a survey of sewer mains is presently being conducted using television equipment.

Approval for constructing the

main has finally been received from the state, but construction costs have risen since originally approved by voters.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz told the council Monday night that the estimated cost for this project had reached \$76,000, leaving \$35,000 to be financed by a revenue bond issue.

The project would be grant eligible within the scope of the secondary treatment plant construction, which is at least two years away. Because of the fact that construction costs will continue to increase and that federal funding always sends the cost upward, the water board believed there would be no saving of money in waiting for federal participation.

The water board's recommendation for construction of a 10-inch ductile iron pipe in the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad right-of-way was approved by the council.

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Elliott Won Grand Prize

Robert Elliott of East Tawas was winner of the gift certificate given away at Hennigar's Department Store, East Tawas, at its 51st anniversary celebration.

Sherman News

Betty Bamberger spent a couple days in Lansing with her daughter and family, the Robert Beamans.

The open house held for senior citizens at Whittemore Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. Victoria O'Callaghan of East Tawas enjoyed Thursday afternoon with her sister, Helen Smith.

Saturday, Jeanette Lichota returned home from Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White of Whittemore called on the Harvey Smiths Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickell entertained relatives over the week-end.

James Boomer of Bay City called on friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki spent the week-end with her mother.

Jack McKenna, Drayton Plains, spent a few days at his home here getting it prepared for the summer.

Friday, Elva Ashley of East Tawas visited Helen Smith while her husband did some fishing.

Sandra Smith spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Wednesday, Stephen Lewicki painted at his mother-in-law's home.

Amy Smith spent last week-end with Michelle Lorenz.

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The Upper Room

(Read Hebrews 6:9-15)

"God is not unfair. He will not forget the work you did or the love you showed for him in the help you gave and are still giving your fellow Christians." (Hebrews 6:10 TEV)

A Sunday school superintendent told me about one of his teachers, Kenneth Edwards. "I was once desperately short a teacher," he explained, "so I called on Kenneth to take a class. I believed he could do it well though he was not so sure."

Kenneth accepted the class as a challenge. In his teaching, he used all his talents to the fullest. He prepared his lessons carefully and bathed all his work in prayer.

One spiritual truth is that we gain by giving. When we use our talents as fully as we can, they will develop. We may find that when we use the talent we already have, God gives us another to go with it.

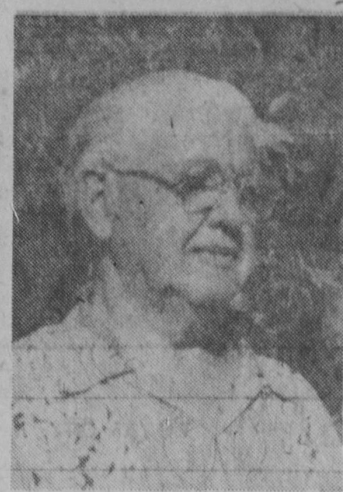
PRAYER God, our Father, we thank Thee for the talents Thou hast given us. Help us ever to be aware of them and to grasp opportunities for using them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY When I use my talents for God, someone will gain.—Gordon Childers (Norwich, England)

Funeral Held for Clarence Eimers

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, from Forshee Funeral Home, Twining, for Clarence H. Eimers of Whittemore, who died Tuesday, April 25, at Standish Community Hospital. Burial was in Saints Cemetery.

He was born September 9, 1913, at Pigeon and is survived by his wife, Marie; three sons, and two daughters.



Elmer Kunze, Retired ET Businessman, Died April 27

A former East Tawas businessman, Fredrick Elmer Kunze, passed away Thursday, April 27, at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, at the age of 84. He was born December 17, 1893, at East Tawas and operated a grocery store there for many years.

A retired veterinarian, he was a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) and served as an army officer during World War I. He was a past member of the Audie Johnson Post No. 211, American Legion.

An avid deer and duck hunter in his younger days, Kunze often hosted members of the Michigan Audubon Society and state naturalists at the family owned deer hunting camp fronting on Tawas Lake. The property, consisting of nearly 1,000 acres, contains one of the finest stands of second growth white and red pine in the state.

The Rev. Alfred Saulsbury officiated Saturday, April 29, at funeral services from Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Luce, in 1963 and is survived by a sister, Lillian Dudgeon of Birmingham.

The family requests memorials be given to the Audie Johnson American Legion building fund.

Funeral Held for Susana Gingerich

Susana H. Gingerich, dietary supervisor at Standish Community Hospital, passed away Friday, April 29, at Ford Hospital, Detroit. The former Susana Nusselt of Augres was born September 30, 1922, and was a resident of Turner.

Services were conducted Monday, May 1, at Twining United Methodist Church and burial was in Cedar Valley Cemetery.

Among survivors are her husband, Melvin; four sons, Melvin of Niles, Daniel of Turner, Duane of Imlay City and David of Turner, and nine grandchildren.

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A Place to Grow Christian Science Sunday School For children up to 20 years of age 11:00 Sunday Morning First Church of Christ, Scientist 919 E. Bay St., East Tawas



Funeral Held for Charles Dorcey of Whittemore

Funeral services were held at Whittemore United Methodist Church for Charles E. Dorcey, who passed away Friday, April 21, at Standish Community Hospital. The Rev. Wesley DeFoe and the Rev. Merlen Nichols officiated at the Tuesday, April 24, rites. Burial was in Saints Cemetery, Whittemore.

He was born February 24, 1906, in Hale and is survived by his wife, Ida; five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Brawley of Adrian, Mrs. Delbert (Elsie) Rytlewski of Auburn, Mrs. Allen (Janet) Kohn of Edmore, Mrs. Dennis (Clarissa) Hoffman of Whittemore and Mrs. Ronald (Ethel) Blust of Midland; two sons, Charles (Tom) of Frankemuth and William of Shields. He also leaves 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Lucile D. Cavell of Wilber Twp. Died April 26

A resident of Wilber Township, Lucile D. Cavell, expired Wednesday, April 26, at Tawas Hospital. The wife of Dr. E. B. Cavell Jr., she was born February 22, 1914, at Livonia.

Services were held Saturday, April 29, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel with the Rev. Alfred Saulsbury officiating. Cremation followed at Flint Memorial Park Crematory.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Joan Palmer of Plymouth; one son, Casey Cavell, also of Plymouth; nine grandchildren, and two brothers, Maurice Wolfe of Rogers, Arkansas, and Kenneth Wolfe of Wayne.

IN THE SERVICE—



ON A 10-month assignment at Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Bethpage, Long Island, New York, is Capt. Duncan H. Schwenker, Oscoda. The assignment is part of the air force education with industry program. Schwenker has completed the first two phases of the three-part program. He is now in the final phase of the program and as a result of his air force specialization and the requirements, he is working on the F-14 fighter programs' integrated logistics support section. He graduated from Long Island University in 1967 with a bachelor degree in finance. He and his wife, the former Trysta Strom of Oscoda, have four children.

Gregory Dillon is Member of Top Squadron

A1C Gregory P. Dillon, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dillon of Whittemore, is a member of the best aircraft maintenance squadron in the air force for 1977.

Airman Dillon, a 1976 graduate of Whittemore-PreScott Area High School, is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Loring Air Force

Base, Maine, with the 42nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron. Unit personnel were honored as a result of a year of outstanding performance.



Poppe Selected for Tech. Training

Amm. Michael E. Poppe, whose mother is Mrs. Rhea J. Poppe of East Tawas, has been selected for technical training at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, in the air force

aircraft equipment maintenance field. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Poppe, a 1973 graduate of Tawas Area High School, received his associate degree in 1976 from Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Debra Denstedt Has Promotion

Debra K. Denstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denstedt, Hale, recently was promoted to army specialist five while serving as a clerk typist with the 223rd Aviation Battalion, Echtingen, Germany.

Specialist Denstedt entered the army in July 1975 and graduated that year from Pinconning Area High School.

Bridal Registry CENTER. Brides registered this month: TINA SPIRIDONOW, RUTH FISHER, JERI MCKENZIE, SHAWNA SERGENT, DENISE HEARL. TAWAS HARDWARE. 2 Blocks South on US-23 from M-55 Stop Light—Tawas City

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Social

Cub Scout Pack Received April Awards

Tuesday, April 25, meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 3911 was opened by singing two songs by den two and was followed by a science project presentation by two webelos dens.

Presentation of April awards by Clifford Eckerd, cubmaster, included Paul Reeder, silver arrow; William Schultz, gold arrow; Barry Griffin, silver and gold arrow; Thomas Nelkie, wolf badge and gold arrow; Timothy Freel, one year pin.

Receiving webelos activity badges were Matthew Ernst, citizen, showman and traveler; Timothy McMurray, artist, citizen, outdoorsman and was crossed over into boy scouts; Donald Bergeron, John Freel and Traverse Abbott, denner cords. John Holmes crossed to webelos and received the colors.

At the completion of award presentations, an indoor treasure hunt and several other games were enjoyed before den one concluded the evening with the closing ceremony.

A bike rodeo will be featured at the May 30 pack meeting.

Iosco Cancer Unit Opens Annual Crusade

Featured speaker at the kickoff meeting for the cancer crusade of Iosco County Unit, Michigan Chapter, American Cancer Society, Friday evening, April 28, was Geris Swainston, of St. Johns, Ruth Hoffman, field representative from Lansing, spoke and presented a movie, "A Ray of Hope."

Crusade workers from Whittemore, Hale, Sand Lake, Oscoda, Baldwin Township and the Tawas-ees were at the dinner served by Royal Arch Masons and collection envelopes were distributed.

Tawas Area High School Keyettes will sell carnations to benefit the drive Thursday through Saturday, May 11-13. If not contacted and desiring to support this cause, call 362-2980 or 362-2474.

Auxiliary Heard Report on Hospital Plans

Thirty-eight members of Tawas Hospital Auxiliary heard comments of Donald Snyder, hospital administrator, on the proposed addition to the hospital at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, April 25, at AuSable Inn, Oscoda. A question and answer period followed his address.

Business session included appointment of a nominating committee for the June election. Volunteers are needed for the Sunday hours of 10:00 a. m.-noon to fill the vacancy in the Tele-Care program. Interested persons may call Jane Churchill at 362-4525.

Volunteers of the auxiliary will be honored and service awards given out at a tea Tuesday afternoon, May 9, 2 o'clock at the hospital.

Members will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 23, 1:00 p. m., at the hospital.

Brownie Troop Enjoyed Outing at Corsair Park

Leaders of Brownie Troop No. 219, Barbara Sharma and Janet Ernst, treated the troop to an outdoor experience Wednesday, April 26, with a nature hike at Corsair Park. Lunch was prepared in advance of the hike to eat on the trail.

Outdoor skills of knot tying and jackknife safety were taught by leaders. Enroute home, a side trip to the Ernst farm provided an opportunity to see week-old lambs.

April Birthdays Celebrated by Senior Citizens

Eighty-seven Tawas Area Senior Citizens celebrated April birthdays Wednesday, April 26, at East Tawas Community Building. Entertainment was provided by the Sweet Adelines.

Winning door prizes were Arthur Zigmund and Mary Perry. Special prizes were awarded to Alexandria Slominski, Norman Wilson and Fannie Walstead.

Present as guests were Betty Walker, Gertrude Orritt and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Freel. A cake walk will feature the Wednesday, May 10, meeting.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loll of Tawas City announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelia, to AIC Charles P. Steeno of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Steeno of DePere, Wisconsin.

Gary T. Sullivan on Faculty of Ohio Northern

Gary T. Sullivan, a 1971 graduate of Tawas Area High School, has accepted a faculty position in the Music Department, Ohio Northern University. His primary duties will be organization and development of the university marching band, in addition to other teaching assignments within the music department.

After receiving a bachelor of music degree in education from Michigan State University in 1975, Sullivan was employed as assistant band director at North Branch Area Schools. He subsequently served as graduate assistant with the Miami University Bands in Oxford, Ohio, where he is now completing his master degree in music theory and composition.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sullivan of Tawas City, he presently resides in Oxford with his wife, Mary Ann.

GOP Women Set Luncheon

Republican Women's Club of Iosco County will sponsor a luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday, May 9, at Tawas Golf and Country Club. Sheriff George Westcott will be guest speaker. All Republicans of the area are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling 362-5616 or 739-4400 by Monday morning, May 8.

Women Golfers Slate Meeting

Tawas Women's Wednesday and Thursday Morning Golf League organizational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 8:00 p. m., at Tawas Golf and Country Club. Interested golfers are urged to attend.

this...that and the other

Mrs. James Ward is home at Tawas Lake after spending the winter in Bradenton, Florida.

Monday, former Tawas City resident, James H. Leslie, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary at the West Branch Geriatric Village. Mrs. Leslie; their daughter, Mrs. A. Don Anderson; Mrs. Marjorie Brooks; L. J. Trinklein, and others helped him celebrate.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stalker, East Tawas, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Bloom of Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hughes of Dearborn and the Walter Gilhoobys of Farmington are spending several days with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lansky of Tawas City.

Gary Nelkie has sold his home at Tawas Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grawburg from Flint. They will move here upon retiring.

Robert Hines of Hazel Park was the week-end guest of his grandparents, the George Liskes of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgis have sold their home at 701 East Bay Street, East Tawas, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson of Taylor.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, the Robert Werth family and Mrs. William Rapp, all of Tawas City, attended the confirmation services at St. Bartholomew Church, Bay City. They visited the James Rapp family. Randy and Rhonda Rapp were in the confirmation class.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ulman and children from Farmington are guests of Mrs. Sylvia Ulman of East Tawas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roeske of Lansing were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Wresche of Tawas City.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson has returned to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, after spending the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rousseau of Tawas Lake.

Mary Paluch has sold her home at 413 Murphy, Tawas City, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Riley.

Miss Margaret Sours of Big Rapids is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Reasoner, and husband in East Tawas.

Miss Louise Lorenz of Detroit arrived last week to spend the summer at her Tawas City home. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Leola Dressler, who will remain for a couple of weeks.

Forty-four senior citizens journeyed to Bay City St. Mary's Catholic Church last Tuesday where they enjoyed dinner with one of Bay City's groups which meets daily at the church. A short shopping trip concluded their day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of Sterling visited his sister, Mrs. Glen Schlaack of Tawas City, a

couple of days last week. The Browns have just returned from McAllen, Texas, where they spent the winter.

Miss Ruby Evans returned to her home in East Tawas last week after spending the winter with her aunt, Miss Ruby McKenzie, in Englewood, Florida.

Week end guests at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Frances Sheeks were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheeks and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bunton of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price arrived at East Tawas last week after spending the winter months in San Antonio, Texas. Enroute home, they spent a couple of weeks in Phoenix and Mason, Arizona. They also visited their son, Robert, and wife and family in Eaton Rapids.

Herbert Choiger of Tawas City, left Monday to attend the United States 1978 Olympic Arena Competition Conference in California. He will be gone a few days.

Mrs. Gladys Davis has returned to her home at Tawas Lake after spending the past several months at Holiday, Florida.

Mrs. Walter Anschuetz and sister, Viola Wampler, have returned to Tawas City from several days visit in Flint.

Arthur Buckman of East Tawas has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Tucson, Arizona, and enjoying a trip into Mexico.

Last week, Mrs. Emily Rich of Tawas City and Mrs. Raymond Rescoe of Alabaster attended the TOPS convention at Traverse City and then traveled to Grand Rapids to visit their children, Ann Rich and Joel Rescoe. They also went to Lansing to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich before returning home Sunday.

Marie Leppard and brother, George Heckman, returned to Tawas City after spending the winter in Hazel Park to be near her sons, Russell and Darwood. They were in Harrisville April 23 to celebrate her grandson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich of Lansing were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beaudoin of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen King have returned to the Tawas area and are making their home on Mathews Street, Tawas City.

Minnie Weaver is at her Alabaster home after spending the winter at her home in Bradenton, Florida.

Two members of the Tawas Boys Choir, Christopher Morrison and Derrick Toney, 12 and 13-year-olds, were Tuesday overnight guests at the East Tawas home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddick. The boys reside at Tucson, Arizona, and performed with the choir on Wednesday morning at the Tawas City Elementary School.



Shown adding another first division to Tawas Area Band's trophy collection following attendance at Saturday's state festival are, from left, Gene Salamony, director; Mark Barry, band president; Lee Starling, vice president; Kathi Tenbush, executive officer; Hugh Luedtke, student director.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Band Received 10th 'T' Rating at State Festival

Tawas Area Symphonic Band, participating in the class "A" category in Saturday's State Band and Orchestra Festival, received four first division ratings for an over-all first division rating. The festival, sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, was held at Traverse City.

At state level, Tawas bands have received 10 first and three second

division ratings in the past 13 years. The last eight of those performances have been in class "A."

At the festival, bands and orchestras compete against set standards which vary slightly between classes of schools. Each band performs three numbers before three judges, then sight reads two selections before a fourth judge. There are a combined total of 34 cate-

gories which the judges adjudicate each band. This year, Tawas received 28 A ratings, five B ratings and one C.

Judges were William Schempf, Central Michigan University; William Fitch, Eastern Michigan University; Robert Stephenson, Northern Michigan University; Walter Cole, St. Johns.

Hale Area News

SERVICES HELD FOR FRANK J. WILLIAMS

Services were held Wednesday, April 26, at Forshee Chapel, Hale, for Frank J. Williams, who was born January 9, 1888. He died Sunday, April 23, at Tawas Hospital. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. He is survived by one stepdaughter.

LEARNING SESSIONS FOR HALE PARENTS

Learning sessions to help parents continue their children's education and stop summer regression have been rescheduled at Hale Area School. Orientation is slated for Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p. m., at the elementary gymnasium with two training sessions Wednesday, May 17 and May 24, at the same time and location.

All parents of the area are urged to attend these sessions.

Set Hearing on Zoning Change in TC

A public hearing has been tentatively scheduled by the Tawas City Council for Monday, June 5, on proposed rezoning of two lots fronting on Ninth Avenue and north of industrial Avenue.

A request to rezone the property from residential to industrial was received by the planning commission from Dr. John D. LeClair, owner. He indicated that he desired to construct a building there to house the NEMROC sheltered workshop, which is presently located northwest of Starboard Industries plant on the west side of Ninth Avenue.

The two 60 by 90-foot lots under consideration for rezoning adjoin industrial property of Tawas Plating Company at the rear property line to the east, but residential dwellings adjoin both the north and south sides of the property along the east side of Ninth Avenue.

The request for rezoning was heard at the April 20 meeting of the planning commission. Although no recommendation was made by the commission, minutes indicated that if approved, the lot on the corner of Ninth Avenue and Industrial should also be zoned industrial to correspond to the other lots.

This site had been considered a year ago as a potential site for the American Legion Hall, which eventually was constructed on city property at the North Street athletic field.

A tentative date of June 5 was set for the hearing as it was indicated that the owner may not still desire the proposed change due to the length of time required in the legal process of rezoning.

Adjacent property owners would be permitted to voice protests to the proposed change at the hearing.

Hale Band Received First Division Rating at Festival

Hale Area Senior High School Band received a first division rating in the state band and orchestra festival held Saturday at Traverse City. It was the third straight year the band received this high honor.

The band received three first division ratings in concert performance and a second division rating in sight reading.

"This band does many things well, has many outstanding individual players and selections," commented one of the festival judges.

"You play more than just notes, you make music."

Another judge commented that the band was "obviously receiving fine training and is apparently listening to what is being taught. Your school and community are receiving a good return on its financial investment in this music program."

"What you have, so many bands do not even begin to know about," commented another judge.

Brownies Held Cleanup Day

Brownie Troop No. 911 organized a cleanup day Tuesday, April 25, under the leadership of Debra Newkirk and Gina Durant. The troop cleaned the area of the St. Joseph's School and along the boulevard on US-23. Ice cream was enjoyed following the work session.

April 18, the troop was given a tour of the East Tawas Fire Department by Joseph Badalucco and William Deckert.



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TAWAS AREA SCHOOL had the top spellers in the county spelldown Friday at Richardson Junior High School, Oscoda. William Dalbec, left, won first place and Kim Kalinowski won second place. Dalbec is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dalbec of East Tawas and Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kalinowski,

also of East Tawas. In the local contest held two weeks ago, Dalbec was second place winner and Kim won first place. Both are eighth graders. Faith Look, sixth grader at Tawas City Elementary Unit, won third place and Jody Spencer, fourth grader, won fourth place.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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A LARGE SCALE dredging project was started earlier this spring at Tawas Bay Yacht Club on Tawas Point as members prepared for the coming boating season. With permission from the army corps of engineers, the club's boat well entrance on Tawas Bay was blocked off and water was pumped back into the

bay. After fish were netted and returned to the bay, work began on pumping out small pockets of water. Silt was removed from the bottom of the boat well using the heavy equipment in the background. The project is expected to be completed this week and docking conditions should be improved.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Fred Johnson Passed Away

Fred E. Johnson, 74-year-old resident of East Tawas, passed away at his home Saturday, April 29. He was born May 27, 1903, at Alabaster.

The Rev. William Graf officiated at funeral services conducted Tuesday, May 2, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; one stepdaughter, Florence Marvin of Sarasota, Florida; four stepgrandchildren, and nine great stepgrandchildren.

Funeral Held for Muriel Davidson of East Tawas

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, from Jacques and Kobs East Chapel for Muriel L. Davidson of East Tawas, who died Friday, April 28, at Tawas Hospital. The Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiated and burial followed in Wilber Township Cemetery. Rebekah memorial services were conducted Sunday evening.

Born April 13, 1902, in Marinette County, Wisconsin, she was a member of Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 and Andrew Klinger Barracks No.

Bowling . . .

TAWAS LANES
Friday Night Ladies W L
 Barbier Oil 39 25
 McIntosh-McKay 39 25
 Strauer's Market 39 25
 Tawas Bar 36 28
 Dairy Queen 35 28 1/2
 Tawas Bay Glass 35 29
 Bruce Myles Insurance 31 33
 H&B Trucking 31 33
 Hetherington Auto Repair 24 40
 The Holiday 10 54
 Team High Series: McIntosh-McKay, 2865; Hetherington Auto Repair, 2863; Bruce Myles Insurance, 2801.

George Wilhelm Died May 1

A former Saginaw resident, George A. Wilhelm, died at his Sand Lake home suddenly Monday, May 1. He had moved to the area 13 years ago.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday (today), May 3, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City. The Rev. Bernhard Kube will officiate and burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery, Sand Lake. He was born January 5, 1902.

He leaves his wife, Alvina; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Michaels of Tawas City; one granddaughter; two great grandsons; a brother, Daniel Wilhelm, and a sister, Mrs. Lea Mavis, both of Saginaw.

Lower Hemlock

Thursday luncheon guests at the Bay City home of Mrs. Martin Musolf were Mrs. Charles Kobs of Tawas Township; Mrs. Carl Klingner and daughter, Erin; Mrs. Curtis Kobs and son, Matthew, all of East Tawas.

Girls Won Three Games

Tawas varsity girls' softball team split a double header with Whittemore on April 25 and won a twin bill Friday over Oscoda.

Whittemore won the first game, 13-10, and Tawas came back to win the second game, 6-3. Barb Stonehouse, Kari Allen and Ronda Hall each had three hits for Tawas in the first game, while Hall, Joyce Hatcher and Kim McKenzie had three hits each in the second game.

Varsity Club Plans Banquet

Tawas Area Girls Varsity Club will hold its annual banquet Saturday, May 6, 6:30 p. m. Marey Weston, girls volleyball coach at Central Michigan University, will be guest speaker.

Bowling . . .

HALE CREEK LANES
Early Birds W L
 The Three Some 47 17
 Do Gooders 45 19
 Big Mouths 38 26
 No Names 29 34
 Three Musketeers 29 35
 Three Wild Women 26 38
 Go Getems 21 43
 The Misses 20 44
 Team High Series: Three Musketeers, 1728; Three Wild Women, 1718; The Misses, 1708.
 Team High Single: Three Wild Women, 634; The Misses, Three Musketeers, 600.
 Individual High Series: Alice Spurgis, 619; LaVonna Snellenbarger, 613; Clarissa Hoffman, 612.
 Individual High Single: Alice Spurgis, 264; LaVonna Snellenbarger, 219; Helen Kalenski, 216.
Ups and Downs W L
 Kenyon's Resort 44 20
 Daeschlein Realty 37 27
 Desi's Taco Lounge 34 30
 Guess Whos 34 30
 Maxine's Beauty Salon 33 31
 Larry's Transmission 31 32 1/2
 Ken's Custom Cycle 29 34 1/2
 Ronnie's Team 13 51
 Team High Series: Larry's Transmission, 2258.
 Team High Single: Larry's Transmission, 788.
 Individual High Series: Ed Habermehl, 630; Agnes Habermehl, 602.
 Individual High Single: Agnes Habermehl, 231; George Nichols, 225.
Sunday Snowbirds W L
 Hendrickson-Reid 38 26
 Slosser-Sestak 37 27
 Brandt-Kolb 37 27
 C-B Kids 34 30
 Stevenson-Richardson 33 31
 Gots-Wayne 29 35
 Blust-Brandal 25 39
 Kolb-Gawne 24 40
 Team High Series: Stevenson-Richardson, 2421; C-B Kids, 2340; Gots-Wayne, 2339.
 Team High Single: Stevenson-Richardson, 854; Hendrickson-Reid, 836; Brandt-Kolb, 828.
 Individual High Series: Alice Stevenson, 641; Clea Sestak, 630; Evet Gots, 623.
 Individual High Single: Alice Stevenson, 247; George Reid, 242; Ron Kolb, 240.
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Braves Won Three Games

Tawas Area High School varsity baseball team won three out of four games last week. On Tuesday, the Braves split a doubleheader with Whittemore and on Friday won two from Oscoda.

The first game went five innings with Whittemore and Tawas won, 13-2, on the 10-run rule. The second game was called because of darkness in the bottom of the sixth with Whittemore winning, 4-2.

Keith LaHaye was winning pitcher in the first game and Jim Dubovsky took the loss in the second game. LaHaye and Bill King had three hits each and Gracik had two hits, all in the first game. In the second game, Jerry Gracik had a double and John Bouchard had a pinch hit double.

Tawas' double victory against Oscoda came on scores of 7-1 and 3-1. Behind the first game winning pitching of Grant Mousseau and second game winning pitching of Dave Butler, Tawas had only one error.

Gracik came in to relieve in the first game and LaHaye relieved in the second game to get the saves.

Mousseau had two singles and Kevin Mielock had two runs batted in during the first game. Jim Gracik carried the heavy stick for Tawas in the second game, hitting two home runs and a single. He also collected three runs batted in.

Tawas was to play Pinconning Tuesday and is to host Alpena Thursday.



ROSCOE MAYNARD WON GRAND PRIZE.



DEBRA ANSCHUETZ RECEIVED \$50 PRIZE.

Eagles Placed in CMU Relays

Hale Area Eagles had seven individuals or teams placing in Friday's Central Michigan University Relays.

Pat Robson won second place in high jump, six feet, three inches; Terry Allen won fifth place in shot put; Rick Weaver was fourth in long jump; Gary Williams turned in a fourth in high hurdles; the mile relay team of Max White, Mark Turnbull, Bill Pincumbe and Bryon Bernard won second place with a time of three minutes, 37.7 seconds; the sprint medley

team of White, Daryn Bernard, Allen and Bryon Bernard won fourth place; the 440-yard relay team of Williams, Robson, Allen and Daryn Bernard won fourth place.

The girls' squad had three teams winning places in Friday's Rogers City relays. Shelley Gertz, Kim Janci, Sandy Denstedt and Shelley Weaver won fifth place in shuttle hurdles; the mile relay team of Colleen Clement, Leslie Kreiner, Janci and Nancy Green won fourth place; the 880-yard medley team of Green, Kreiner, Gertz and Clement won third place.

Tawas Girls Won Over Pinconning

Tawas girls took a close, 6 1/2-6 1/2, decision over Pinconning in Wednesday's track meet.

Pinconning won seven first places in the meet and Tawas had only five, but Tawas had seven second place finishes to provide the scoring difference.

Firsis for Tawas were as follows:

L. Ulman, two-mile run, 15 minutes, 06 seconds; L. Look, 440-yard run, 64.5 seconds; Sias, 100-yard dash, 12.73 seconds; Pinkowski, long jump, 14 feet, eight inches; 440-yard relay team, Brown, Freel, Branham, Sias, 54.5 seconds.

Second place finishes were recorded by Pinkowski, 440-yard run, 67.7 seconds; B. Look, 880-yard run, two minutes, 51.8 seconds.

W-P Girls Beat AuGres

Whittemore-Prescott Area High School's softball team defeated AuGres, 17-7, Thursday night. Barbara Erickson was the winning pitcher and Marcia McCord had four hits in five trips to the plate, including a home run.

The Cardinal girls won the second game in five innings, 22-3. Joy Ori was the winning pitcher.

The team now has a record of six wins, one loss and a tie.

Braves Lost to Pinconning Track Squad

Tawas Braves track team lost to visiting Pinconning Thursday, 92-66. The Braves had six first place finishes, but Pinconning had better depth.

First places for Tawas were scored by Matt Bolen, 330-yard low hurdles, 42.39 seconds; 880-yard relay team; Andy Mayer, 100-yard dash, 10.5 seconds; George VanHorn, 440-yard dash, 52.8 seconds; Mayer, 220-yard run, 23.79 seconds; Lee Starling, discus, 123 feet, 64 inches.

Cooley's List Prize Winners

Winner of the \$150 grand prize at the grand opening sale of Cooley's last week was Roscoe Maynard of East Tawas. Debra Anshuetz of Tawas City won the \$50 prize. Six \$10 prizes went to Bonnie Mandreky and Betty Justin of East Tawas, Betty Yost of Hale, Bobbie Anshuetz and Cheryl Fiske of Tawas City and Mrs. Roy Humpert of Saginaw.

Ned Curtis Plans Breakfast Meeting Thurs.

Ned Curtis, congressional candidate for the 11th District, will be at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City, Thursday, May 4, for breakfast to meet and discuss some of the issues with local officials and area voters.

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 Gladys Hanson Lundy 18-1p

I wish to thank the Tawas Hospital staff, Doctor Kelly and friends for visits and cards during my recent confinement.
 Elva Schroeder 18-1p

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many cards, visits and prayers during my recent stay at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. Also the staff, and Drs. J. Reddy and Kelly. The Rev. Ellis Braun for his visits. Thanks to each and everyone of you and may God bless you.
 Phyllis Harvey 18-1p

The family of Tillie Perris Hunt wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.
 The Walsh family
 The Craig family
 Frank Hunt 18-1p

The family of Charles E. Dorcy wishes to give a special thanks to all our friends and neighbors who did so much for us in our time of sorrow. Words cannot express how much it meant to all of us.
 Ida, Helen, Elsie, Janet, Clarissa, Ethel, Charles (Tom) and William 18-1p

The family of Rose Schmidt wishes to thank all the neighbors, friends and relatives for the food, cards and flowers at the time of our sorrow. A special thanks to Father Boks, Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home and the ladies who put on the dinner for the family.
 18-1p

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for all they did for us at the time of the loss of my mother.
 Charles, Joyce, Kimberly, Heinrich 18-1p

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Provincial House Tawas City now accepting applications for Director of Nursing, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Dietary Supervisor, Maintenance Supervisor, Admission Coordinator, House Accounting Clerk, Activities Director. To apply, write Provincial House, Inc., 4000 N. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906. 16-3b

FOR SALE - MISC.

FOR SALE—Marlette Mobile Home. 12x65. With skirting, on large lot, 1½ baths. Garage included. 954 East Parkway Drive, Tawas City. 18-2p

CHEVROLET IMPALA—1974 four-door, power brakes, power steering, air conditioning, new tires. 40,000 Miles. Call 362-6692. 18-1p

ANNIVERSARY SALE MONTH—At Tawas Furniture, we offer a great selection of Home Furnishings, all at Anniversary Savings! Come in and browse, we will take your old furniture in trade and give you a Super Price on new furniture too. Enjoy our new store and our circle fireplace while you browse, get a free gift with your purchase. Use our easy terms or your Bank card, we deliver near and far! **TAWAS FURNITURE CENTER**, the new store at the same familiar location, on U. S. 23, south edge of Tawas City! 18-1b

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FOR SALE - BOATS

SAILBOAT—17 Ft. Cedarstrip Day-sailor. If interested call 362-8590. 17-2p

15' FIBERGLASS—33 HP Johnson, Trailer \$995.00. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas (517) 362-3939. Closed Wednesdays. 18-1b

COMING EVENTS

EVERYONE WELCOME
 East Tawas Baptist Church
 725 Newman Street
 Sunday Bible Study—10:00 a. m.;
 Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
 Friday Evening Worship—7 o'clock

EDGAR ROBERTS, Pastor
 Phone: 362-3229 or 362-3374 14-tfb

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

BINGO SUNDAY
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 821 Newman St. East Tawas
EARLY BIRD at 6:30 P. M. 17-tfb

MISC. SERVICES

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE—Alignment without bending. Squires Wheel Alignment, 724 East Bay Street, East Tawas. 362-6341. 18-tfb

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 Cheerful setting among trees for a happy home on US-23, East Tawas. Real nice 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining area, kitchen. Carpeting, new sauna, gas heat. Nice wooded large lot. Price \$34,900.00.

VERLAC REAL ESTATE SELLS!!
 REAL NICE Building Lots on Monument Road. Four nicely wooded lots on blacktop road leading to the golf course and Lumbermen's Monument. Price \$3,500.00 each.

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 605 US-23 — Verlac Building
 East Tawas, Michigan 48730
 Office: 362-6101 Home: 362-2450
 PHIL ROSS—Associate Phone 362-3217 ARDEN CHARTERS—Associate
 ELLA ROSS—Associate Phone 756-3601

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AUGRES RIVER FRONTAGE—2,700 Ft. along the river—70 Acres with the river bordering the length of the property. 3 bedroom home with full basement. 1½ Car garage. Large barn. Call for more information.

WELL ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT—On M-65 near Hale. Exceptionally neat and clean throughout. Seats 50, doing good gross. Also 2 bedroom house with attached garage. Inquire about this—it won't last.

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 Robert Moore-876-7764 Bertha Korthals-362-3793

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Iosco County Road Commission
 March 27, 1978 10:00 A. M.
 Summary
 Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners Aulerich and Conley; Engineer-Manager Delahanty; Secretary-Clerk Ferguson. Also parties interested in the bid opening for the used equipment. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 1. Lakewood Resort Developers: The new Letter of Credit was reviewed and discussed. 2. Bridge Street Bridge: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to sign the report. Roll call vote, all years. Report signed and forwarded to the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation. 4. Grant Township Fire Department: The Engr/Mgr reported that the Grant Township Fire Department had requested to use a small area in our yard for storage purposes. 5. Bills and Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to sign the bills and payroll as presented.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Roll call vote, all years. Bills and payroll signed. 6. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported the meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.
ARTHUR J. AULERICH
 Chairman
STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
 Sec-Clerk 18-1b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The City of Tawas City will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Budget of the City of Tawas City for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, at the City Hall, 508 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan on May 15, 1978 at 7:30 P. M. Pending said Hearing a copy of such proposed Budget will be available for public inspection at the City Hall, Tawas City, Michigan. This same date and time as mentioned above will also be a Public Hearing for the proposed Budget Expenditures for the Revenue Sharing Funds for the year 1978-79.
REG. BUBLITZ
 City Manager
 Tawas City 17-2b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 In the Probate Court for the County of Iosco
 In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Douglas, aka Stephen Dilks, a Minor No. 6989
NOTICE OF HEARING
 TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, May 17, 1978, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Probate Courtroom, Iosco County Building, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Honorable William H. McCready, Judge of Probate a hearing will be held on the Petitions of Bank of the Commonwealth and Nancy Dilks, Co-Guardians of the Estate of Stephen Douglas, aka Stephen Dilks, a Minor, praying for:
 A. Allowance of the Third Annual Account of Co-Guardians for the period from January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977;
 B. Ratification of the investments made and actions taken by the Co-Guardians as set forth in the Third Annual Account;
 C. Allowance of Guardians' and Attorneys' fees; and
 D. Authority for Bank of the Commonwealth, as Co-Guardian, to make distributions from the Guardianship Estate for certain medical treatment on behalf of the minor ward.

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DATED: April 24, 1978
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 TAWAS CITY CLERK 18-2b

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Iosco County Road Commission will receive sealed proposals at their office at 3939 W. M-55, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, until 10:00 a. m., local time, Monday, May 8, 1978, at which time said proposals will be opened and read aloud for furnishing of the following:

Division A One (1) New 1978 ¾ Ton Crew Cab Pick-Up Truck
Division B One (1) New 1978 Truck Cab & Chassis rated at minimum 10,000 lb. G. V. W.

Detailed specifications, bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained from the Iosco County Road Commission at the above address.

All bids shall be submitted in sealed opaque envelopes, on county road commission bid forms, bearing the name of the bidder, and the item being bid. All bids shall be in ink or typewritten and signed in ink.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bid or bids, to waive any defects, and to award the bid or bids, that in the opinion of the board are in the best interest of the Iosco County Road Commission.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF IOSCO, MICHIGAN
A. J. Aulerich, Chairman
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Henry M. Conley, Member 17-2b

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 IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE HE IS NOW RESIDING IN THE TAWAS AREA. PHONES WILL BE ANSWERED 24 HOURS. NOW OPEN FRIDAY 9-12 and 1:30-5:00.
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Grand Opening Celebration at East Tawas Small Mall—May 4-5-6

6-Wednesday, May 3, 1978

THE TAWAS HERALD

WELCOME . . . to the BACK ROOM PARTY STORE IN THE SMALL MALL

Stop in during the GRAND OPENING and SEE and TASTE the many foods and beverages we carry. FREE SAMPLES!

GRAND OPENING SPECIALS

NABISCO
RITZ CRACKERS
1-lb. box **79¢**

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We Feature— CORNERED BEEF SANDWICHES

Turkey Sandwiches
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Selection of Imported and
Domestic Cheeses
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Gourmet Food Section
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Visit Our Deli
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You're Invited!

A MAJOR CHANGE has been taking place during the past several months in the Newman Street business district at East Tawas with renovation of the former East Tawas Recreation into Scoot's Small Mall. The building, which had served about 40 years as the site of a bowling alley, has been converted into a convenient shopping center with entrances on Newman Street and the city parking lot off Sawyer Street. Four small shops off a main walk through corridor are holding grand openings this week along with Barnacle Bill's Lounge.



SHIP-TO-SHORE Men's Wear welcomes all aboard during its grand opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The store lists special values for this event and customers may register for free gift certificates. George Kay is shown here readying merchandise for the big sale.—Tawas Herald Photo.



THE KNOT SHOP owned by Ann Dunham, pictured above, has special displays of macrame for every room in the house during the grand opening event. The shop has 14 different cords in stock, with a large selection of beads, weaving and latch hook supplies, rings and purse handles, as well as jewelry supplies and "how to do it books."—Tawas Herald Photo.



KITTY'S BOW-TEEK SALON extends an invitation to everyone to come in and enjoy punch, coffee and homemade cookies during the grand opening and those attending are invited to register for door prizes. Pictured above, standing from left: Sue Herman, operator; Sandy Schultz, operator; Kitty Pfeiffer, owner-operator. Mrs. Donald Herman, a customer, is seated.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Grand Opening

Thursday - Friday - Saturday,
May 4-5-6

Everyone is invited to come in and enjoy punch, coffee and Mother's homemade cookies.

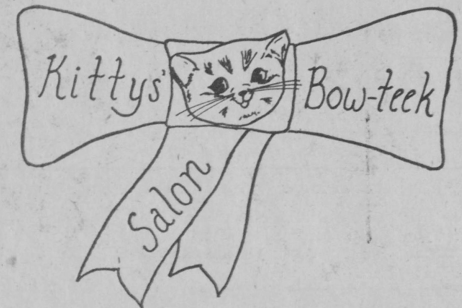
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GRAND OPENING

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Corduroys . . . SALE **\$14.00**

Reg. \$16.00
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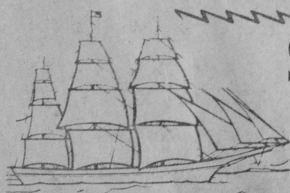
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- Rings and Purse Handles
- Jewelry Supplies
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SEE MY STUDENTS' HANDIWORK
ON DISPLAY!

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry and son, John, of Davison spent the week-end with the John Newberrys. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of East Tawas visited them Saturday.

Tawas City and John Henry were Sunday visitors at the Jack Searle home.

Sunday, Herbert Phelps and Kenneth Sherman went to Harrisville to the Jamieson Nursing Home to visit Mrs. Anna Webster.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. E. B. Cavell.

Wilbur United Methodist Women held a meeting at the church Thursday night.

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New Faces in YETP Program

A lot of new faces have been added to the Title III YETP program of Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium recently.



THE BACK ROOM PARTY STORE owned by Mrs. Gordon Dunham and located at Scoot's Small Mall features corned beef sandwiches, turkey sandwiches, old-fashioned cheese cake,

selections of imported and domestic cheeses and gourmet food selections. Mrs. Dunham is shown here slicing off a piece of cheese for a customer. —Tawas Herald Photo.



BARNACLE BILL'S LOUNGE in Scoot's Small Mall is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. William Rapp, pictured above. The former East Tawas Recreation Bar has been completely remodeled with a new bar, an old-time waterfront motif, carpeting throughout and new restrooms.

Capping off the renovation is a new beamed ceiling and sidewalls. The Rapps, owners of the building housing Scoot's Small Mall, have turned this lounge into one of the area's finest. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Melvor News

Merry Neighbors Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ranger, who was the hostess for the month. They had their business meeting and then played games.

Friends and neighbors entertained Miss Ann Jordan at the Sherman Township Hall in honor of her forthcoming marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ries and family of Mt. Clemens enjoyed the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Choiger and daughters were Wednesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Strauter and son of Mt. Morris spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelchner.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger entertained their nephew and wife and a friend from Flint.

The Brian Agar family of Oxford enjoyed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Bay City were Tuesday guests of her sister, Mrs. Harold Parent, and Mr. Parent.

Ralph Flats and son of Saginaw visited Mrs. Josephine Draeger and grandson, Walter Murringer, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Viele and sons of Swartz Creek spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brigham Sr. and the junior Lloyd Brigham returned home after a three-week vacation in California with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brigham.

Thursday evening, Earl Jordan was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Morley, Sterling, April 24, twin sons, Jason Thomas, weight five pounds, eight ounces, and Jacob Matthew, weight four pounds, 15 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verska, Mikado, April 25, a son, Nicholas Paul, weight eight pounds, six ounces.

ADMISSIONS—Tawas City: Janet Williams, Myrtle Irene Wilson, Geraldine Proper, William Luoma.

East Tawas: Walter Love, Marvin Flurry.

County: Kimberly DeShano, Richard Voss, Whittemore; Ersil Wilson, National City; Faith Kent, Anna E. Theis, Margaret Chatterton, Gordon Plank, Oscoda.

Other communities: Colleen Keith, Mio; Harriet Pearson, Gladwin; Dessmus Prounner, Harrisville; Cora Zuidema, Au Gres; Ruth Orr, Taylor; Francis Inman, Glennie; Helen Pietrowski, Green-tuh.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond vacationed in Florida this past week and visited his brothers, Clare and Roy Redmond, and wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter had the following visitors this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wesenick of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hensley of Flint.

Mrs. Gerald Samson of Sault Ste. Marie spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson had the following visitors this past week: His sister, Doris Lanham of Battle Creek; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson of Bronson, and Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Coldwater.

Thursday, Richard Samson accompanied his brother, Percy, to a layman's conference at Mio Methodist Church.

Advertisement for Barnacle Bill's Lounge. Features a cartoon illustration of a man in a hat and the text: 'AVAST THERE!' We've got everything 'ship-shape' for any captain's inspection. So, come on down during the Grand Opening, May 4-5-6. Happy Hour Specials Daily. BARNACLE bill's Lounge In the Small Mall—Downtown East Tawas.

Lettie Hollister McIntyre Day Held by Arenac Historical Soc.

It was "Lettie Hollister McIntyre Day" when the Arenac County Historical Society honored its active member with a surprise 90th birthday program Thursday, April 27.

Those participating in the "This Is Your Life" program included Alpha Hollister Forshee, Mildred Townsend Hollister, Mrs. Ross Petty, Maud Mosher Randall, Ben Randall, Mrs. Margaret Hupert, Mrs. Walter Pendred, Alan McCready and Mrs. James Zeder.

The plaque had been given to the late Lena Herman in 1957 for her lifetime of service as an Arenac County educator and school commissioner. It was accepted for the museum collection by Mrs. Pendred, a founder and museum curator.

Heart Saver Classes Held at Tawas Hospital

Tawas Hospital is continuing with the cardio pulmonary resuscitation program. Heart saver classes are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p. m. and basic life support classes are conducted every other month with the next class beginning on May 10, 7:00 p. m.

There has been confusion on exactly what is taught in the heart saver and basic life support classes. The heart saver course is a three-hour program to teach CPR by a lone rescuer on an adult victim.

The Michigan Heart Association has determined that CPR is necessitated 80 percent of the time on an adult victim in situations where only one person acts as rescuer.

If a student, after taking the heart saver course, wishes to continue he may take the basic life support course, which is a nine-hour program presented in two sessions and teaches two-man CPR on an adult as well as child and infant resuscitation.

CPR demonstrations and classes can be arranged through the education department at Tawas Hospital; telephone 362-3411, extension 352. Call to register for classes as openings are limited.

Bargain Hunters Are Bagging Their Limit With Tawas Herald Classifieds!

Sand Lake

The Vernon Humphreys have returned home after enjoying a trip to Florida. Enroute, they stopped in Chesterfield, Indiana, and visited his sister, whom they had not seen in 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broom are at home after spending the winter in Alabama.

The Lewis Fleetwoods of Pontiac have been guests of the Kenneth Culvers for several days.

Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary is finalizing plans for the annual mother-daughter banquet scheduled for Saturday, May 13.

Tuesday, May 16, the annual Sand Lake area cleanup will take place followed by a pot-luck for all workers at the community building.

Fourth Baby Sitting Class Graduates

Tawas Hospital has announced graduation of the fourth baby sitter training class. The following students have completed a four-week course incorporating basics of child care, safety and first aid: Julie Cherry, Alyce Dyer, Mary Hunt, Lisa Clute, Gail Goodwin, Brenda Dunseth, Sandra Lee, Lois Cassidy, Lisa McIntosh, Sheri Alexander.

The program was conducted by Joni Ulman, a registered nurse, during the regular school year. The certificates of training were presented by Phyllis Langley, nursing service administrator, Monday, April 24.

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LOOKING BACKWARD—

Would Lease Tip of Big Charity Island

15 Years Ago— May 8, 1963—The United States Coast Guard has announced that it will lease federal property on Charity Island for a period of five years.

Tawas City Council has recommended that the city park board negotiate a lease with the Detroit and Mackinac Railway for use of property in the West Tawas yard as a site for a public boat launching ramp.

Donald Docking, city patrolman at East Tawas for the past 11 months, has been appointed chief of police to succeed Harry Pelton, who retired May 1.

The Michigan Senate has urged National Gypsum Company to dedicate its dock at Port Gypsum south of Tawas City in the name of the late Charles T. Prescott.

Lyle Bielby, member of the Hale Area School faculty, has been named president of Hale Lions Club.

Paul C. Souder, senior vice president of the Michigan National Bank, Saginaw, was elected to the board of directors of Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company at its annual stockholders meeting held April 30.

25 Years Ago— May 8, 1953—Carl H. Henry, attorney for the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company for the past 42 years, was honored at a banquet for his long service to the company.

Patricia Murray and Doris Eno are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the graduating

class of Plainfield Township Rural Agricultural School.

The importance of marking historical sites as tourist attractions was emphasized in a report to Tawas Chamber of Commerce by Elwood Bronson, chairman of the resort owners division. Named to a committee to collect data for markers were Norman Anschuetz, Miss Edna Otis and Nathan Barkman.

A new addition is under construction at Ossie's Lakeview Grill on Bay Street, East Tawas.

35 Years Ago— May 7, 1943—John Mielock has been appointed agent by the Sinclair Refining Company.

Winners in the junior high school spellingdown were honored at Tawas City Public School. The last eighth graders to sit down were Marion Krumm, Norma Bouchard and Clyde Anderson, while top spellers in the seventh grade were Robert Malcolmson, Donald Gingerich and Allen Anschuetz.

Gayle Adams of East Tawas left for Chicago, Illinois, where she has been accepted as a candidate for airline stewardess by United Airlines and is now taking a three-week training course.

Brownie Scouts of the Tawas are collecting old silk stockings which will be used to make powder bags in the war effort.

Rescue of the oppressed peoples from German-occupied lands was the main topic of discussion at the British-American conference held in Bermuda.

E. D. Jacques was appointed alderman for the Second Ward of Tawas City, to succeed Clyde Evril, who has entered the army.

A dispute involving 55 employees of the United States Gypsum Company's Alabaster plant was certified to the War Labor Board.

Herald Classifieds Work All the Time—No Vacation Time for Them!



JEFFREY BROWN, 14, a member of the nationally recognized Tucson, Arizona, Boys Chorus, is shown here following the choir's performance Wednesday morning at the Tawas City Elementary Unit. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Tucson and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of Wilber Township.

Real Estate Transfers

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Richard J. Jones Jr. and wife, Lot 354 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 3. Albert V. Mochty Jr. and wife to Joseph Gerard Mochty, Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, T23N, R8E. Dale Lamrock Jr. and wife to James J. VanWinkle, Lot 9, Block 8 of Loud, Gay and Company's Addition to the Village of Oscoda. Peoples State Bank of East Tawas to Pauline E. Vaughn, et al, Parcel in Section 16, T23N, R5E. William Brown and wife to Maxine Gengler, Lots 9 and 10 of First

Addition to the Plat of Lakeside Heights. J. G. Lyons and wife to John L. Byam and wife, Lots 62 and 63 of Tawas Lake Park Subdivision. Alexander Schafer and wife to Robert E. Wolfe and wife, Lot 6, Block A of Sylvan Shores Subdivision. Donald G. Griffin and wife to Cynthia J. Steiner, Lots 339 and 340 of Jordanville. David O'Farrell and wife to James E. Delile and wife, Lots 3 and 4 of Lixey Park No. 1. James E. Zuehlke and wife to Frank Hogness and wife, Part of Lots 846 and 847 of Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 7. James E. Zuehlke and wife to Florence A. Reilly, Part of Lots 848 and 849 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 7.

Larry E. Spiva and wife to Russell L. Pierce and wife, Part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, T22N, R6E. Bessie J. Barger to Bessie J. Barger, et al, the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, T22N, R6E. James R. McGillis and wife to Lyle Sparks and wife, Lots 125, 127, 129 and 131 of Ausable Heights Subdivision. Glenn L. Barnes and wife to Robert G. Fritz and wife, Lot 25 of Weir Woodlands Subdivision. Richard L. Pfahl and wife to John T. Weyandt and wife, Parcel in Section 10, T23N, R5E. Wilbur L. Sundeen and wife to Lorenzo S. Jennings Sr. and wife, Lots 602 and 631 of Kokosing Subdivision. F. J. Welcome and wife to Robert J. Gonsler and wife, Lot 15 of Rairden's Floyd Lake Heights. F. J. Welcome and wife to Robert J. Gonsler and wife, Lot 6 of Rairden's Floyd Lake Heights. John D. Titmus and wife to Leo J. Farrell and wife, Part of Government Lot 5, Section 22, T24N, R9E, and Part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, T24N, R9E. Robert H. Taylor and wife to Cora Lou Kellogg, Part of the N 1/2 of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T24N, R9E. Cora Lou Kellogg to Chester Brewer, et al, Part of the N 1/2 of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T24N, R9E. Lawrence Curran Corporation to Howard C. Nicholson and wife, Lot 2 of Curran's Plat of Outlot A of Supervisor's Plat of Sunset Acres. Thomas A. Marshall and wife to Gordon C. Birdsey and wife, Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2 of Supervisor's Plat of Sunset Beach Subdivision. August M. Kutschman and wife to Anthony J. Thomas Jr., Lot 97 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision. Michael W. Groves to Harold M. Frank and wife, Lot 22 of Clem-Co Park Subdivision. Dwight M. Gannon and wife to Jerome A. Burke and wife, Lots 42 and 43 of Weir Woodland Subdivision. Vernon Chamberlin and wife to Kenneth J. Weaver and wife, Lot 70 of Tawas Lake Park Subdivision. Marian L. Rehmann to Richard L. Stoddard and wife, Lot 6 of Supervisor's Plat of Woodland Beach Subdivision. Charles A. DeLisle and wife to Esther A. Logan, Lot 12, Block 4 of Avalon Beach Subdivision. Michael G. Brown and wife to Michael J. Biber, et al, Lot 26, Block A of Huron Fine Beach Subdivision. Brent R. Babcock, et al, to Lloyd Finley and wife, Lots 13 thru 22, Block 2 of Scarlet's Subdivision. Bertha L. Gregory to Cornelius VanGendren and wife, Lots 98 and 99 of Eagle Park Subdivision. Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Curtis L. Devendorf and wife, Lot 486 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4. Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Steven V. Dvsinger and wife, Lot 480 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4. Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Leland D. Hartwick and wife, Lot 889 of Lakewood

Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4. Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Allan G. Leaman and wife, Lot 96 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4. Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Allen E. Wielechowski and wife, Lot 274 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 8.

Bike-A-Thon Would Benefit CF Campaign

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will sponsor a "Cyclin for CF" bike-a-thon on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The announcement was made by Barbara Ulman, volunteer chairperson for the 1978 CF bike-a-thon. The course will begin with registration at 9:00 a. m. at Miner's Grove corners, Wilber and Monument Roads, East Tawas, and will run for three miles. A participant may complete the course as many times as he wishes. The event is open to all persons who obtain prior sponsorship for at least 10 cents per mile. A person may get as many sponsors as he can. All proceeds will go to benefit children stricken with Cystic Fibrosis and related lung-damaging diseases. Official CF "I Did It" T-shirts will be awarded to all who bring in \$25 or more. Cystic Fibrosis is a terminal, genetic disease which affects the lungs and digestive system of children. One in 20 persons (over 400,000 Michiganders) are carriers of the recessive CF gene. Research

sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has increased the life expectancy of CF children by more than 16 years in the past 16 years of activity. Anyone wishing to participate in this project should contact Mrs. Ulman at 362-4308 for further details and registration forms.

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CHARITY ISLANDS in Saginaw Bay have long been mysterious dots of earth and tree covered limestone. The rock shelf jutting out of the bay makes navigation hazardous for anything larger than a rowboat touching shore and, during times of low water, even a small boat will scrape bottom. In addition, the islands are privately owned.—Tawas Herald Photo.



THIS SICKENING PICTURE is being published by The Tawas Herald in the interest of promoting conservation and to point out to game poachers why hunting seasons are regulated by the state. In recent weeks, more than five deer have been killed by poachers in the Townline Road-Meadow Road area west of the Tawas. In this instance, a doe carrying twin fawns was shot and killed. The deer apparently was field dressed by the shooter and the two fawns, along with viscera, were left along the roadside by

poachers. Because of such wanton killing of wildlife, coupled with an extremely high highway death toll for deer, these unborn fawns never saw the light of day. Citizens are urged to notify local police agencies and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources when deer are molested or shot by poachers. In four instances, deer were shot and left along the road, so it is not a matter of obtaining a food supply.—Tawas Herald Photo.

W-P School's Dinner - Play on May 20

Play Production Department of Whittemore-Prescott Area High School is attempting something unique for that group, a dinner theatre. The play, "Bats in the Belfry," by Angela Randazzo will be presented under the direction of Alan K. McLean.

Plans are for dinner to be served Saturday, May 20, from 6:00-7:30 p. m. with the play beginning at 8 o'clock at the Whittemore-Prescott Area High School Auditorium.

Reservations may be made by calling 873-4810.

Women's Club Enjoyed Cake Walk April 21

Music was provided for the cake walk at the card party sponsored by Whittemore Women's Club and volunteer firemen Friday, April 21, by Terry Lorenz on the accordion, accompanied by Steven Bellows on drums and Irma Bellville at the piano.

Beulah White, president of the organization, won a cape and donated it to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Local merchants and club members donated other prizes.

A luncheon was served following the festivities.

Charity Islands, situated about 6½ miles offshore from Point Lookout in the emerald waters of Saginaw Bay, have long been surrounded by mystery and the subject of many local legends. The tiny dots of tree-covered earth and limestone have figured prominently in the history of this region.

Originally a part of Bay County, the islands were attached to Arenac County for taxing purposes when the latter was set off from Bay County in 1882. The history of the two islands, Big Charity and Little Charity, can be traced back at least two centuries earlier.

One source lists Jean Nicolet, French voyageur and explorer, as the first white man to have visited Big Charity Island. Reference to the visit in 1629 has been found in Nicolet's writings.

The French explorer, LaSalle, accompanied by his famous lieutenant, Henry DeTonty (The Iron Hand), is said to have visited Big Charity in 1679. It was after this visit when LaSalle's ship, Griffin, was lost with all hands when being deployed back to Detroit from an encampment on Lake Michigan.

Lahontan's Voyages to North America, written by a young French army officer, described his crossing of the "Bay of Saginaw" in 1688. "That little gulf is six hours over and in the middle of it there are two little islands, which afford a very seasonable shelter when a wind arises in the crossing," wrote Lahontan.

Another early visitor to the islands, who mentioned them in his journal, was David Bates Douglass, a graduate of West Point, who served with the Lewis Cass expedition in the 1820s in the exploration of the Upper Great Lakes and Northern Mississippi region.

Indications of early-day Indian existence on the islands have turned up in the form of artifacts found there many years ago. Journals of early travelers through the area of Saginaw Bay indicates that Indian campfires were often seen on the island from the mainland.

While the islands have long stood as havens of refuge for those at sea during stormy weather, the area surrounding them had also known its share of shipwrecks. Oceanographic surveys in recent years have located three unidentified wrecks in the shoal waters off the islands. Other shipwrecks, recorded in the area through old ship's logs



PICTURES accompanying this feature were snapped 15 years ago, May 4, 1963, when the Herald editor accompanied Chief John Kelly and three crew members from Tawas Coast Guard Station on an inspection of Big Charity Island. The crew is checking the shallow water as Kelly pilots the craft to within 200 yards of shore.—Tawas Herald Photo.

and news stories of the day, apparently have not been pinpointed as to specific location.

Charity Islands received their unusual names as the result of the belief of early travelers that these spots of land were placed in Saginaw Bay through the charity of God. They were the only harbors of refuge from the great storms which swept down out of Lake Huron and into Saginaw Bay.

By their "charity," many a seaman or lake traveler was thus saved from death by drowning. Even the Indians regarded the islands as a land of refuge.

Early travelers going from Pointe Aux Barques to Tawas would follow the shore of the Thumb to Sand Point, then swing

northward across the waters toward Tawas Bay, holding close to Charity Islands in the event that a sudden storm or rough waters endangered the journey.

Both islands once played host to a commercial fishing operation which employed a sizeable number of men on a permanent all-summer basis. The boat, Skim Along, would call at the island to bring in food and mail, then pick up the day's catch of fish for transportation to the mainland.

One story relates that, eventually, the men of the fishing camp purchased a boat of their own which they named, Little Marquette, because they said their life on the island, with the work they had to do, was but one step better

than life in Marquette Prison. Located about 14 miles south of the Tawas and visible from here as a mirage only under perfect atmospheric conditions, Big and Little Charity Islands seem to be some geological afterthought of the same forces that created Michigan's mainland. The main geological difference is that the island is of solid limestone and shale with a covering of trees and plant life.

Fishermen from Bay City and the Thumb area used the two islands as headquarters for Saginaw Bay operations beginning in the 1850s. Some of these same fishing families, including the Lixeyes, Coyles and Trudells, later settled in the Tawas area.

While the two islands seem to be very inviting from the mainland, surrounding waters are treacherous and many a pleasure cruiser has broken a prop or smashed a hull on the limestone reef jutting from the lake bottom. In times of high water in Lake Huron, cruisers have been anchored close to the island and a small skiff used to reach the shore.

As early as 1873, the Iosco County Gazette reported that the side-wheel steamer, W. R. Clinton, made excursion runs from Oscoda, AuSable, the Tawas and Alabaster to the Charity Islands. A trip scheduled for August 15, 1873, had to be postponed for two weeks because of rough weather.

Today, it is difficult to reach the Charity Islands by boat, especially during present low water conditions in the Great Lakes. It is not inaccessible, far from it, as the light tower and keeper's house formerly owned and operated by the federal government were heavily vandalized 15 years ago. Richard Manor of AuGres reports that the house is practically wrecked today. The islands are easily reached by snowmobiles during the winter months.

The federal government constructed the lighthouse facility before the turn of the century and then abandoned it in 1939 when the Gravelly Shoals light went into operation. The solid brick tower, except for missing patches of white-house, has withstood the rigors of natural elements and vandals. Climbing its iron circular staircase, one still has a clear view of



THIS SENTINEL for Great Lakes sailors still stands on Big Charity Island, but its beacon light has not been seen since 1939 and all windows have been smashed out of the keeper's house. The house was still structurally sound when this picture was taken.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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INTERIOR of the keeper's house had been ravaged by vandals when this picture was snapped. Holes were knocked in plastered walls and doors were missing. Today, the interior of the house is probably a complete shambles. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Charity Islands

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surrounding waters.
According to local legend, the is-

land was once inhabited by a large colony of rattlesnakes. Another story relates that the island was once swarming with pigs, introduced there to get rid of the rattlesnakes. Both legends have been discounted as pure fantasy.

The two islands were once covered by an excellent stand of white pine trees, but the trees were harvested more than 60 years ago by the federal government. Harry Goodale of Tawas City was one of the forest service's employees at the time on the project.

The mist-shrouded Big Charity has no harbor, although commercial fishermen say there was one at one time. The only regular inhabitants today are a few raccoons and a vast horde of sea gulls, which swarm about Little Charity, along with a multitude of ducks and other water birds. The shoreline is strewn with beer cans, fire pits and other evidence of numerous beach parties of seasonal human inhabitants.

Waters surrounding Charity Islands are well known as an excellent bass producing area. A trip there can be dangerous, however, as many a fisherman has been unable to return to the mainland during sudden storms and were then left stranded on the island.

A spokesman for Tawas Point Coast Guard Station said that the unit's 44-foot utility boat is not permitted within a mile of Charity Islands. During rescue operations of stranded fishermen, a small skiff is used to reach the island.

Big Charity Island is now owned by the Charity Island Association of Saginaw, according to the Ar-

enac County register of deeds, the only exception being a one-acre tip of land formerly owned by the federal government and now owned by Jerome O'Rourke of Flint. Little Charity Island is owned by the Bayport Fish Company.

In 1963, a group of Saginaw businessmen planned to turn Big Charity Island into a resort. That development has never taken place, probably due to the fact that the island does not have a suitable harbor and a channel to reach it would have to be blasted through a shelf of limestone.

Except for beer cans and other trash, the island's rocky shoreline is little changed from the days when it was first visited by French explorers.



By SUSAN LAMBRECHT
County Extension Director

MAY IS MOREL MONTH

May is morel month in Michigan. The morel mushrooms appear most heavily in May and rarely in late April or early June.

An estimated 2,000 different kinds of mushrooms grow in Michigan, according to Dr. Everett S. Bencke, Michigan State University botanist. A few dozen are good edibles and an equal number are poisonous, but most mushrooms are not important as food, so it becomes impractical to try to learn them all. Yet, if you can positively identify just one edible kind, and if you are aware of similar appearing kinds which might be inedible or even poisonous, then you can collect safely.

It takes more than a basketful of mushrooms, positively identified as edibles, to make collecting safe and enjoyable. Collectors must abide by certain rules of woodsmanhood and each assumes responsibility for his own safety:

1. Be sure there is gasoline in the car's tank for the return trip.
2. Dress for the occasion and the weather.
3. Pack some food and water. Do not drink from lakes or streams; they may be contaminated.
4. Avoid poison ivy and other pest plants and be prepared for insects.
5. Know the terrain. Use a map and compass.
6. Keep track of time. Allow as much time to get out of the woods as to get in.

Though mushroom hunting can be fun, it has one big danger—poisoning. "The best insurance against mushroom poisoning," Doctor Bencke says, "is in learning all the traits of the particular species you are hunting and passing up unknown varieties of mushrooms encountered on the hunt."

When it comes to selecting nontoxic mushrooms, there are no substitutes for experience. "The old wives' tale about poisonous mushrooms turning a silver spoon black, does not hold water," Doctor Bencke said. Fortunately, morels are generally considered safe to eat and are fairly easy to distinguish from poisonous fungi.

"To be safe," Doctor Bencke advises, "it is best to get a good illustrated field book or advice from an expert before picking and eating wild mushrooms." Morels have a hollow cone-shaped head which is connected at its base to a hollow stalk. There is no break between the head and the stalk, but there is a great deal of variation in size and color.

The second distinguishing feature of the morel is the pitted head. The size of the pits and the walls separating them can vary in different species. All true morels have pits on their heads.

False morels have ridges and depressions that somewhat resemble the pitted head of the morel. Species of false morels are known to be or are suspected of being poisonous. The false morels also have a head or cap that is not attached at its base to the stalk. Instead, the cap is attached only at the top and then hangs down like a skirt around the stalk.

Where are the morels? It depends on the particular species and where in Michigan you happen to be hunting. You also have to know which species are safe and which species are toxic.

Morchella esculenta, a large edible species, is found in moist rich earth often near water. Experts seek this morel around dead and dying elms and in apple orchards.

Morchella angusticeps, common in the northern parts of Michigan, pops up along roadsides, power lines and in mixed hardwood stands. A dark variety of the species called "The Big Black One" appears about a week later than



PART OF A MODEL A FORD car body was found on the island during the 1963 inspection. The car probably had been driven across the ice during the winter and then abandoned. Children of crew members from Tawas Coast Guard Station accompanied the 1963 expedition.—Tawas Herald Photo.

the lighter variety and is found around spruce trees and stumps.

Morchella deliciosa, abundant in the southern part of Michigan, is found in moist lowland hardwood forests.

Morchella crassipes, the giant morel, lives in rich soils in the warmer parts of the state. Good hunting grounds are orchards and around old elms. Because they grow along streams, commercial fishermen sometimes harvest this species when they wash out into Lake Michigan. Mushrooms are a treat to eat! They can be sauteed in butter with onions, cooked in a marinade, added to the gravy or meat sauce smothering a steak, chopped or ground in spaghetti sauce or added to meat loaf or just

plain scrambled with eggs. You should observe certain cautions regarding eating mushrooms. Cook before eating!

Avoid overeating! The poison monomethylhydrazine, for example, found in Gyromitras builds up in the body. You do not react to the toxin until it reaches the point where your body can no longer tolerate it. Above this point of saturation, you feel the full effect of the poison.

These cautions may not be true of all mushrooms but until there is more information it might be wise

to avoid raw or warmed over mushrooms.

For more information in Michigan, contact the Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service office; phone, 362-3449. Brochures, "May is Morel Month in Michigan" and "Don't Pick Poison," are available there.

70 Secretaries Enjoyed Day at Country Club

On Wednesday, April 26, over 70 secretaries from 35 different county area agencies enjoyed a luncheon in their honor at Tawas Golf and Country Club, Tawas City.

The women were treated to flowers for door prizes, praises for their work for the year and highlighting the event was Lu Joslyn, certified professional secretary, guest speaker, executive secretary, Michigan Division for Dow Chemical USA. Mrs. Joslyn received her certified professional secretary rating in 1972 and is immediate past president of Chippewa Chapter, NSA, Midland. She is presently working with Jackie Moeller, office manager, Cooperative Extension Service, to form a new chapter in Iosco County. Secretaries NSA style was the theme of her presentation. "Education packets" and Dow Chemical favors were distributed to all attending.

Seek Appointment by Gov. Milliken

Two East Central Michigan Planning and Development Regional (ECMPDR) Commissioners were nominated for gubernatorial appointment to Michigan's Water

Quality Management Plan Policy Advisory Committee, April 21, during a meeting of the ECMPDR's administrative committee at regional offices in Saginaw.

Alfred Mardon, Arenac County commissioner, was nominated as a committee member and Bay City Mayor John Willertz was nominated as alternate for Commissioner Mardon.

The purpose of the committee, according to a letter from Gov. William Milliken to Milan Plavsic, ECMPDR chairman, is "to help formulate a state-wide water quality management plan and address conflicts among the regional plans."

Walk-A-Thon Scheduled by Elks Lodge

A 10-mile walk-a-thon, sponsored by Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, beginning with registration at 9:00 a. m. at East Tawas Elementary School. Benefiting from the event are students of the special education classes who will use the funds for attending the Special Olympics at Mt. Pleasant this summer.

Walkers may sign up as many sponsors as possible with a minimum pledge of 50 cents a mile. Check points will be set up at two-mile intervals and cars will travel the route to assist anyone unable to make the full trip. Persons of all ages are welcome and expected to participate.

Following the walk, contributions may be turned in at East Tawas Elementary School or mailed to Tawas Area Elks Lodge, Box 111, East Tawas.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
It has come to my attention that a massive system of centralized national firearms registration will be created in Washington, D. C., through regulations written and enacted by the United States Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.
With no specific congressional authority, the federal gun control police—the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)—have published their plans for a computerized firearms registration system in the federal register and have asked for public comment on these "new firearms regulations."
Citizens and groups have only until May 22 to officially protest this registration scheme for the agency record. After that date, the

comment record will be closed and for her letters of protest will neither be officially recorded nor counted.
I have written a "letter for the record," a copy of which is enclosed. Any of your readers that are interested in this intended action by BATF I urge to make their own comments before May 22. Such letters directed to the BATF must be marked "For The Record."
I have also written letters to Senators Riegle, Griffin and Congressman Ruppe bringing this matter to their attention and inviting their comments. I urge interested citizens to contact their representatives.

Hugo Jack Keiser

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ROMA RUCKLE, 17, a senior at Hale Area High School, has received a \$1,000 basketball scholarship to Oakland University. She is shown here with her coach, Fred Roseburgh. Roma played on Hale Area's varsity girls' team for two years, averaging 14 rebounds and 11 points per game during the past season. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has a 3.81 grade point average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruckle of Hale.—Tawas Herald Photo.

IN THE SERVICE—

Returns from Western Pacific

Ann. Richard M. Marx, navy air traffic controller, son of Marjorie Marx of East Tawas, has returned from an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.
He is assigned to the aircraft carrier, USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego, California. While deployed, his ship operated as a unit of the United States Seventh Fleet.
During the six-month deployment, Kitty Hawk participated in several training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and those of allied nations. Port visits were made in Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and the Republic of the Philippines. Upon crossing the equator, those crewmembers doing so for the first time were initiated into the ancient order of the deep and given the title of "Trusty Shellback."
A 1976 graduate of Tawas Area High School, Marx joined the navy in May 1977.

Receives Good Conduct Medal

Marine LCpl. Kenneth W. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Underwood of Oscoda, was awarded the good conduct medal.
The medal signifies faithful and obedient service during a three-year period. To earn it, enlisted marines must achieve and maintain an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.
Underwood, who joined the United States Marine Corps in January 1975, is currently serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Graduates from Operations School

Brian A. Haley, navy operations specialist seaman apprentice, son of Onilee F. Hubbell of Oscoda,

was graduated from Operations Specialist School April 24.
The 15-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Students received instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radars, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aircraft approach control devices and electronic aids to navigation. Their studies were designed to prepare them for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shore based fleet training center.
A 1977 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, he joined the navy in October 1977.

Bowling ...

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TAWAS LANES

Tuesday Night Trios	W	L
Charisma Salon	47	21
Huron Auto Parts	41	27
Vern's Texaco	39	29
Kendall Brothers	35	33
Troubles	35	33
High & Mighty	31	37
Hit & Miss	30	38
Flying Dutchmen	29½	38½
Alley Cats	29	39
Smoothies	23½	44½
Team High Series: Troubles, 1876; High & Mighty, 1798; Flying Dutchmen, 1769.		
Team High Single: Flying Dutchmen, 650; Hit & Miss, Troubles, 638.		
Individual High Series: Mary Jo Sheehan, 641; Louie Kendall, 638; Jay Hubbard, 629.		
Individual High Single: Pete Daubenspeck, 267; Ruby Rabideau, 248; Tom Roiter, 235.		
Bowlin' Belles	W	L
(Final Standings)		
Four Misses	84	44
Pin Pals	74½	53½
Nine Pins	70	58
Bowlerettes	67	61
Rollin Pins	66	62
Balls of Fire	62½	65½
? Marks	58	70
Ups & Downs	55	73
Spareribs	54	74
Alley Cats	49	79
Team High Series: Bowlerettes, 2528; Ups & Downs, 2460; Four Misses, 2455.		
Team High Single: Bowlerettes, 942; Pin Pals, 890; Rollin Pins, 879.		
Individual High Series: Marge Groff, 729; Carole Wolters, 686; Grace Revord, 682.		
Individual High Single: Loraine Haglund, 261; Maggie Grandy, 259;		

Phyllis Biggs, Grace Revord, Evie Weber, 257.
Senior Citizens * W L
Alabaster 8½ 3½
Oscoda 8½ 3½
Hale 7 5
Indian Lake 7 5
Omer 6½ 5½
East Tawas 6½ 5½
AuGres 6 6
Tawas City 4 8
Tawas Lake 4 8
Sand Lake 2 10
Individual High Series: Robert Connelly, 652; Grant Warner, 640; Phil Maser, 622.
Individual High Single: Robert Connelly, 242; Pat Whitford, 234; Phil Maser, 225.

Bowling ...

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HALE CREEK LANES

Early Monday Women	W	L
(Final Standings)		
Trading Post	44½	19½
Golden Mirror	35	29
Independents	34	30
Powers Aluminum	32	32
Mousseau's Body Shop	30	34
Boyd's Resort	29	35
Whittemore Bank	26½	37½
Londo Lake Grocery	25	39
Team High Series: Powers Aluminum, 2973; Independents, 2899; Trading Post, 2881.		
Team High Single: Independents, 1081; Powers Aluminum, 1022-1007.		
Individual High Series: Annabel Ranger, 651; Diane Dorcey, 634; Dorothy Thayer, 625.		
Individual High Single: Kate Nichols, 249; Annabel Ranger, 240; Diane Dorcey, 236.		
Breakfast Club	W	L
(Final Standings)		
Hale Bar	37	27
Jack & Esther's Restaurant	35	29
Hard Hat Bar	35	29
Hale Hardware	34	30
Wicker Hills	32	32
Londo Lake Store	32	32
Bowlsby Oil Co.	30	34
Long Lake Bar	21	43
Team High Series: Hale Hardware, 2858; Jack & Esther's Restaurant, 2839; Londo Lake Store, 2811.		
Team High Single: Jack & Esther's Restaurant, 1016; Wicker Hills, 978-973.		
Individual High Series: Lucille Shellenbarger, 635; Arlene Heacock, 629; Judy Morgan, 621.		
Individual High Single: Judy Morgan, 239; Florence Leon, Judy Morgan, 238; Helen Parker, Arlene Heacock, 228.		

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Fire Hydrant Flushing Notice

All the Fire Hydrants will be flushed in the City of Tawas City by the firemen on the following evening:

Tuesday, May 16, 1978 at 6:30 P. M.

There will be a period during this flushing which will create rusty water and in some cases, low water pressure. These are necessary evils in order to provide a better quality of water during the summer months.

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Friday—1 to 6 p. m. and 10 p. m. 'til closing'
Saturday Evening—5:30 p. m. 'til closing'
* Closing 2 a. m.

TAWAS LANES and COLONIAL LOUNGE

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Menus

ISOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, May 4—
Swiss steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, roll and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, May 5—
Fish, parsley buttered potatoes, cole slaw, assorted bread with margarine, apricots, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, May 8—
Beef stew with vegetables, cheese sticks, tossed salad, biscuit and margarine, lemon pudding with whipped topping, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, May 9—
Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, assorted bread with margarine, old fashioned rice pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, May 10—
Liver and onions, stewed tomatoes, buttered wax beans with mushrooms, roll and margarine, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY 3-9
Wednesday, May 3-
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Modulators, 7:00 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. Public welcome.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
Thursday, May 4-
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Area Modulators, 7:00 p. m., Buckhorn Inn.
 Exceptional Friends of Isosco County, 7:30 p. m., American Le-

East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., fellowship hall
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
MAY 10-16
Wednesday, May 10-
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Conference room.
Thursday, May 11-
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Isosco 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, May 12-
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., post home.
Monday, May 15-
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Singpiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, May 16-
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 6:00 p. m. optional dinner, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Lixey's China House.
 Isosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman, East Tawas.
MAY 17-23
Wednesday, May 17-
 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, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church.
 Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. James F. Mark Jr.
 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, May 18-
 Camper and Auto Show, Downtown East Tawas.
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Isosco 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

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

ADDENDUM

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Hale Area Schools, Isosco and Ogemaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 14.75 mills (\$14.75 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 years, 1978 to 1979, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 14.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1977 tax levy)?

HARVEY RASCH
 Secretary, Board of Education 18-2b

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Women, 7:30 p. m., school.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.
Friday, May 19-
 Camper and Auto Show, Downtown East Tawas.
Saturday, May 20-
 Camper and Auto Show, Downtown East Tawas.
Monday, May 22-
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, May 23-
 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, 7:30 p. m., at the hospital.
MAY 24-30
Wednesday, May 24-
 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 Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
 Isosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Public invited.
Thursday, May 25-
 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.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas

Prime Time Women & Social Security: Time for a Change?

by Cy F. Brickfield

When the Social Security system was established in 1935, most American women were almost completely dependent on their husbands for support. Consequently, they raised no fuss when their Social Security benefits were tied to the earnings of their spouses—who then were almost always the only family wage-earners.

Times have changed. Since the 1940's, married women have entered the workforce in droves (nearly half of all wives now hold jobs). The divorce rate has climbed, leaving more women alone in their later years. And perceptions of the homemaker role have been altered. Increasingly, homemaking is viewed as a career choice in itself—and as an activity that has economic value.

But while the role of American women has changed, the Social Security system has remained pretty much the same. Just as it did in the 1930's, the system assumes that wives don't work and do stay married. As a result, there's growing controversy over the treatment of women under Social Security.

Women's groups contend that Social Security puts working wives and homemakers at a disadvantage by limiting their ability to build up pension benefits on their own and achieve independence and economic security. What's more, argue these groups, the system works particular hardships on widows, disabled homemakers, divorced women and two-earner families, among others.

The critics have a point. Although court decisions have made the system fairer, inequities remain. Some of the most blatant are spelled out in a new study by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare—the Report of the HEW Task Force on the Treatment of Women Under Social Security.

The task force, appointed by Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr., found the program riddled with gaps and inconsistencies. For example, a working woman

may pay into Social Security for years yet earn a retirement benefit lower than the "free" 50 percent of her husband's benefit that any woman can obtain simply by being married. Many wives complain that if they get a higher benefit just by being married, then all their contributions over the years are not buying them anything.

(Of course, these complaints tend to ignore the disability income and other protection that the working wife's contributions purchase for herself and her family—protection that the non-working wife does not have.)

Particularly bothersome to many is the favorable treatment accorded households with a single wage earner (a feature of the system that fails to take into account the extent to which wives work nowadays). What this means in practice is that a couple composed of two retired workers may receive lower total benefits than a couple with the same average lifetime earnings credits all earned by one person.

Another problem arises when wives work outside the home for part of their lives but spend the remainder as fulltime homemakers. They end up with gaps in their Social Security earnings credits and receive lower benefits than they would if they remained at work—an impossibility for many women who are raising families.

Almost invariably, death, disability and divorce create difficult situations for older women with limited work experience.

Women divorced after fewer than 20 years of marriage (10 years effective January 1979) have no Social Security protection based upon their former spouses' earnings and must depend on their own earnings. Unfortunately, they frequently have gaps in their Social Security earnings credits or have no credits because of time spent as unpaid homemakers.

Because of time spent out of the labor force as unpaid homemakers, divorced, separated or widowed homemakers may have little or no protection if their own work efforts are cut short by disability. For widows, disability benefits based on the de-

ceased husband's earnings are payable only at age 50 or older and are reduced (the benefit at age 50 is only half of the surviving spouse's regular benefit).

Sadly, such problems are incredibly complex; eliminating inequities from the Social Security system won't be easy and may be very costly. The HEW task force didn't try to come up with answers but plenty of other people have ideas.

Of these, the most controversial is a plan that would give women "homemaker credits" for keeping house, just as if they had worked in a job with a cash income subject to Social Security taxes. The credits would entitle homemakers to benefits in their own right, not just benefits derived from their husbands' work records.

This proposal is backed by a number of women's groups, and bills have been introduced in Congress that would turn the concept into law. But Social Security experts who have examined the idea ask some hard questions: How big should the credit be? Should a working wife who also takes care of the house get it too? Who pays? What about a working husband who does half the housework in a two-worker family? Should the credit be compulsory or voluntary?

Obviously, the idea needs a lot more study before it can be put into practice. So do most of the other proposals that have been advanced, many of which appear to be either unworkable or excessively expensive. Yet there's no question that the Social Security system fails to take into account the extent to which the U.S. family has changed. As a result the system remains plagued by many inequities and inconsistencies. The search for practical reform measures should be pressed. Ultimately, the system should reflect the role and status of the women of today and tomorrow and not 40 years ago.


(Cy F. (Cy) Brickfield is the executive director of the non-profit, non-partisan National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons in Washington, D.C.)

Gas Company Has Emergency Phone

Effective May 1, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company instituted a new telephone number which customers can call for emergency service, account information and regular service requests, Harold R. Lauer, area manager, announced. The number is 1-800-632-8700.

The new emergency and service number will enable Tawas area customers to contact Michigan Consolidated's customer information computer system located in Grand Rapids. It will replace the local telephone number currently used for service calls.

"Linking Tawas area customers to the Customer Information System (CIS) will enable us to ensure even more efficient service to our more than 9,600 customers in Alcona, Isosco and Ogemaw Counties," Lauer said.



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TA Schoolmen Visited Students at Ferris State

Prin. John Alexander and Thomas Pinkowski, guidance counselor, attended student day Tuesday at Ferris State College. There are 29 students from Tawas attending that school and school officials met with the students to receive input on how to improve educational offerings here. Of the students participating, 10 had a B average and all but two students have a C average or better.

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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, May 29-
 Memorial Day parades, Tawas City, 9:00 a. m.; East Tawas, 11:00 a. m.
Tuesday, May 30-
 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.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF TAWAS AREA SCHOOLS ISOSCO AND ARENAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978.

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Robert N. Curry
 Secretary, Board of Education

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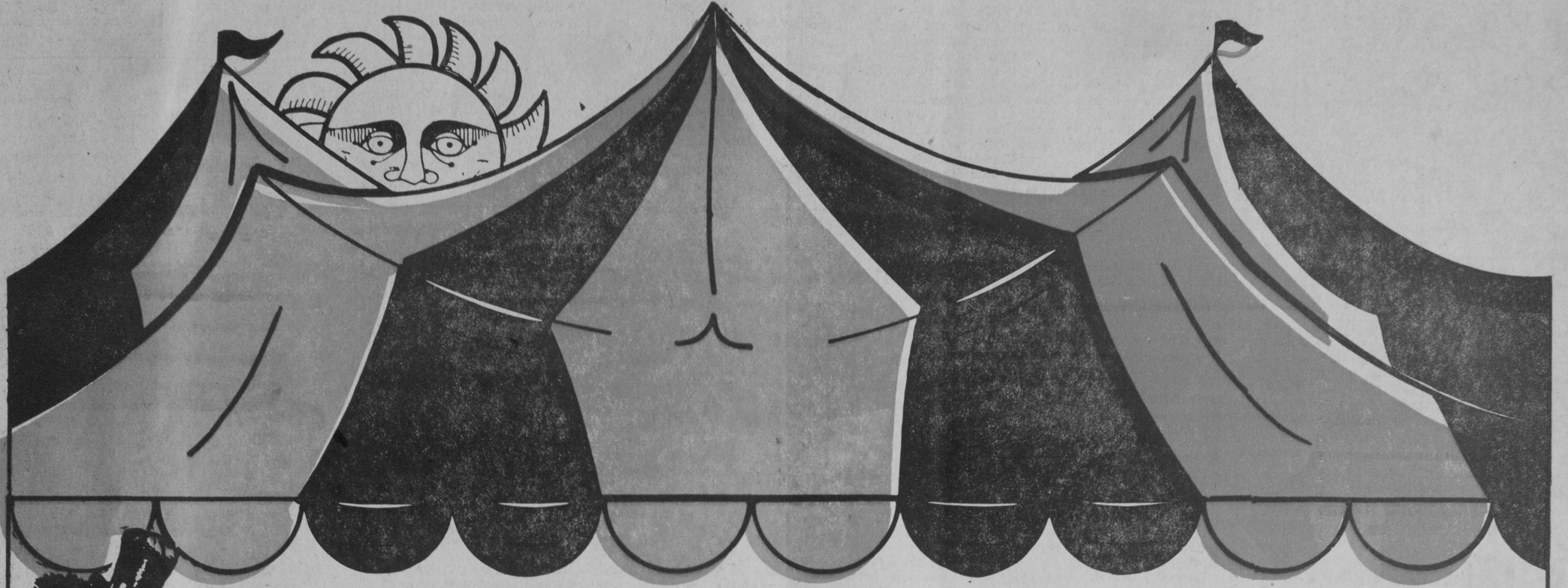
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II. TRANSFER OF DELINQUENT OPERATING TAX COLLECTIONS TO BUILDING AND SITE FUND

Shall the Board of Education of Tawas Area Schools, Isosco and Arenac Counties, Michigan, transfer \$210,000.00 of delinquent operating taxes to a Building and Site fund?

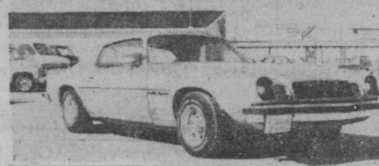
Robert N. Curry
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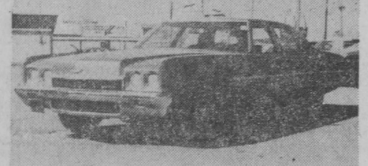
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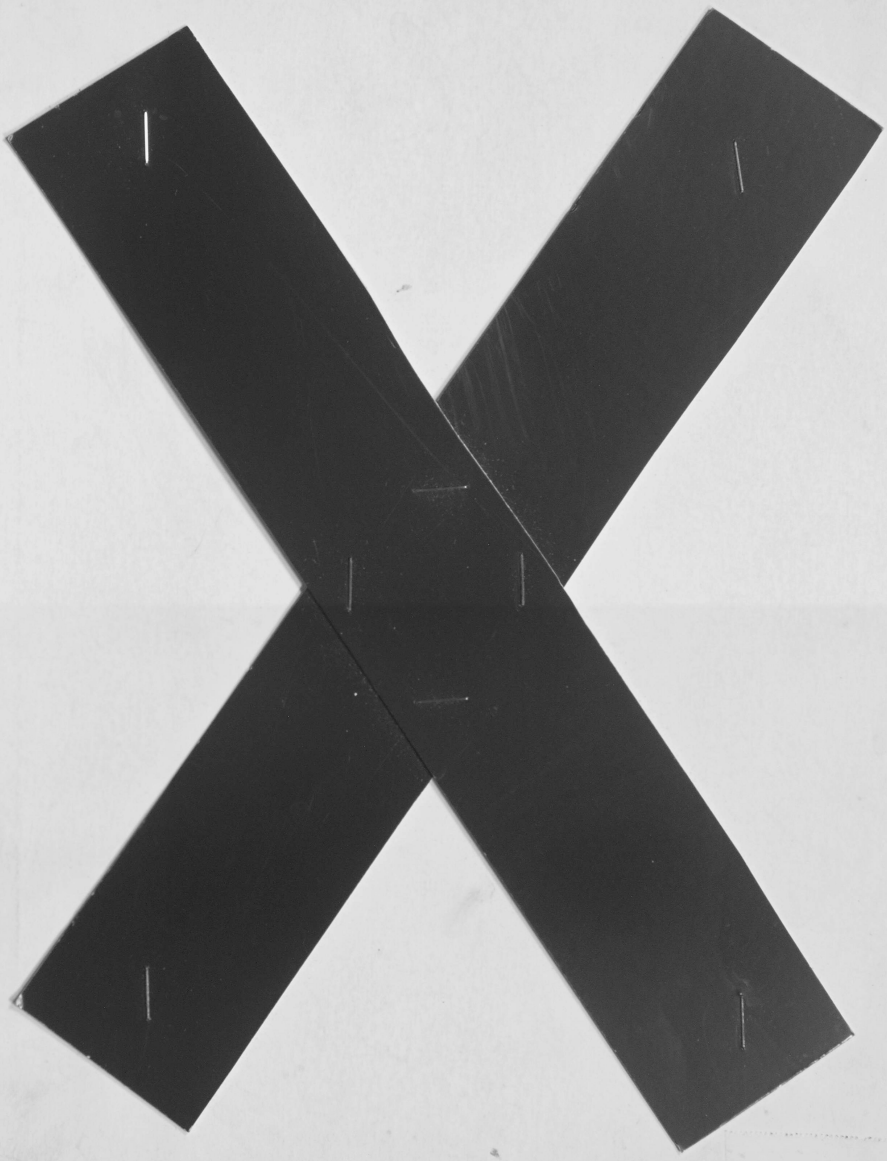
Watch for the reopening of the Oscoda lot on May 8th. We'll have some great values resulting from the tent sale.

IN ADDITION to ALL the FANTASTIC BUYS YOU'LL FIND:

- On the spot GMAC or Bank Financing.
- Free Refreshments ● Live Music Fri. and Sat.
- Free Car Drawing! (Don't forget to Register). No purchase necessary. The drawing will take place SATURDAY, MAY 6th at 2:00 P. M. You must be present to win.



APRIL 27th THRU MAY 6th



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