



Await Final State Action

City Signs Consent Decree on Sewer

A resolution was adopted Monday night by the Tawas City Council authorizing signatures on a consent decree admitting the city's primary waste water treatment plant is polluting state waters. As a result, recertification of the city's treatment plant is expected shortly from the state.

Because of its former high priority rating, Tawas City had been the lead applicant in 1976 for a step one planning grant in conjunction with East Tawas and surrounding townships. That project has been completed and application was made for a step two grant for final engineering and construction documents.

It was at this point that the city learned that the necessary consent decree had never been signed and that it was operating its sewage treatment plant without a state permit. A few years ago, communities around the state which had outdated treatment plants were given interim permits to continue polluting legally until plants could be improved. When those permits expired, the cities were to apply for new permits and sign a consent decree issued by the state admitting that they were polluting and agreeing to work according to stated schedule to abate this pollution.

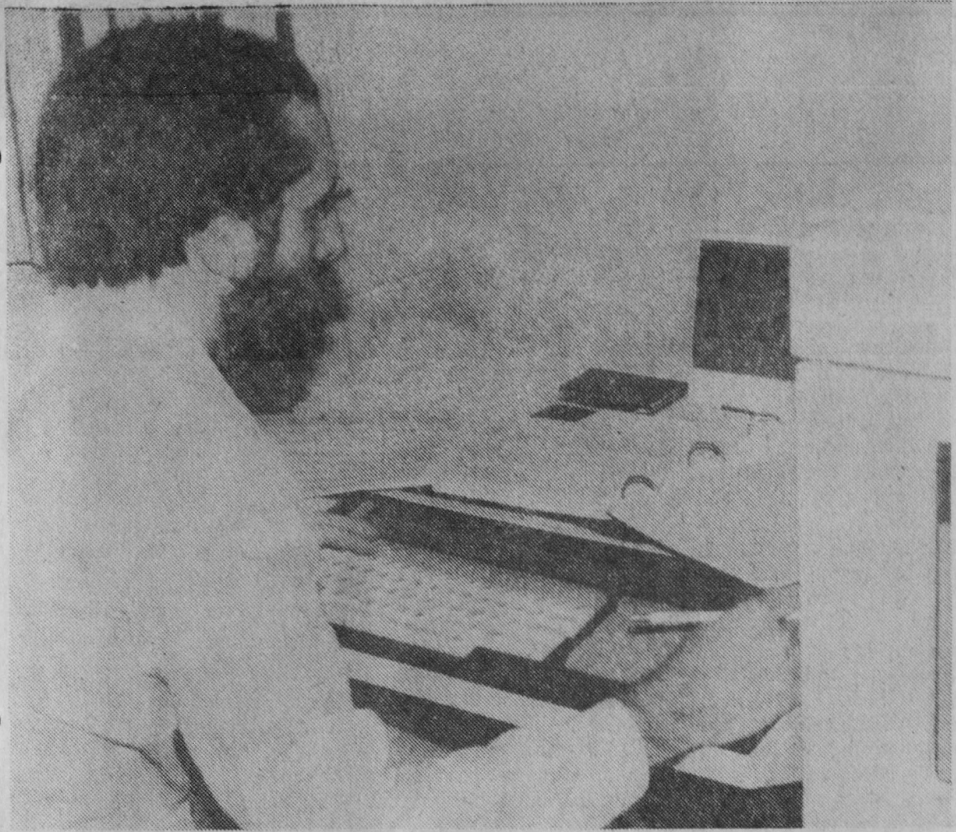
Tawas City's permit expired in 1977 and a new procedure was required for this city because of metals entering the treatment system from Tawas Plating Company. Due to confusion at Lansing over processing the application, the city's permit was never renewed.

Through its action Monday night, the city is expected to resume its former high priority status and a second application is to be made for step two state and federal funds. Since the resignation of former city manager, Reginald Bublitz, the city has been without the services of a certified waste water treatment operator and the city had agreed to hire one by September 30, 1980, as part of the new permit.

The city authorized its engineering consultant to proceed with preparing final engineering

once federal and state funds are received. Work would be completed within 12 months from receipt of those funds. The third step would be to apply for a construction grant and, after receipt of that money, work on a secondary sewage treatment plant would start within six months. City Mgr. Lowell Thomas told the council that one other problem still to be resolved was the difference of professional opinion between engineering consultants hired by Tawas City and East Tawas. Both engineers originally agreed that the most cost-effective approach would be for both cities to have individual

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DAVID DOYLE of Farmington Hills, a computer systems consultant, is shown here programming Iosco County's new B-800 computer-printer which was installed recently in the county equalization department. Information concerning property assessments which had been stored in computer records of the county's former contractor at Midland is being fed into the new equipment by Doyle and, according to a report from John Rose,

equalization department director, the information is 99 percent complete. Some 27,000 property descriptions are recorded on seven different cartridges. Rose said that Doyle's firm is providing a customized program for this county, which will eventually provide budgeting capability for the county board of commissioners and processing of payrolls. —Tawas Herald Photos.



Jury Awards Damages, but Plaintiff Was Contributory

Following a four-day trial last week, a six-member Iosco County Circuit Court jury found late Friday that Oscoda Area School District was negligent during a laboratory experiment explosion in one of its classrooms. A former Oscoda Area School student, Tracy M. Foxworth, now of Delaware, was awarded \$295,000 for injuries received in the February 3, 1972, blast. However, the jury found that Miss Foxworth was 44 percent responsible for causing the explosion and her actual award was set by the jury at \$162,389. In addition, her mother, Annie Foxworth, received 44 percent of her claim of \$1,200 and it was stipulated that the federal government would receive 44 percent of its claim of \$4,000.

Miss Foxworth, now 21, was a 14-year-old ninth grade student when her face was burned during a laboratory experiment. Her suit claimed the school district was liable for the explosion because the class was being held in an unsafe room. The school contended that she lit a match and held it over an open container of wood alcohol causing the explosion. Miss Foxworth was severely

burned on her left hand, arm and chest and was hospitalized for skin grafts. The settlement was to compensate for permanent disability and disfigurement. The trial had been delayed on an appeal to the state supreme court, which claimed the district was not liable. The appeal was not granted, however, and the supreme court ruled that the case should be heard. The jury composed of four women and two men deliberated from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. Friday before reaching a verdict.

Three Hurt Monday in Sheriff's Dept. Investigation Collision

A collision between a truck-trailer unit and a pickup truck Monday on US-23 south of Tawas City sent three Midland men to Tawas Hospital.

The truck-trailer unit driven by Jose Espejo, 25, Rockford, was southbound and jackknived when the driver attempted to avoid slamming into the rear of a vehicle which was turning off the highway. The rig crossed the center line into the path of a pickup truck driven by Roger Harris, 24, Midland. Harris was transferred to Midland Hospital Center for treatment of leg injuries. Two passengers in the Harris vehicle, Scott Davis, 18, and Scott Peterson, 18, were treated at Tawas Hospital. Driver of the rig escaped injury.

Thirty-six burglaries of summer homes are under investigation by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. A 19-year-old Detroit man, Jeffrey A. Block, was arrested Wednesday and charged with one of the breakins. The sheriff's department was notified early Wednesday morning that a burglary was in progress at a cabin owned by Pauline Ross on Price Street off Baldwin Resort Road. Officers found Block sleeping in a bedroom. The Detroit claimed he had permission from the owner to be there, but a call to the owner indicated permission had not been given. The other burglaries were reported in Alabaster and Plainfield Townships. Summer homes entered included those on Benson Drive, Alabaster Township, owned by Harold Hiscock, James Reid, G. F. Lundquist, John Cuisik, John Witherspoon, Ronald Ver-

A Bleak Christmas for Family

A Baldwin Township family of four will have a bleak Christmas after their home was completely demolished by fire sometime Sunday.

Following an afternoon shopping trip to Bay City, Tyrone Taylor and his three children, eight to 14 years of age, returned home Sunday night to find their home had been leveled by fire.

The Taylors live northeast of the Iosco County Airport at 3280 East George Street. Investigating state police said there were no nearby neighbors and the fire was not discovered until Taylor's return around 11:30 p. m. Lost in the blaze was all of the family's clothing, contents of the house, Christmas gifts and their dog.

Also lost were treasured pictures of Taylor's wife, who was killed in an automobile accident several years ago and which had been saved for the children. Probate Judge William H. McCready said that Taylor is presently unemployed, but was to start a new job at Pinconning in January. The house and contents were not insured.

Peoples State Names New Oscoda Mgr.

Edmond O. Dodson, president of Peoples State Bank of East Tawas, announced the appointment of James W. Reynolds as assistant vice president in charge of the Oscoda office.

Reynolds had previously been president of the Oscoda State Savings Bank. He brings 20 years of banking experience to the Peoples State Bank management team. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Banking, University of Wisconsin School of Banking and Harvard University School of Business Administration. Reynolds is very active in his community, being past master of AuSable Lodge No. 243, a member of the Community Concert Board, Iosco County and AuSable Township Economic Development Corporation, Oscoda Industrial Development Corporation and past president of the Lions Club. On behalf of the directors and management, Dodson said, "We are fortunate to have Reynolds as a part of our bank and hope our customers will welcome him to his new position."



REPEATING the oath of office before City Clerk Rachel Sue McCready Monday night were five new city officers elected at the November general election. From left are Donald Hayes, David Westcott, Florence Upson, Robert Pawloski and John Martin. Westcott is the new mayor effective January 1, while the other four officers start terms as members of the city council. (Turn to page 2 for story.)—Tawas Herald Photo.

East Tawas Prepares Application for Funding City Park Expansion

Acquisition of additional land to expand the shoreline portion of East Tawas City Park appears to be one step closer to reality, according to a report at Monday night's meeting of the East Tawas Council.

City Clerk Clyde Soper told the council that the city had received approval on its pre-application for Heritage Conservation and Recreation Funds to aid in the land purchase.

Soper was authorized to complete paper work necessary on the application seeking a \$20,000 HCRS grant to pay 50 percent of the cost of purchasing 145 feet of shoreline formerly comprising the L. G. McKay property fronting on Tawas Bay. This parcel of land, which is 200 feet deep, was included in a total package offered for sale and restricted to public use about three years ago by the McKay family. The front portion, including the former McKay residence, was purchased by the county at a cost of \$30,000 and now serves as the Iosco County Museum.

Soper said the sale price of the property was below the appraised value when originally offered and would be a valuable addition to the city park. It would be used for picnic and shoreline recreational purposes.

In other business, the council agreed to meet jointly with the planning commission at the latter's regular meeting on January 14 to discuss needed revisions to the city zoning ordinance. Representatives of the city park commission expressed concern that the outfield at the new softball field at the Dewey

Durant Park was not proving satisfactory and the city is to contact its engineering consultant for a study. Work on the new field was completed this fall, but the outfield playing surface is bumpy. Hopefully, the problem can be corrected by next spring but it is not expected that the field could be used next year. The new recreational park, located off West Franklin, was dedicated in September. It includes two tennis courts and parking facilities besides the softball field.

Full Agenda Greeted City Council During Final Meeting of 1979

A full agenda Monday night—snowmobile trail in Tawas Township. Permission was granted to reach the industrial park by way of Ninth Avenue and Fifth Street. Krass said he had obtained permission from a private property owner to cross his property to reach the county trail.

On recommendation of Council member Donald Hayes, the city is to study use of department of public works equipment in dredging the river mouth. Hayes pointed out that a sand bar is rapidly filling the river mouth and felt that work should be accomplished immediately.

The city manager was authorized to negotiate a two-year contract with Ronald Turner, city assessor, according to revised terms suggested by the city manager. Turner presently serves both East Tawas and Tawas City and recently signed a three-year contract with East Tawas. Tawas City's share of the salary would be \$8,000 in 1980 and \$8,500 in 1981.

The council accepted a contract with an Ann Arbor firm, which was one of 10 firms submitting proposals to act as the city's consultant in a shoreline and river mouth study. The project is being carried out in conjunction with a \$20,000 planning grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as is required for future development of the river mouth. The city's share would range from \$4,600 to \$5,000. The council approved a request for liquor license transfer from Banksiana Corporation and L. G. McKay, owner of Lad's Padd, to Paul West. The council was also notified by the State Liquor Control Commission that a second application had been made to trans-

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Obituaries

Rites Held for Charles E. Nunn

Funeral services for Charles E. Nunn of Hale, who died Friday, December 14, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, were conducted Monday, December 17, at Forshee Chapel, Hale. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born May 26, 1912, at Hale, he is survived by a son and two daughters.

Hale Woman Died Dec. 13

Geraldine V. Clayton, born May 9, 1915, at Hale, expired Thursday, December 13, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. Services were held Monday, December 17, at St. Pius Catholic Church, Hale, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas; a daughter, and a son.

Aged Hale Resident Dead

A resident of Hale, Stanley Bolinski, age 94 years, succumbed Friday, December 14, at Tawas Hospital. Services were held Monday, December 17, at Hale United Methodist Church.

He was born October 15, 1885, at Calumet and is survived by his wife, Florence, and a daughter.

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DONALD E. WATSON

Rites Today for Tawas C. Businessman

Donald E. Watson, well-known Tawas City businessman, died Sunday, December 16, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, after a brief illness at the age of 63 years.

He was born April 18, 1916, in Detroit and had moved to Tawas City 25 years ago. He was owner and operator of Sunset Motel, a member of the Tawas Bay Aerie No. 2588, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and active in various other organizations. He was former general manager of WIOS Radio.

Services will be conducted Wednesday (today), December 19, 1:00 p. m., at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Daryl Burt officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Rose; a daughter, Donna LaCombe of Tawas City, and two brothers, Richard J. Watson of Livonia and Daniel A. Watson of Mesa, Arizona.



ATTENDING their last meeting Monday night as members of the Tawas City Council were Herbert Cholger, who has served as mayor since January 1, 1976, and Coun. Robert N. Rollin, who has served the city since January 1, 1972.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Cholger and Rollin Attend Last City Council Meeting

As its last official action of 1979, Monday night's Tawas City Council meeting saw the oath of office being administered to a new mayor and four council members, who were elected in November and take over office officially at 12 o'clock noon January 1.

With City Clerk Rachel Sue McCready presiding at the ceremony, the oath of office was administered to Mayor-Elect David Westcott, along with Joseph Martin, Robert Pawloski, Donald Hayes and Florence Upton.

Martin and Pawloski had been appointed to fill vacancies left by the resignation of Charles Landon and Jerry Cotter and are to assume the four-year terms to which they were elected in November.

Mrs. Upton, the first woman ever to serve on the city council, was elected to a four-year

term and Hayes was elected to a two-year term, having held the office previously under appointment.

Attending their final meetings as members of the council were Mayor Herbert Cholger and Coun. Robert N. Rollin. Both men, along with Cotter, were defeated for re-election in November. Cholger had served two terms as mayor and Rollin had served on the council since January 1, 1972.

In congratulating the new mayor and council members, Cholger suggested that the new council "emphasize priorities on the basis of continued growth and development of our community."

He said that turning down the city hall complex and unseating three incumbents "tell us what the people wanted and we should respect that vote." Both

Cholger and Rollin had opposed the city hall complex while Cotter favored it.

The outgoing mayor said that all were in agreement on one segment of the total program, that the city should do something about a fire station. "I hope that line of thinking still exists," he said. He also suggested that the problem of library space could possibly be promoted in conjunction with a joint effort between the school and the two cities.

"It has been an interesting and educational experience and I shall continue my interest," he stated.

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ASC Election Results

Harold Cholger, chairman of the Iosco County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, announced the results of the December 3 election of ASC community committees of 1979. Cast were 234 votes of 836 eligible voters.

Farmers elected to the committees were: Plainfield - Wilber - AuSable-Oscoda Community: Kenneth Blake, chairman; Jack Alda, vice chairman; Thomas Clark, regular member, and Louis Katterman, alternate.

Reno - Burleigh - Sherman-Alabaster Community: John Ori, chairman; James Belson, vice chairman; Clarence Bellville, regular member; Dornace Bellville, first alternate, and Roger Mott, second alternate.

Tawas - Baldwin - Grant Community: Kenneth Alstrom, chairman; Charles Anschuetz,

vice chairman; Herbert Rempert, regular member; Frank Bischoff, first alternate, and James McArdle, second alternate.

Cholger also announced the county ASC convention was held December 13 in the federal building, when community committeemen met and elected by ballot, farmers to fill vacancies on the county ASC committee. Convention delegates elected Cholger, chairman; Donald Daniels, vice chairman; Leonard Robinson, regular member; Ori, first alternate, and Blake, second alternate, to the committee for the coming year.

ASC County and Community Committees are in charge of local administration to such national farm programs as price support, wheat-feed grain program, agricultural conservation program and wool.

fer the SDD license from Banksiana Corporation and L. G. McKay to Townline, Incorporated, owner of Keiser's Drug Store. The notification was for the council's information only as approval of transferring such SDD licenses is handled by the state.

The council accepted a forestry plan and proposed ordinance on trees prepared by Huron Consulting Corporation. The work is to be reviewed by the council and city manager before action is taken on final adoption.

On recommendation of the planning commission, William Kidder was named to the zoning board of appeals. Due to resignations, illness and winter vacation, the zoning board of appeals was without a quorum.

At the request of Tawas Masonic Temple Association, authorization was given to Consumers Power Company to install seven new high pressure sodium street lights on M-55 from Victoria Lane to German Street, replacing present 6,000-lumen incandescent lights. A request had been received to move a street light to the M-55-Victoria Lane intersection, but the power company pointed out that the move would be more costly than installing the new lights. Changing to the energy saving lights will add \$25 to the city's annual electrical bill.

At the request of the city manager, city employees are to be given a vacation day on Christmas Eve, but will be working on New Year's Eve.

The council approved a retirement program for the city manager with the International City Managers Corporation, rather than his inclusion in the city's regular retirement program. The council had agreed to this contract provision when the city manager was hired earlier this year.

The council approved the remaining \$250 on a \$500 fee to be paid to the Department of Commerce for block statistics concerning the 1980 federal census. The information would be used in future planning of the city.

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Highlights And Sidelights

Bill Would Benefit Area

Communities of Northern Michigan would receive more than 16-million dollars in special state grants and local services during 1979-80 under the budget bill the senate approved last week, according to State Sen. Mitch Irwin.

Included in the grants and transfers bill is more than \$750,000 in state revenue sharing funds for the 37th district, said Irwin, chairman of the senate municipalities and elections committee.

Under Michigan's revenue sharing program, the state distributes portions of its sales, income and other taxes to local units of government to be used for general public service fund-

ing. "All citizens in the district will benefit from the public services which will be provided locally with the funds earmarked in this year's grants and transfers bill," Irwin said.

"Significantly, because this piece of legislation returns state tax dollars citizens pay their communities, it enables local officials to determine how they are to be spent, rather than leaving spending decisions up to bureaucrats in executive departments.

"While funding for several special grants is contained in the bill, the lion's share of funding will be used for general support of services ranging from

police and fire protection to garbage collection and maintenance of public facilities," Irwin said. "Local officials will be able to tailor spending of these general purpose dollars to provide the programs citizens have expressed the most need."

Under the proposal, which is to be referred to a conference committee of legislators from the house and senate to iron out differences between versions of the bill passed by each chamber, Iosco County would receive total revenue sharing of \$1,025,829 and \$34,794 in swamp tax. The latter is paid in lieu of taxes for tax reverted, state-owned land.

Disaster Drill at Hospital

Friday afternoon, December 14, Tawas Hospital conducted a disaster drill, the focus of which was communications. The hospital coordinated the drill with Edgar Cummings, county disaster coordinator, and several members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES). The scenario was a mock railroad tip-over with leakage of chlorine trifluoride gas.

The disaster drill was the first to incorporate the members of ARES, which provided a communication network independent of the hospital's pre-existing systems. Members of the group conducted themselves professionally and demonstrated that they could provide a valuable service in the event of an actual disaster.

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treatment facilities. Since then, East Tawas' engineer changed his mind and recommended one facility for both cities. The matter is being reviewed by the state to decide on a direction.

Three years ago, it was estimated that total cost of constructing a secondary sewage treatment facility to serve Tawas City would be \$3,000,000, with the city's share pegged at \$750,000. It is now anticipated that costs would be higher and the city's share would be more than \$1,000,000.

For Christmas Cash, Sell Odds and Ends With A Herald Classified!

Davis Co-Sponsors CETA Proposal

The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) has been the subject of much debate and controversy since it was first created as a temporary job training program to be administered by state and local governments.

Many of the problems with the program are being taken care of individually through legislation. One of the more recent problems dealt with in congress is the CETA average wage provision.

Under this provision, federally determined average wages are applied to local areas, which in many cases have entry level average wages which are higher than the federal standard.

"A number of problems have

been caused by this provision because CETA employees cannot be paid less than any other entry-level worker. I have co-sponsored legislation which would allow the average wage to be determined locally rather than mandated federally," states Cong. Robert Davis.

"CETA has often been criticized because many people could make more money on welfare than through CETA jobs," said Davis. "One of the reasons I support the program is because it is not a government handout. It requires recipients to work for their incomes. There are still a number of problems which must be solved, but CETA provides many benefits to us in Northern Michigan and I would rather see the program corrected than eliminated."

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Social

Mabel Smith Received Pin

A 10-year pin was awarded Mabel Smith during the Christmas party of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 Monday evening, December 17. William Lear, commander of the post, visited the assembly to extend season's greetings to the membership.

Following a dinner, games were played. Monday evening, January 14, will be the next meeting when business will include the annual planning session to begin at 7 o'clock.

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Alice Umphrey Vice President of Women's Club

A noon luncheon preceded the business session of Whittemore Women's Club Wednesday, December 12, at the city hall. During the business meeting, Lelia Barrington installed Alice Umphrey as vice president and presented her with a corsage.

Club members voted to give \$2 per member to Girlstown. It was decided to have each member make quilt blocks during the winter vacation. Adele Brown and Jenny Valley put poinsettia plants in the flower box in front of the Whittemore Library.

Ruth Martin was in charge of the program with readings by Mrs. Brown, Phoebe Brand, Mrs. Valley, Ida Miller, Mrs. Umphrey and Val Samson. Following the program, a gift exchange and Christmas carols were enjoyed.

The club will adjourn until March 5.



Masich-McKenzie Vows Said at IHM Church

In a Christmas setting of poinsettias and holly, Deana C. McKenzie became the bride of Steven C. Masich Saturday, December 15, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City. The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony and Cheryl Riley and Patty Gladish were vocalists with Mrs. Riley playing the guitar accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masich of Royal Oak are parents of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown with Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves trimmed in sata glo Venice lace. Seed pearls and applique lace adorned the bodice and flowing skirt which was edged in sata glo lace. A Camelot cap adorned with Venice applique lace and seed pearls secured

her double tier English nylon illusion fingertip veil with butterfly lace.

Sarah Alexander was maid of honor with Darlene Masich flower girl. Bridesmaids were Barbara Gracik, Mary Molski, Cherie Buyse, Tamie McKenzie and Kim McKenzie. Their gowns were designed in red velvet with matching hooded jackets trimmed in white fur. Adorning their hair were combs with miniature red roses, babies breath and holly. They carried white fur muffs with sprigs of holly.

Mark Molski of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was best man and ring bearer was Anthony Carriano of Detroit. Groomsmen were Ronald Masich of Madison Heights, Gary Molski of Royal Oak, Brad Lipke of Detroit, Michael Czarnke of Warren and Kenneth McKenzie. James Pawloski and Clarence McKenzie seated guests.

Sand Lake News

The 1979 Sand Lake Big Buck Contest sponsored by the Trading Post, Sand Lake General Store, Al's Party Store, Sand Lake Service and Sand Lake Bar was won by Terry Briggs, Twining, with a 13-point buck; Jerry Crispell, Birch Run, an eight pointer, and Evonne Daniels, Mt. Morris, won her prize with the smallest spikehorn.

The retirees will meet at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, December 20. Featured will be punch, snacks and a short business meeting.

Sand Lake Heights Auxiliary meeting which took place last Tuesday evening was attended by 37 ladies. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed, gifts were exchanged and a variety of door prizes were awarded.

Denzil Robinson passed away last Monday and services and burial took place on Wednesday in Tawas City. Condolences are extended to the family.

Grant Township Volunteer Firemen and their ladies gathered at the community building Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party. A cocktail hour and pot-luck supper were enjoyed. Floyd Mielke was the moderator for a Newlywed Game which was won by Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. Eugene Kindell performed as disc jockey for dancing later.

Mrs. Anna White, who recently underwent surgery at Tawas Hospital, has been discharged and is recuperating at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stern.

Lowell Aspin, who went to Florida a couple weeks ago, is a patient at Seminole Memorial Hospital, Sanford, Florida, and underwent surgery last Monday. Raymond Lenczewski and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Skrocki, spent the week-end in Marquette where on Saturday, they attended graduation exercises at Northern Michigan University for his son, Mitchell Lenczewski.

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Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daley of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. James Daley were guests at the fifth birthday party for their grandson and nephew, Matthew Daley of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daley Jr. Enroute home, the group attended the Christmas concert at Delta College where Jennifer Daley, daughter of the James Daleys, is a member of the choir.

Baptist Missionary Society, with 14 members present, met at Isoco Medical Care Facility Tuesday evening, December 11, for a Christmas party for the patients. Slippers were presented as gifts and gelatin dessert and cookies were served.

Mae Ferguson of East Tawas is spending the holidays in Chicago, Illinois, with relatives.

Raymond Day, a former employee of Tawas Hospital who left to care for his father, is confined to the house most of the time. Friends could brighten his days by dropping him a line at 6822 Church Street, Clarkston 48016.

Mrs. Charlotte Dunning of East Tawas is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Maude Killingbeck Rose, a life-time resident of the area, has been on the sick list for several weeks. She is residing with Clifford Killingbeck at 2637 South US-23, Tawas City, and would appreciate hearing from friends.

Mrs. Irma Brunet of East Tawas left this week to spend the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson, and daughters in Midland.

Jenny Walt of Tawas City, accompanied by Mabel Wilkinson, Phyllis Led'n and daughter, Cindy, was in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Erwin Krebs of East Tawas, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, is recovering from a fractured hip.

An East Tawas resident, Mrs. Margaret LoPrete is leaving this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard LoPrete in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledsworth of Tawas City and the Roy Pagel family of Waterford were week-end guests at the Jenison home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ledsworth.

Mrs. Susan Duncan of Dallas, Texas, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McIntosh of East Tawas.

Mrs. Margaret Bickert of Florida is residing with her sister, Mrs. J. Charles Dibley of Tawas City, and Mrs. Dibley's father-in-law, the Rev. Joseph Dibley, for the winter months.

Guests at the East Tawas home of Mrs. Richard Flynn last week were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson of Ironwood, and the Philip Flynn family of Fenton. Miss Robin Bygden of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bygden of Tawas City.

Mrs. Mary Smouse of East Tawas left last Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mouzakis of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Mary Asam of East Tawas is leaving Friday to spend Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asam of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bortulin have sold their home on Smith Street, East Tawas, to Mary Kaunisto.

Edward Goodman of Lansing was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Frank, and family.

Sunday, Eleanor Donahue of East Tawas celebrated an early Christmas at the home of her son, Gerald of Saginaw. All members of her family were at the gathering. Christmas Day, Mrs. Donahue will be at the Clio home of her son, Wallace.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr and Mrs. Michie Lee, Oscoda, December 12, a son, William Allen, weight eight pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lark'n, East Tawas, December 14, a daughter, Jessica Rose, weight eight pounds, two ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Visiting hours 1:00-8:00 p. m. Tawas City: Janet MacDonald, Arthur Stark, Agnes Resner, Betty Reif, Harold Burtzloff.

East Tawas: Marjorie Lyon, George Craft, Marvin Flurry, Minnie Hess.

County: Linda Washburn, George Dexter, Sidney Main, Andrew Anderson II, Oscoda; Henry Herrick, Shawn Belden, Hale.

Other communities: Pearl Detwiler, Glennie; Clarence King, Comins.

Lower Hemlock

Julie Kendall has returned home following surgery at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, last week. Visiting during her confinement were her mother, Mrs. Janet Kendall; grandmother, Mrs. Burton Freel; aunts, Mrs. Dale Wood and Mrs. Carl Kendall.

Miss Tammie Anschuetz will arrive at Tri-City Airport tomorrow (Thursday) from New Ulm, Minnesota, where she is a student, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anschuetz, and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wojahn and family of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr.

Guests arriving Friday and Saturday at the Edgar Barnes residence for the holidays were Mrs. Barnes' sister, Dorothy Potts of Ava, Missouri; their daughter, Susan, serving in the United States Navy at Virginia Beach, Virginia; their sons, James, a marine at San Francisco, California; Daniel of Detroit, and Edgar Jr., a student at Northern Michigan University.



Brueback-Blust Marriage Solemnized at East Tawas

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed exchange of vows Saturday, December 15, at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, when Lisa Ann Blust became the bride of Randall William Brueback. The Rev. Kenneth Near officiated at the 4 o'clock double ring service.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blust of Tawas City. Mrs. Janet Brueback of Tawas City is the mother of the bridegroom. Mrs. T. M. O'Loughlin was organist.

For her wedding, the former Miss Blust selected an organza gown featuring Empire waist, long sleeves and a high neckline accented with pearl embroidery. The full skirt swept to a lace chapel train. A lace headpiece secured the shoulder length veil and her bouquet was comprised of white poinsettias and holly. She was escorted to the altar by her father.

Mrs. William Baker, sister of

the bride, was matron of honor and Roxanne Brueback, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid. They were attired in forest green giana gowns and carried red poinsettias with holly. Holly was also worn in their hair.

Serving as best man was Richard Bergeron of Tawas City with Kevin Brueback, brother of the bridegroom, groomsmen. William Baker and Kurt Lickfelt were ushers. Herbert Baker, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Blust greeted 100 guests in a Christmas theme setting attired in a short satin apricot dress. Mrs. Brueback wore an A-line beige dress. Cream orchids enhanced their attire.

The couple, graduates of Tawas Area H. School, will reside at 204 Wadsworth Street, East Tawas.

Mrs. John Brugger and Mrs. Baker honored their sister at a prenuptial shower.

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Reno News

Elwin Robinson called on his mother, Hattie May Robinson, Thursday at Standish Long Term Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benjamin and three children from West Branch were dinner guests of their aunts, Myrtle Waters and Florence Latter, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Redmond of Curtisville called on his brother, Walter, and had dinner at his home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Waters and Miss Florence Latter were in Bay City on business Friday.

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Hale Area News

PAST MATRONS-PATRONS MET DECEMBER 12

Lizzie E. Shaeffer Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club held its regular meeting and Christmas party Wednesday, December 12, at Hale Masonic Temple. Dinner preceded the meeting.

Christmas readings were presented by Vida Bannister, Betty Brandt, Alice Stevenson, Mrs. Murray and Barbara Harvey.

Songs were sung, led by Helen Taylor, and gifts exchanged. No meetings of the club will be conducted until June due to the temple being closed. Next regular meeting will be hosted by Esther Murray, Erma Atkinson and Anedra Salisbury.

HALE MASONS HELD INSTALLATION

Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, had installation of officers Friday evening, December 14, at the Hale Masonic Temple. A welcome was given by Robert Brandt, worshipful master.

Installing officer introduced for the evening was Dennis Arndt of Whittemore Lodge, assisted by Sutherland Black, chaplain; Samuel Briggs, secretary; Raymond Biggs, marshal. Approximately 51 persons were in attendance.

Guest soloist was Winnie Gents of Whittemore, accompanied by Norma Worsham of Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, guest pianist.

Installed for the year were Robert Schuele, worshipful master; Austin Stafford, senior warden; Alvin Clouse, junior warden; Donald Stevenson, secretary; Leslie Gibson, chaplain; Edward White, junior deacon; Rodger Clouse, steward; Delbert Hewitt, marshal, and Brandt, tiler.

Officers introduced their families following investiture. Cake and ice cream were served in the dining room. Gifts were presented to the installing staff.

Several members from Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the school of instruction at Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71. Attending were Shirley Carter, Barbara Harvey, Betty Brandt and Anabel Ranger.

Carl Montney returned from Tolfree Hospital and is improving nicely.

The White Christmas party was held at the home of Beulah White with dinner for guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eimo Maki of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goodrich of Flint and Mrs. Roland Beaver of Flint.

Evening callers were the Orville Armstead family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sestak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasty and son, Keith Hasty of Whittemore, and his wife.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Vohwinkle of Lake Ann visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vohwinkle, and son, Mrs. Vohwinkle called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Putnam were week-end guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Putnam, and family of Holly.

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Torre Miller and Ed Latham had six points each to pace the winners. Jerome Converse had five points, Eric Painter and Mike Allen each scored four.

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

Minor (End of first half) W L
Kenyon's Bar 36 28
Powers Aluminum 36 28
American Legion 35 29

L&L Ballard Builders 32½ 31½
Lupton Garage 32½ 31½
Bernard Lumber 31½ 32½
Barnes Sand & Gravel 27½ 36½
Kocher's Market 25 39

Team High Series: Powers Aluminum, 3020; Kenyon's Bar, 2958; American Legion, 2953.
Team High Single: American Legion, 1053; Powers Aluminum, 1041; Kenyon's Bar, 1026.

Individual High Series: Craig Follette, 698; Joe Scarsella, 649; George Nichols, Ralph Eisenmann, 640.
Individual High Single: Craig Follette, 271; George Nichols, 251; John Weyandt, 250.

Commercial W L
Kimmerer Construction 32 24
Webb Well Drilling 30 26
Scofield Real Estate 30 26
Dane Construction 29 27
Mousseau Body Shop 28 28
Nathan's Upholstery 26 30
Booth Appliance 25 31
Hale Pharmacy 24 32

Team High Series: Booth Appliance, 3086; Webb Well Drilling, 3085; Dane Construction, 3061.
Team High Single: Kimmerer

Construction, 1123; Booth Appliance, 1067; Webb Well Drilling, 1066.
Individual High Single: Allen Dunsmore, 733; Craig Follette, 674; Henry Decker, 661.
Individual High Series: Allen Dunsmore, 270; Joe Kimmerer, 261; Al Pipesh, Craig Follette, 246.

Mixed Doubles W L
Hale Heating 44 16
Hale Hardware 36 24
Hale Bank 31 29
Scofield Insurance 30 30
Nathan's Upholstery 30 30
Colonial Inn 28 32
Pearsall Hardware 26½ 33½
Scofield Real Estate 17½ 42½

Team High Series: Hale Bank, 2474; Scofield Insurance, 2374; Nathan's Upholstery, 2363.
Team High Single: Hale Bank, 883-829; Nathan's Upholstery, 815.
Individual High Series: Nathan Nunn, 652; Bud Bannister, 648; Judy Pfahl, 630.

Individual High Single: Judy Pfahl, 246; Dick Pfahl, 239; Dick Parkinson, 233.
Early Birds W L
K&K 43 17
Pop Stop 43 17
Ira's Repair 37 23
Dee's Ceramics 31½ 28½
Deer Land Restaurant 28½ 31½
Norm's Barber Shop 22½ 37½
Clark's Berry Farm 22 38
Londo Lake Store 13 46
Team High Series: K&K, 17-35; Ira's Repair, 1725; Dee's

Ceramics, 1714.
Team High Single: K&K, 620; Ira's Repair, 616; Deer Land Restaurant, 614.
Individual High Series: Pearl Reiss, 624; Effie Pipesh, 610; Clarissa Hoffman, 607.

Individual High Single: Pearl Reiss, 235; Effie Pipesh, 229; Donna Hery, 218.
Thurs. Aft. Women W L
Don Erb Builders 38 22
Alward's Market 36 24
Kenyon's Resort 33 27
Lupton Garage 32 28
White Pine Realty 30½ 29½
Windaria Kennels 28 32
Kocher's Market 21½ 38½
Bernard Lumber 21 39

Team High Series: Alward's Market, 3049; Kocher's Market, 2929; Kenyon's Resort, 2916.
Team High Single: Alward's Market, 1073; Don Erb Builders, 1033; Lupton Garage, 1017.
Individual High Series: Isabelle Wiering, 658; Alice Stevenson, 642; Betty Smith, 634.

Individual High Single: Isabelle Wiering, 242; Wanda Guthrie, 241; Janet Jansen, 237.
(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

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Sherman News

Tuesday evening, several ladies attended the St. James Altar Society Christmas party at the social center. A pot-luck lunch was served and gifts exchanged.

Harvey Smith and mother were Monday callers in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson of Midland arrived Wednesday to see her mother, Gladys Smith, a patient in Tawas Hospital. George Smith is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Dickson, and family.

Mrs. Edward Magalski was a Wednesday caller in West Branch.

Several persons from here attended the Christmas program Wednesday evening at the elementary school in Whittemore.

Helen Smith spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, the Stephen Lewickis of Bay City.

Saturday evening, National Gypsum supervisors enjoyed a Christmas party and dinner at the Bear Track Inn.
Jeanette Lichota, Doris Smith and Jeneane Nickell were in West Branch Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Nickell

Jr. were Bay City callers one day last week.
William Verrette spent the week-end at her home here.

Tawas Frosh

Lost Two

Last Week

Tawas freshmen lost a pair of basketball games last week to Pinconning. The "A" team was defeated in a close game, 44-43, and the "B" team lost, 60-46.

The "A" team held a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Pinconning came back with a 20-5 margin in the second quarter. Tawas outscored Pinconning with a 14-7 third quarter mark and nearly closed the gap with a 14-9 score in the final quarter.

Eric Groff's 13 points was high for Tawas. Elliott meshed seven points and Wojahn, Loeffler and Klenow each had six points.

The "B" team fell behind in the first quarter and Pinconning led all the way. Steven Johnson was high with 13 points, followed by John Tenbush with 12 points. Pat Kaems meshed 10 points.

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

Braves & Squaws W L
Chippewa 42 18
Iroquois 40 20
Cherokee 33 27
Apache 32 28
Comanche 31½ 28½
Navajo 25½ 34½
Mohican 25 35
Mohawk 24½ 35½
Black Feet 24½ 35½
Sioux 22 38

Team High Series: Apache, 2377; Comanche, 2326; Cherokee, 2321.
Team High Single: Cherokee, 833; Iroquois, 805; Apache, 798.

Individual High Series: T. Sergeant, 628; D. Holmes, 626; E. Taylor, D. Shover, 605.

Individual High Single: N. Painter, B. Shover, S. Wingle, 230; D. Shover, 226; B. Ross, 219.

Guys & Dolls W L
Dear Hunters 39 21
Jokers 37½ 22½
Saints & Sinners 34 26
Who Done It 33½ 26½
Misfits 31 29
Ding-A-Lings 29 31
Stars & Costars 28½ 31½
Quartet 28 32
Should-A-Been 25 35
Pretenders 14½ 45½

Team High Series: Ding-A-Lings, 2394.
Team High Single: Ding-A-Lings, 827.
Individual High Series: D.

Schingeck, 660; D. Donaghy, 605.
Individual High Single: J. Hilbert, 231; L. Bieby, 226.

Minor W L
Tawas Furniture 37½ 22½
Barnacle Bill's 36 24
WKJC-FM-Radio 34 26
Methodist Men 33½ 26½
Shoreline Realty 33 27
Mitch's Pizzeria 29 31
Knights of Columbus 26½ 33½
WIOS-Radio 24½ 35½
Kiwanis 24 36
Arlliss Woodward 22 38

Team High Series: Arlliss Woodward, 2977; Tawas Furniture, 2951; Barnacle Bill's, 2914.
Team High Single: Arlliss Woodward, 1068; Knights of Columbus, 1021; Shoreline Realty, 1020.

Individual High Series: Don Bischoff, 662; Bob Thomas, 651; Jim Hintz, 637.

Individual High Single: Don Bischoff, 246; Bob Thomas, 242; Jim Hintz, 234.
(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

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Spartans Defeated Braves

Pinconning Spartans were looking forward to a Northeastern Michigan Conference championship after Friday night's 57-46 victory over the Tawas Area Braves, but it is a long season and a little too early for the Spartans to start counting their chickens.

After turning in an impressive opening night win at home, the Braves again found themselves in trouble in partisan Spartan territory, which just happens to occur with regularity for Tawas teams. The Braves will be looking forward to a rematch on home hardwood.

The Spartans jumped off to an 18-14 margin in the opening quarter and then closed the door on Tawas' sharpshooters with a defense which clogged the middle of the court. Kevin Grace, Kraig Moffatt and Brian Norton of the Braves just could not solve the Spartan's defensive maneuvering and managed only 20 points between them for the night.

The second quarter told the story of Tawas' loss as the Spartans jumped off to an 18-8 margin. The two teams were tied with 14 points apiece in the third quarter and Tawas held a 10-7 scoring margin in the final quarter.

Grace, who meshed 24 points in the season opener, turned in 13 points against the Spartans. Grant Mousseau's 16 points were high for the Braves and Jay Grabow turned in a solid 10-point effort from his guard slot. Tawas was definitely off on its shots from the floor, completing only 22 of 69 attempts, while Pinconning had a not-so-impressive mark of 26 out of 70 shots.

Ernie Bourcier led the Spar-

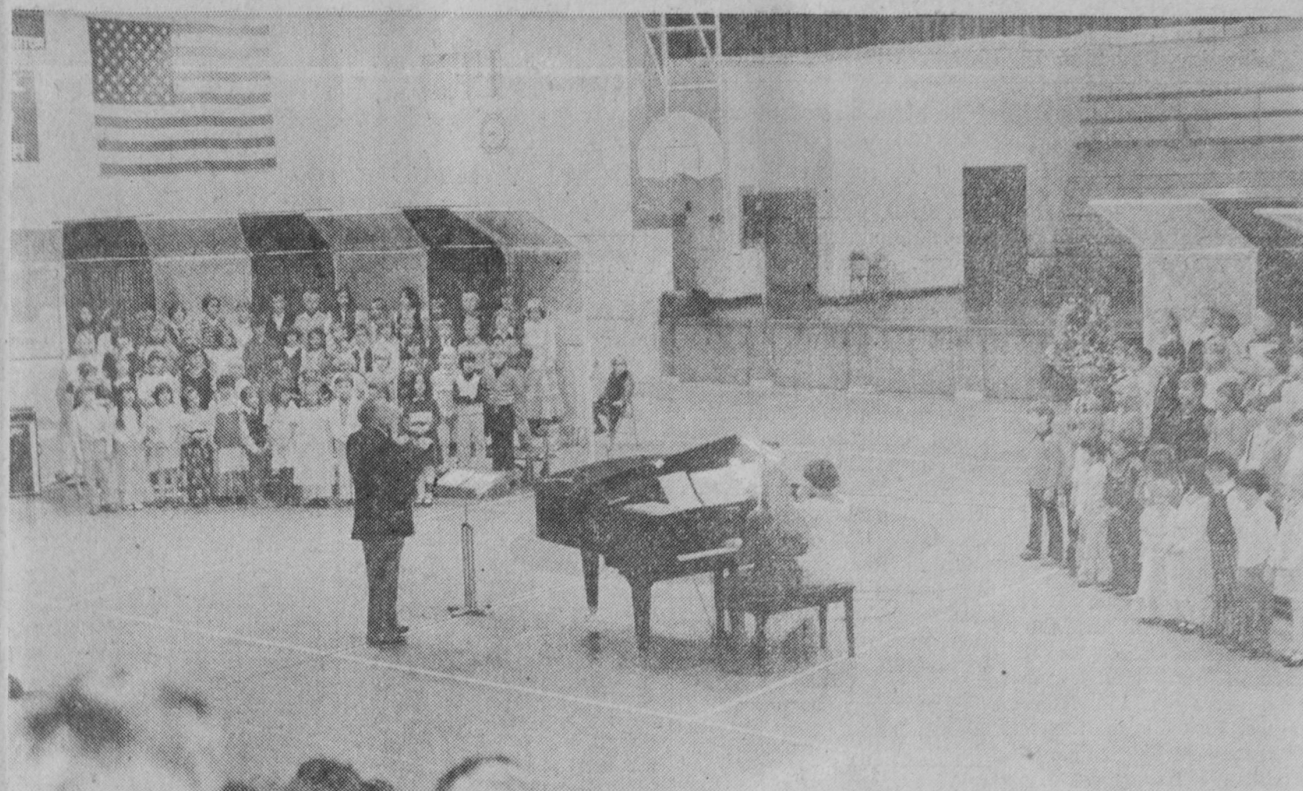
tans with 14 points and his younger brother, Thad, had 12. Mike Horner and Fegan each had 10 points to round out a well-balanced scoring effort.

Other NEM games saw defending champion, Gladwin, downing Ogemaw Heights, 55-51, while Standish-Sterling downed Whittemore-Prescott, 71-59.

Tawas Junior Braves defeated Pinconning, 64-53. John Caplis scored 21 points, Jon Dunn had 14 and Ed Harris meshed 13.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Norton	2	0	4
Moffatt	1	1	3
Grace	6	1	13
Mousseau	8	0	16
Grabow	5	0	10
Gardiner	0	0	0
	22	2	46

PINCONNING	FG	FT	TP
E. Bourcier	6	2	14
Horner	5	0	10
Fegan	5	0	10
Jackett	3	1	7
T. Bourcier	6	0	12
Clark	0	2	2
Chaffee	1	0	2
	26	5	57



ANNUAL Christmas concert of the East Tawas Elementary Unit was held Wednesday night under the direction of Daniel Bergh. Children in grades one through three participated in the program. Tawas Area Junior and Senior High School

Chorus presented a concert Saturday night and the Tawas Area Instrumental Music Department presented its annual Christmas concert Sunday night.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Eagles Beat A. Eastern for Third Straight Victory

Hale Area Eagles rolled to their third straight victory Friday night, but it was costly as Center Tim Lesneski sustained a shoulder separation and will be out of action for the remainder of the season.

Lesneski sustained the injury when he was struck on the arm while passing. Ron Chrivia came in to replace him and turned in a good performance.

The Eagles had a tough time turning back a fired up Arenac Eastern team, 72-63. The two teams were tied, 29-29, at the half and, with two minutes to go in the game, the Eagles held a slim three-point lead.

Hale jumped off to a 19-12 margin in the first quarter, but Arenac Eastern came back with a 17-10 bulge in the second quarter. Hale jumped out in front on a 25-16 third quarter margin and each team made 18 points in the final quarter.

The Eagles hit several free throws late in the game and scored two buckets through the back door to post the victory.

Maynard Smith was top scorer of the night for the Eagles with 22 points. Vern Reed hit 16 points and Mark Turnbull turned in 13.

Hiveley was tops for the losers with 16 points, followed by

13 points by Humerickhouse.

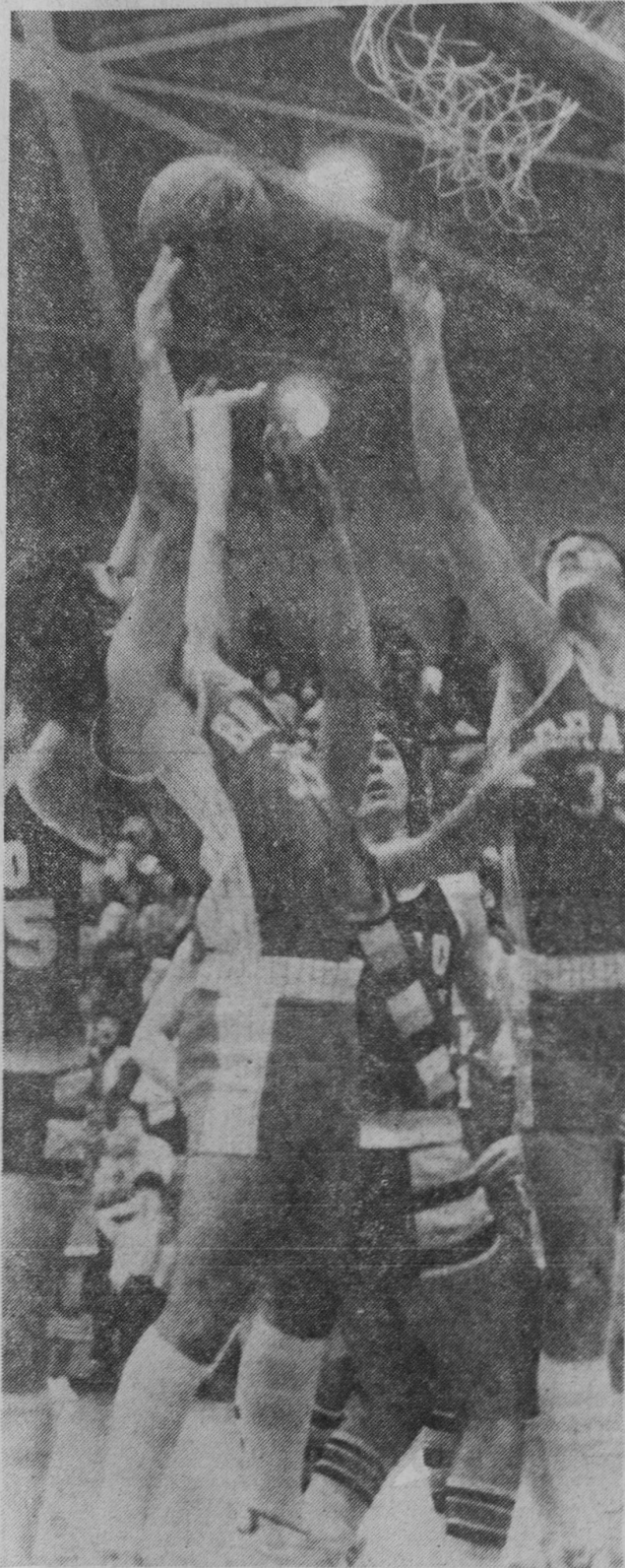
The junior varsity lost to Arenac Eastern, 44-35. A good zone defense by the winners proved to be the stopper for Hale's offense. Mike Kreiner had 11 points for Hale and Lynn Gibbs meshed 10. Larry Caverly and Gibbs were outstanding on the backboards for Hale.

The Eagles were to play last night (Tuesday) at Whittemore and play host Friday night to Fairview.

HALE AREA	FG	FT	TP
Turnbull	4	5	13
Reed	6	4	16

Lesneski	3	0	6
Chrivia	3	0	6
Smith	8	6	22
Wilson	1	1	3
Dillon	2	2	6
	27	18	72

ARENAC EASTERN	FG	FT	TP
Forshee	3	0	6
Violette	4	0	8
Hiveley	7	2	16
Humerickhouse	4	5	13
Shell	3	2	8
Morgan	4	1	9
McCane	0	2	2
Dumbrowski	0	1	1
	25	13	63



PINCONNING SPARTANS successfully defended against two high scoring Tawas players, Kraig Moffatt and Brian Norton, to post a 57-46 victory Friday night in Northeastern Michigan Conference action.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Christmas Tree Fire Warning

Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division reminds residents that last year there were 39 fires in the state directly attributed to Christmas trees, decorations, lights and ornaments. These fires resulted in over \$143,000 in losses to buildings and contents. The fire marshal's office offers the following fire safety tips to help make everyone's holiday season a happy one:

Select a freshly cut tree and put it in a sturdy, nontip stand containing water. Beware of any tree with brittle or shedding needles. Keep tree away from heat and check the water level daily. When water absorption stops, it is time to discard the tree. Do not rely on self-applied aerosol sprays or other chemical treatments to protect your tree from fire.

Inspect all lights closely for worn insulation, loose bulb sockets or broken plugs. If strings of lights have been damaged do not risk using them. Avoid the use of extension cords if possible. Prevent cord damage

by not placing cords under rugs or through doorways. Do not overload electrical outlets.

Outdoor lights should have special wiring intended for outside use. Indoor electrical equipment is not safe outdoors.

Use flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations. Untreated cotton batting, flock, tissue paper and some foamed plastics can catch fire very easily. Keep natural evergreens and artificial decorations away from candles, fireplaces and other open flames.

Pick up wrapping paper while opening gifts. Do not "bonfire" them in the fireplace. Collect all trash and store it in a safe place, away from any source of heat, pending disposal. Do not give a fire a place to start.

And a special note for parents and babysitters: Small children left alone even for "just a few minutes" invite fire tragedy.

Just a little care and common sense can avert many of the tragedies that could happen this holiday season. Help make Michigan fire safe and have a happy holiday.



TODAY'S TEEN at Hale Area High School is Janet Kay Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Miller. A 17-year-old senior, she is listed in "Who's Who Among High School Students." She is a member of the 4-H horse club, received a letter and pin in softball and plans to major in public relations in college. Her subjects this year include United States Government, sociology, office practice, accounting II and senior English.

Cards Fell Before S-S Panthers

Whittemore - Prescott Area Cardinals could not get their offense rolling Friday night and lost to Standish-Sterling, 71-59.

Todd Horn turned in 22 points to lead the Cards and Herb Hall added 12 points. Jim Decatur scored 22 points to lead the Panthers, while Matt Coin had 16, Steve Trombley meshed 15 and Mike Jutchuk had 12.

Standish - Sterling's junior varsity defeated Whittemore-Prescott, 46-37.

Eagles Had Close Win Over AuGres

Hale Area Eagles rolled to their second straight win December 11 when they edged AuGres-Sims, 58-57.

The Eagles jumped off to a 14-7 first quarter lead, but AuGres rebounded with a 19-15 margin in the second quarter.

The two teams battled to a 15-15 tie in the third quarter and AuGres came within one point of tying the game when the Wolverines outscored the Eagles, 16-14, in the final quarter.

Hale had three players scoring in double figures, led by Vern Reed's 16-point effort. Jeff Dillon canned 10 points and Tim Lesneski meshed 13 points. Other scoring for Hale were Mark Turnbull, eight points; Maynard Smith, five points; Kurt Wilson, four points; Ron Chrivia, two points. Leading AuGres-Sims scorers were James Johnson, 13 points; Mark Morawa, 11 points; M. Pendred, 10 points.

Oscoda Bank Has New President

The board of directors of Oscoda State Savings Bank recently elected Ralph Ferber president and chief executive officer to succeed James Reynolds, who resigned. The announcement was made by Robert Richardson, chairman.

Ferber, 47, a life-long resident of Millington, has been vice president of Frankemuth Bank and Trust and manager of its Millington office. Frankemuth Bank and Trust and Oscoda State Savings Bank are member banks of Peoples Banking Corporation.

Very active in civic affairs in the Millington area, Ferber served for eight years as village treasurer, six years on the planning commission, is currently secretary of the Millington Economic Development Corporation and president of the

Millington Betterment Association. He has held numerous offices in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, most recently as treasurer of the board of finance. He is secretary-treasurer of the Millington Rotary Club. A graduate of Millington High School, Ferber has attended the University of Michigan where he was enrolled in business administration, banking and management classes.

Ferber, who will assume his new post on a full-time basis on January 2, said, "I am extremely pleased to have the opportunity to join the Oscoda community and hope to be able to serve it well, both as banker and involved citizen."

He and his wife, Edna, and their two children, Gene and Linda, will be moving to the Oscoda area in the near future.

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Robt. Foster Again Heads Joint Board

Ausable Valley Community Mental Health Board elected 1980 officers at its meeting December 10 held at West Branch. Re-elected as chairman of the board for the third year was Robert Foster of Oscoda. Ralph Sperry of West Branch was elected vice chairman to replace Hiram Rose of Rose City. Sue Sweeney of Oscoda was re-elected secretary of the board for the fourth year and Robert Marsh of East Tawas was re-elected for the fourth time to the position of treasurer.

Hiram Rose was again named to the position of representative to the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards.

The board also extended the contract of Dir. Floyd Smith for 1980.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka of Pigeon came Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Linda Alda and family. Mrs. Julia Finch of Tawas City visited them on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Harris, Mrs. Bertram Harris and Mrs. Russell Alda visited relatives at Iosco Medical Care Facility Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Blake and Mrs. Harold Cholger attended a Christmas party Tuesday night at Tawas United Methodist Church.

David Harris came from Roscommon to spend the week-end

at the Norman Harris home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alda and baby went to Saginaw on Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Cavell went to St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, on Tuesday. Get-well wishes are sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch of Oscoda and the Lyle Newberry family were Sunday visitors at the John Newberry home.

Mrs. Frieda Cholger and Mrs. Harold Cholger attended the 59ers Christmas party Tuesday at Mrs. Walter Anschuetz's home. A pot-luck dinner was served.

Several from here attended the funeral of the Rev. J. Charles Dibley Tuesday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the family.

IN THE SERVICE—

Oscoda Man Completes AF Basic Training

Amn. Brian T. Edwards, son of retired USAF MSgt. and Mrs. Vernon L. Edwards, Oscoda, has completed air force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Edwards is a 1977 graduate of Oscoda Area High School. His wife, Tawnee Jo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smalenberg, Oscoda.

Two-Day Solid Waste Conferences

What are we doing with our trash? What will we do with it in the future? Does our existing landfill conform to state standards? How much will it cost to upgrade our landfill? Who will pay for it?

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Conference topics include all the issues involved in a solid waste management program—legislation, politics, technology, financing and implementation.

The conference should be of special interest to county, township and city officials, but is open to anyone who wishes to attend. For further program information and registration materials, contact the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service in Iosco County at 362-3449.

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DETECT A DRUNK is Automobile Club of Michigan's safe driving campaign this holiday. Posing above are Auto Club safety and traffic engineering manager, Arthur C. Gibson, and secretary, Carol Zimmerman. Auto Club asks hosts to follow the ABCs of safe party giving—alcohol alertness, being sure impaired guests do not drive; buffets, serving rich, starchy foods to slow absorption of alcohol into the blood, and car pools, providing transportation for those who should not drive as a safety and energy-conservation measure.

Drive Safely Over Holidays

With Michigan indicating a traffic death toll below 2,000 for the fifth time in the last six years, Col. Gerald Hough, state police director, urged motorists and pedestrian cooperation in extending this improvement in travel safety through the holiday periods of the year end.

Hough emphasized that the holiday season provides an especially appropriate time for motorists and pedestrians to show goodwill and concern for safety by exerting the extra attention needed for traffic accident prevention.

He cautioned that general holiday excitement can distract motorists from giving full attention to hazards of reduced visibility, snowy or icy roads and excessive speeds. He advised motorists to refrain from

driving when and if their holiday celebrating includes any immoderate drinking.

Data to date indicates Michigan's traffic toll this year provisionally will be around 1,800. Last year, the toll was 2,076. In the 1964-73 period, the tolls all were over 2,000, the state's worst on record being 2,487 in 1969.

The holiday periods this year will be 102 hours long, extending from 6:00 p. m. Friday through to midnight Tuesday for both the Christmas and New Year periods. Traffic accidents claimed 31 deaths during Christmas and seven during New Year's in 78-four periods last year in Michigan.

All state police districts and posts will operate highway patrols as manpower permits.

Suit Filed Over Loss of Toes

Suit has been filed in Iosco County Circuit Court by a Wayne County resident, who seeks \$275,000 in damages against two Iosco County residents, jointly and severally.

The suit resulted over an incident July 15, 1978, in which Timothy Carmichael, plaintiff, sustained the loss of three toes on his right foot during the explosion of a dynamite cap.

According to the complaint, Carmichael was a guest at a Hale area cottage when another guest threw an ignited dynamite cap in his direction.

It is claimed in the suit that Timothy Peters, whose parents own the cottage, was negligent in that he should have safeguarded and not left explosives exposed, open and available to other guests at the cottage and that action of the other guest should have been foreseen by the defendant.

The person said to have thrown the dynamite cap was not named party to the suit, but named codefendant was Robert Glancy of Tawas City. It is claimed that the dynamite cap was stolen from Glancy's place of business and that he was negligent in not keeping the explosive in a secure place to prevent a third party from gaining unauthorized possession. It is claimed that the person who threw the dynamite cap at Carmichael was actually responsible for its theft from Glancy's place of business.

Carmichael claims substantial cost for medical treatment to his foot and that he sustained

pain, suffering, scarring, mental distress and humiliation through loss of a portion of the function of his foot in walking and running. It is also claimed that he suffered a diminished earning ability for the duration of his life.

Senior Citizens Enjoyed Dinner

Tawas Area Senior Citizens enjoyed a Christmas dinner party with turkey and all the trimmings Wednesday, December 12, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Ladies of the parish served the meal. Organ music was played by Thomas LaForge on an organ provided by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deprest. Group Christmas carol singing followed.

A centerpiece donated by Moehring's Greenhouse and seven boxes of candy canes from Kroger Company were awarded to Lois Bailey, Margaret Francis, Herbert Steele, Loretta Meyer, Eva Donnelly, Kenneth Gentz, Norman Wilson and Georgia Simms.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus (Mr. Steele) and the afternoon spent dancing and visiting by the 96 members attending.

A sack lunch and installation of officers will be featured at the next meeting January 9 at East Tawas Community Building.

MSU Professor Was Speaker

Iosco Reading Council met Tuesday, December 11, at Lixey's China House with Dr. George Sherman, Michigan State University associate professor and coauthor with Dr. Gerald Duffy of "The Systematic Approach to Reading," guest speaker.

In explaining his model for diagnosis to the group, Sherman outlined the subsystems or signs which a clinician or teacher should cover when examining a child's reading problems. The model Sherman has constructed for pinpointing reading difficulties is based on a child's sight vocabulary being appropriate to his grade placement and the demands of the material being used, decoding ability, fluency in phrasing and skill in perceiving the message contained in written material.

It was announced at the meeting that Nancy Alexander, Iosco Reading Council member and first grade teacher at Cedar Lake Elementary in Oscoda,

was selected by the Michigan Reading Association as its reading teacher of the month. Mrs. Alexander's skill in matching reading techniques to the individual child's learning style was the subject of the article in the MRA Journal.

Farmer's Tax Guide Now Available

The 1980 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is now available from the Iosco County Cooperative Extension office. The guide contains up-to-date information that farmers need to prepare their 1979 tax return. To obtain a copy, contact the Cooperative Extension Service Office at 438 Lake Street, Post Office Box 599, County Building Annex, Tawas City, or call 362-3449.

PWP Slates Christmas Party Dec. 22

An adult Christmas party is planned for Saturday, December 22, at the Holland House for single parents. Arrangements for the affair were under the direction of Parents Without Partners. The semiformal party is scheduled for 9:30 p. m. and a \$1 gag gift is to be exchanged.

Parents Without Partners meet weekly at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Activity for adults and children suggested for the coming months include tobogganing, roller skating, ice skating and swimming at the Oscoda Area High School pool.

A New Year's Eve party is being formulated as are plans for a taco booth and a community dance at the Perchville festivities. Discussion was also heard regarding a forthcoming box social and square dance. All single parents are welcome and urged to attend the weekly meetings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Grant Township Zoning Board will meet on December 27, 1979 instead of meeting on December 25, Christmas 1979. MR. H. J. ROBINSON Secretary Grant Township Zoning Board 50-2b



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Iosco County Road Commission November 26, 1979 10:00 a. m. Summary

Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' White, Conley, Aulerich; Engineer-Manager Delahanty; Secretary-Clerk Ferguson. Also, Ms. Terri Brendt from WDBI, and Mr. Richard Miller. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: 1. Lakewood Shores: The engineer-manager read a letter from Lakewood Resort Developers requesting the cancellation of the Letter of Credit. The engineer-manager will check the roads in the new subdivisions and have our attorney check the Letter of Credit to determine whether it has been complied with fully.

2. River Road Bridge: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to endorse the check from the insurance company over to Meagher Construction for the repairs to the River Road Bridge. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried.

3. Landry vs. Iosco County Road Commission: The engineer-manager reported that the Errors and Omissions Insurance will cover the legal fees in the Landry lawsuit.

4. Railroad crossing - National City Road: The engineer-manager reported that the plans for automated flashers on National City Road in Sherman Township had been approved.

1. Preliminary Plat: Richard Miller presented the preliminary plat for Agape Acres. Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign the preliminary plat. Roll call vote, all yeas. Plat signed.

2. Road Tour: The monthly road tour was scheduled for December 6 at 10:00 a. m.

3. Agreements: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to sign agreements with Plainfield and Grant Townships for the snowplowing of non-certified roads. Roll call vote, all yeas. Agreements signed.

4. Bills and Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed.

5. Workmen's Compensation Insurance: There was a discussion on the increasing cost of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to make application to the Michigan Bureau of Worker's Disability Compensation for membership in the County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. It is understood that approval of the application does not commit the Iosco County Road Commission to join the CRASIF.

6. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p. m. RALPH T. WHITE Chairman STEPHEN D. FERGUSON Sec-Clerk 51-1b

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(Under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended) **WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT** The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on November 9, 1979, under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, renewed for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1980, their order of July 9, 1976, which increased the walleye and sauger size limits to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DECEMBER 19-25
Wednesday, December 19—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, dinner-dance, 6:00 p. m. Reservations necessary.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.
 Twentieth Century Club, noon luncheon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Ladies Literary Club, Christmas tea, 1:00 p. m., home of Madeline Kochenderfer.
 Tawas Bay Players, 7:30 p. m., home of June Hudgins.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.
 Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.
Thursday, December 20—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 5:30 p. m., meeting 6:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
Friday, December 21—
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Tuesday, December 25—
 Merry Christmas!

JANUARY 2-8
Wednesday, January 2—
 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., Holland House.
 Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
Thursday, January 3—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 5:30 p. m., meeting 6:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
Friday, January 4—
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Sunday, January 6—
 Tawas REACT, 2:00 p. m., Iosco County Building.
Monday, January 7—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, January 8—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
JANUARY 9-15
Wednesday, January 9—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
 Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Thursday, January 10—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 5:30 p. m., meeting 6:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Iosco County Medical Care Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., facility.
 Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, January 11—
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, January 14—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:00 p. m., high school.
Tuesday, January 15—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m., weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., fellowship hall.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

Bowling . . .

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TAWAS LANES	
Bowling Belles	W L
Pin Pals	44 12
Bowlerettes	33 23
Lucky Strikes	31 25
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Spareribs	26 1/2 29 1/2
Alley Cats	26 30
Swingers	24 1/2 31 1/2
Balls of Fire	24 32
Ups & Downs	23 33
Rollin Pins	19 37
Team High Series: Rollin Pins, 2344; Ups & Downs, 2290; Spareribs, 2272.	
Team High Single: Ups & Downs, 801; Spareribs, 795; Rollin Pins, 793.	
Individual High Series: Marge Smith, 662; Cec Steed, 641; Evelyn Taylor, 633.	
Individual High Single: Marge Smith, 229; Cec Steed, 228; Patricia Nash, 224.	
Mamas & Papas	W L
Deep	38 22
Low Rollers	37 23
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Lucky Strikers	35 25
Lucky 4	32 24
Marrs	25 31
Boozers	25 35
Co-Co Locos	24 1/2 35 1/2
High Rollers	22 1/2 37 1/2
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Team High Series: Deep, 2353; Low Rollers, 2337; Lucky Strikers, 2328.	
Team High Single: Deep, 866; Low Rollers, 795; Marrs, 781.	
Individual High Series: Patti Whitford, 651; Mick Broka, 650; Denny Whitford, 630.	
Individual High Single: Mick Broka, 245; Denny Whitford, 239; Pete Hupcik, 235.	
Tues. Night Ladies	W L
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Mitch's Pizzeria	40 20
Freel's Market	33 27
Genii's Restaurant	33 27
Graham Oil	33 27
McCormack-Reynolds	29 31
LaNoble Real Estate	28 1/2 31 1/2
Bayside Beauty Salon	27 33
Dutch Kitchen	27 33
Huron Auto Parts	26 34
Tri-County Agency	23 1/2 36 1/2
Team High Series: Dutch Kitchen, 2886; Freel's Market, 2875; Graham Oil, 2851.	
Team High Single: Freel's Market, 1018; Dutch Kitchen, 1011; Graham Oil, 1002.	
Individual High Series: E. Woods, 625; K. Lince, 622; D. Sergeant, 613.	
Individual High Single: K. Lince, 258; D. Sergeant, 232; C. Collins, 231.	
Senior Citizens	W L
Tawas Lake	37 23
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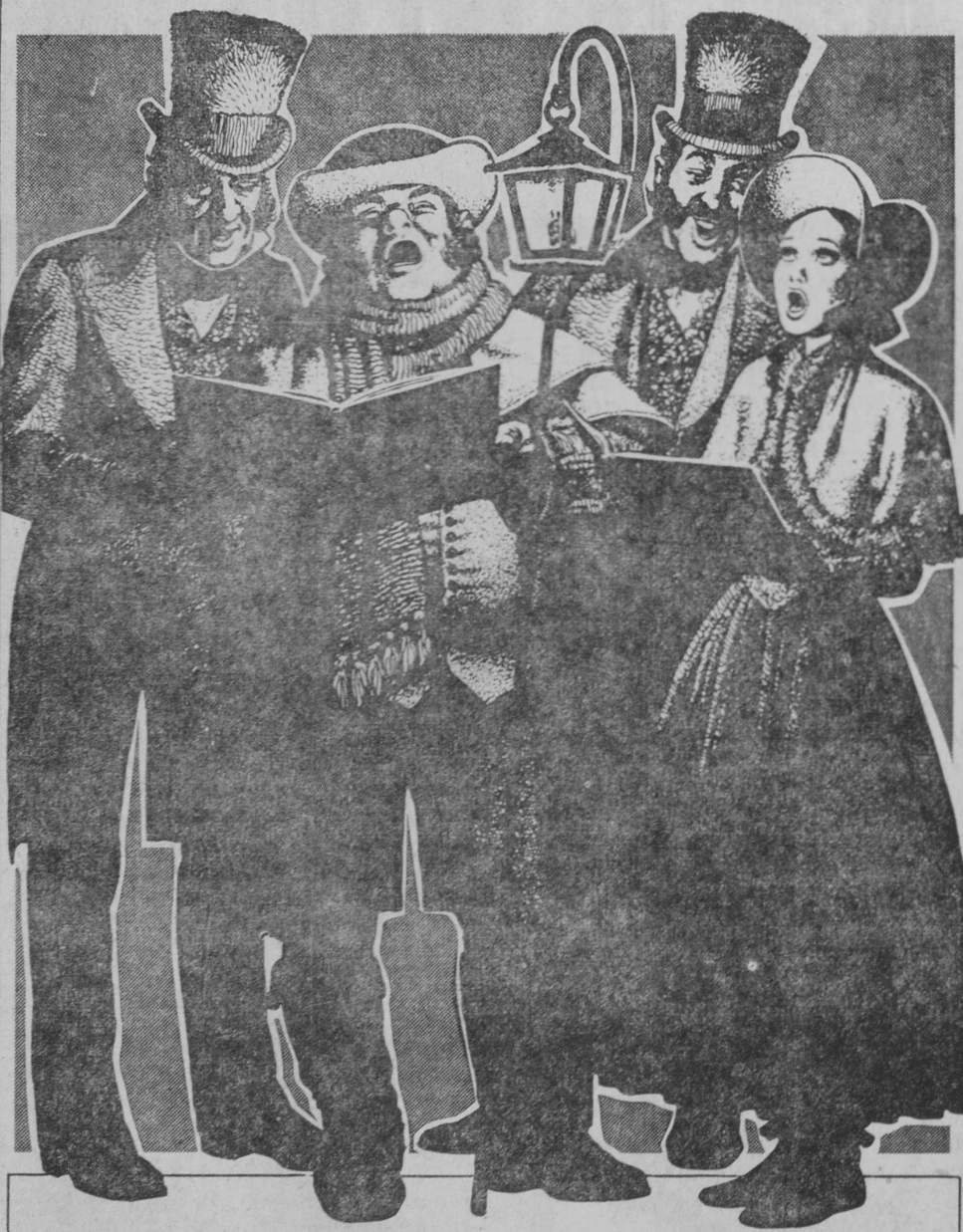
2970; Long Lake Bar, 2927.
 Team High Single: Hale Hardware, 1028; Wicker Hills, 1019-1006.
 Individual High Series: Ethel Davis, 675; Debbie Follette, 638; Rose Beaver, 634.
 Individual High Single: Marge Bowen, 243; Ethel Davis, 238; Rose Beaver, 231.
Hits & Mrs.
 Trading Post 39 21
 Felske Heating 38 32
 Lau's Fashions 34 26
 D&J Carpets 33 27
 Evergreen Resort 28 32
 Hale Flowers 27 33
 Hard Hat Bar 24 36
 Ray's Landing 18 42
 Team High Series: Trading Post, 2281; Felske Heating, 2252; Evergreen Resort, 2182.
 Team High Single: Trading Post, 783; Felske Heating, 771; Evergreen Resort, 761.
 Individual High Series: Wayne Bischoff, 596; Mike Robson, 593; Ethel Davis, 589.
 Individual High Single: John Rau, 231; Mike Robson, 225; Ray Carpenter, 219.

Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES	
Monday Women	W L
The Trading Post	38 1/2 21 1/2
Mousseau Body Shop	37 23
Powers Aluminum	33 1/2 26 1/2
Londo Lake Store	29 31
Independents	26 1/2 33 1/2
Boyd's Resort	26 34
Golden Mirror	25 35
Whittemore Bank	24 1/2 35 1/2
Team High Series: Mousseau Body Shop, 2885; The Trading Post, 2846; Whittemore Bank, 2826.	
Team High Single: Whittemore Bank, 1007; The Trading Post, 997; Mousseau Body Shop, 985.	
Individual High Series: Charlene Mast, 591; Rene Shellenbarger, 588; Betty Dorcey, 581.	
Individual High Single: Rene Shellenbarger, Agnes Moraitis, Ethel Davis, 224; Jean Bell, 222; Deane Dorcey, Joan Powers, 217.	
Breakfast Club	W L
Hale Hardware	38 22
Hale Asphalt	37 23
Wicker Hills	32 28
Hale Bar	30 30
Bowlsby Oil	29 31
Jack & Esther	28 1/2 31 1/2
Long Lake Bar	24 36
Eagle Park Grocery	21 1/2 38 1/2
Team High Series: Hale Hardware, 2981; Wicker Hills,	

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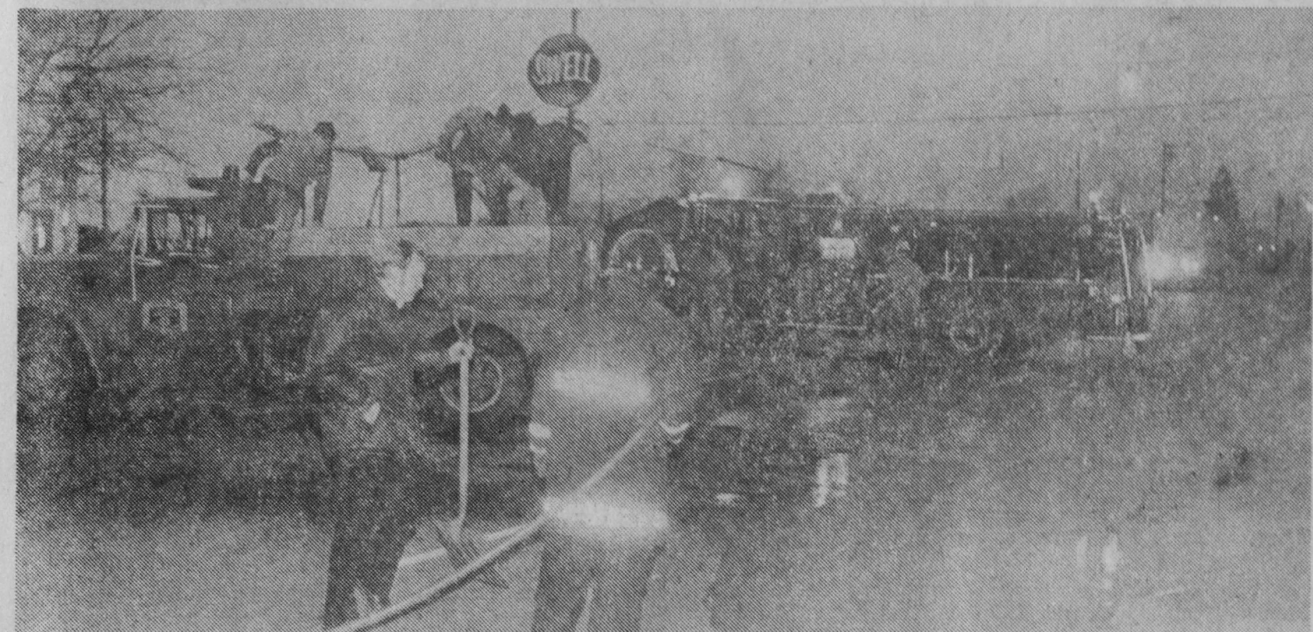
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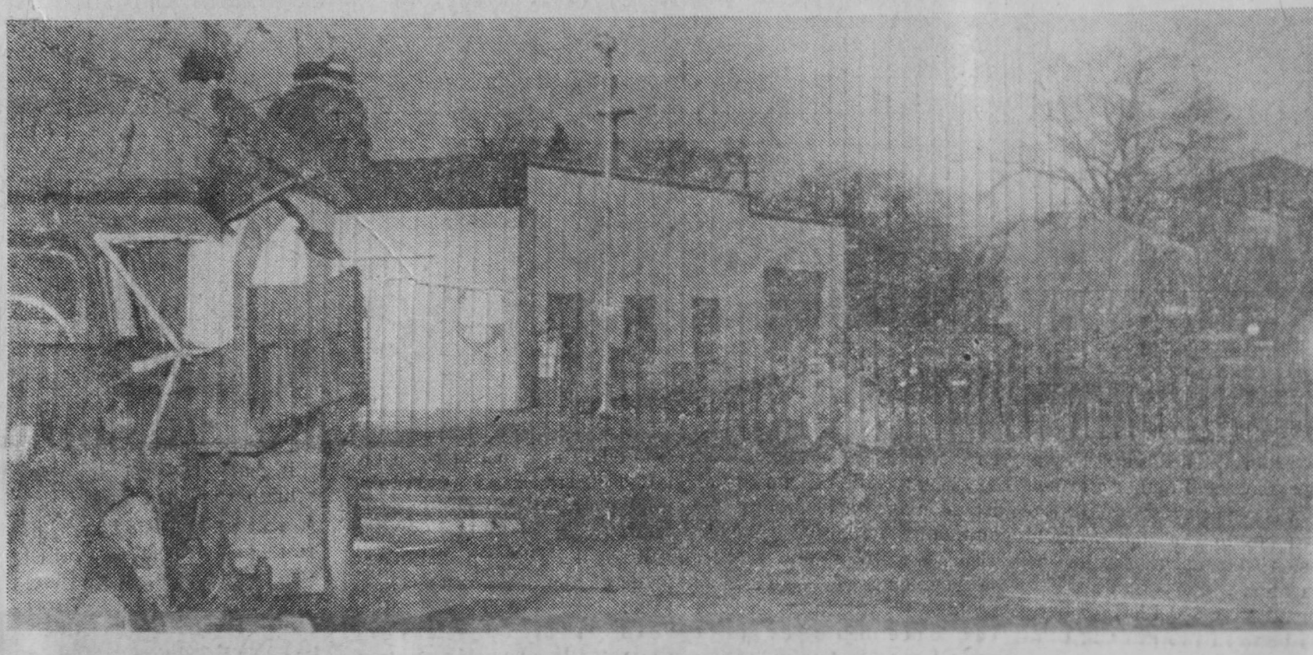
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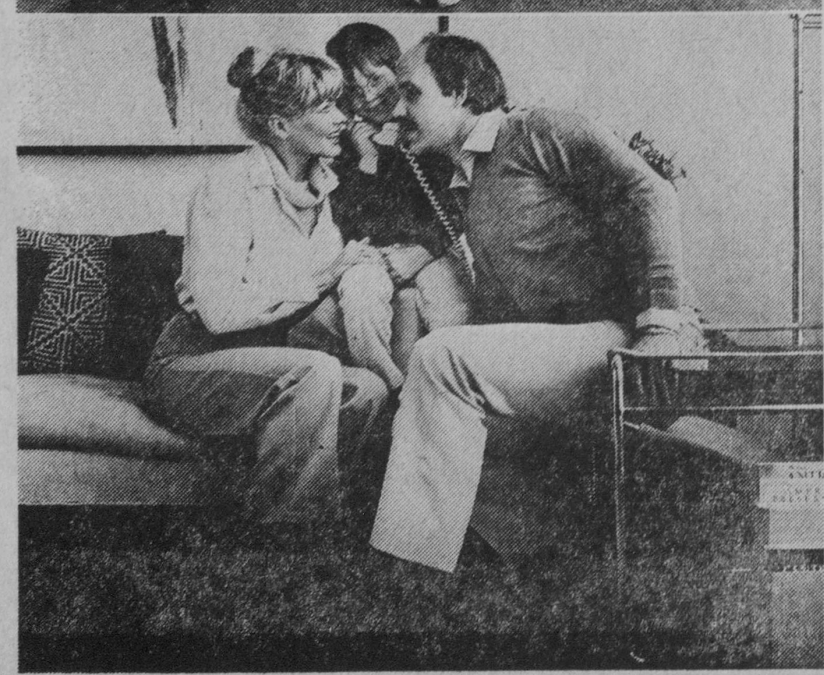
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EAST TAWAS Volunteer Fire Department stood by Wednesday morning as department of public works employees sopped up a gasoline spill on US-23, using three truck loads of sand. City Police Chief Donald Docking said that a Barber Oil Company double-bottom tank truck was unloading gasoline at a station located at the Pine Street intersection when more than 200 gallons spilled out on the highway. Docking said that Alvin Call, driver, was checking the tires on his truck when the mishap occurred. Traffic was re-routed for about two hours during the cleanup.—Tawas Herald Photos.



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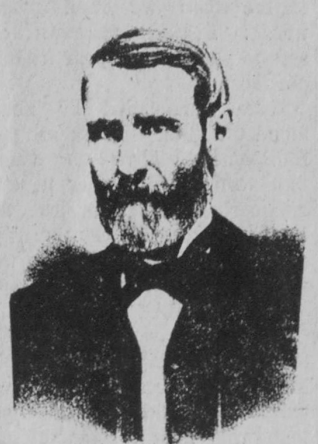
CONSTRUCTION of Plank Road extending northwest out of Tawas City, achieved after much political maneuvering in Tawas Township in the mid-1860s, is one of the reasons there are two Tawas today. The sketch shows men at work installing plank on a road. Materials for the local road were manufactured in Ebenezer Laidlaw's mill.

Today, it is inconceivable that two roads extending in a northwesterly direction out of the Tawas could provide the burning issue which divided citizens of one township a little more than a century ago and was the major factor which resulted in the final formation of two towns—Tawas City and East Tawas. The ancient issues of division have long been forgotten, but the "divorce" hammered out so long ago and the desire to retain the existing twin governmental structures is likely to remain for some time, judging from the results of two consolidation referendums during the past decade.

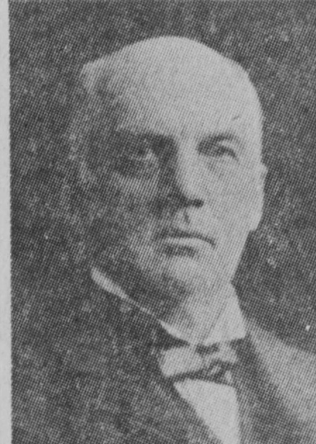
Neither the Plank Road nor the Monument Road touch the shore of Tawas Bay at or even near the present boundary line between the twin communities; in fact, each road terminates at the western boundaries, separated by about two miles. Neither road followed the conventional system of constructing along section lines, as each route cut diagonally across sections of what was to become six different townships.

The distance separating the two roads in 1866-67 seemed to be poles apart—politically—as no compromise could be reached between opposing factions of Tawas Township, which then comprised the southern half of the county and the entire area known today as Tawas City, East Tawas, Tawas Township and Alabaster Township. The "Plank Road Issue," as one latter day local author termed it, was merely the catalyst which resulted in the political division; the real reason for the separation could actually be attributed to competition for business between two growing communities.

When the Whittemores established Isosco County in 1857, there were less than 100 people residing within its boundaries and only two townships—Tawas and Sable (the latter bore that name for 20 years until changed by the state legislature)—provided more than adequate local government. Because they were the first on the scene and much experienced in politics, the Whittemores dominated local government—members of the family filled most of the county



James O. Whittemore, register of deeds and Tawas City postmaster, was wise in the ways of politics and promoted construction of the Plank Road which would benefit his firm located in Tawas City.



George P. Smith was a co-owner of the first sawmill at East Tawas and—equally versed in politics. He sought construction of the East Tawas Road, later called the Thompson Trail and now Monument Road.

and township offices. The tiny clearing which they hacked out of the wilderness touching the shore of Ottawas Bay was to become the county seat.

There was a story of unrelenting struggle and almost constant near-bankruptcy—nothing was obtainable locally and there was no local market for lumber manufactured at their mill. They looked ahead to a permanent settlement with a broader economic base resting on agriculture. The village of Tawas City was surveyed and platted in the summer of 1855, but 10 years was to pass before settlers began to come into the region to make their dream of a community a reality.

The year 1866 really marked the beginning of Whittemore's dream. In the winter of that year, lumbermen began operating in force on the AuSable—but the most important single event of that year was establishment of a second sawmill on the bay by Smith, VanValkenburg and Company.

By then, the site was already being called East Tawas and actual location of a sawmill there was quite by accident. The personal diary of James O. Whittemore for February 24, 1866, tells the story: "A stage arrived this afternoon with the news of an affray between Tip Patrick and Mr. Miller at Bay City, in which

Tip was stabbed several times by Miller. It is claimed by Smith, VanValkenburg and Company that they furnished Miller with the means to build a mill site at Sand Point for their company and that he located it in his own name and then wanted to bleed them heavily before he would deed it to them. A lucky circumstance for us, as it drove them to settle at East Tawas."

It was a lucky circumstance, for the new firm's arrival meant permanence to a growing lumber industry. While the whole bay area boasted a population of only 53 in 1866, there were over 1,000 people living in Tawas City alone by 1868. Arrival of the new mill also commenced a business rivalry between "Old Town" and "East Town," as the two settlements separated by about two miles of wilderness in Tawas Township were to be called.

"The young and aspiring village of East Tawas, where for security, I have bought two lots at \$50 each, is agitating for a post office. I have just drawn up and signed a petition for them. They have secured 100 names, but count 114 persons in the village at present. If they can get the office, it will relieve me of much trouble and annoyance," said Whittemore in his diary on January 4, 1866.

Whittemore served as postmaster at Tawas City from 1856 to 1885.

The year 1866 also meant another turning point for the Whittemores. An arrangement was made in January of that year with the Insurance Company Bank of Detroit, which had held a mortgage on 2,400 acres of the family's Tawas property. The bank gave the Whittemores a deed and took a new mortgage, freeing them of their worst encumbrance and making it possible for them to sell land, logging rights and house lots.

"This is good news, indeed," wrote Whittemore when he learned of the new mortgage. "It will enable lots to be sold and take off the deadening weight which has, for years, kept Tawas down. It is not probable there will be difficulty in keeping these payments up as this is one of the loveliest spots in the world with an unrivaled harbor. Nothing but this terrible mortgage has prevented its growth. Now it should go forward in the race and distance its two young competitors—East Tawas and Alabaster."

Some years earlier, the Whittemores had projected and laid out a road from Tawas City northwest of the plains. "Father and William spent a great deal of time cutting through the swamp and I was one of the party of three or four who made the first trip on the road in an ox sled," said Whittemore in his diary. Its first use was for lumbering operations.

A road to the plains was important to the businesses which were furnishing supplies to lumbermen on the AuSable River, the AuGres and Rifle Rivers, for supplies were unloaded at warehouses on Tawas Bay and then transported by horse and wagon to the lumbering region. On January 29, 1866, Whittemore noted in his diary that "they are trying to put a road, through from East Tawas to the plains, which will compete with Tawas City. We have several roads partially built, but no good ones. Last fall, it cost \$1 a barrel to carry flour from Tawas City to the plains. The mud was terrible and four barrels of (See TWO CITIES, page 6.)



THIS OLD MAP shows the six townships of Isosco County prior to the formation of Baldwin Township in 1869. The two parallel lines extending out of Tawas City and East Tawas represent the Plank Road on the left and the East Tawas Road on the right. According to this map, the Plank Road which connected with the State Road southeast of Sand Lake, was the first to reach the road running due west out of AuSable through Sable and Plainfield Townships.

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EDITORIAL

Authorities Should Address 'Rights' Problems of All Foreign Students

Following Judge Joyce Green's ruling in the federal court last week, national authorities and colleges should address a problem of long standing concerning the conduct of and the "rights" of all foreign nationals and students who are guests of this country.

Because of the outrages sustained at Teheran, the national administration and most Americans, too, have probably over reacted to demonstrations and obnoxious acts by Iranian students in this country.

Judge Green's ruling that Iranian students had been denied equal protection under the law, because the government singled out one nationality for enforcement of the law, is a good reminder to all of us. Due process is important and actions taken during a moment of political anger are really not consistent with our national tradition.

What should be underscored,

however, is the need for enforcing laws pertaining to all foreign nationals and to persons here under student visas, but not actually attending school. Our guests should either abide by our laws or be sent home. The colleges being benefited through attendance by foreign nationals should also be charged with seeing that those rules are enforced.

This country apparently has an "open door" policy concerning entry of foreign students and, although the point may be debatable based on recent experience, the intent is to promote better understanding among peoples and is in this country's best interest.

It should be recognized, however, that tuition paid by foreign students does not cover the actual cost of a college education and the taxpayer picks up the balance in public-supported schools. Taxpayers do have the right to expect those guests to conduct themselves accordingly.

Bill Would Give Public Employees Right to Strike

A bill to give public employees—including teachers—the right to strike was approved last week by the Michigan House of Representatives.

Under the bill, public employees could strike after giving 10 days notice to the public employer and the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

What was not debated at Lansing, however, is the fact that the taxpayer—especially that person not on the public payroll—may lose his right to "strike" through enactment of this bill. Under present law, the voter has the right to determine the rate of taxation—over and above the 15-mill limit—required to operate local government and schools.

Lansing has had the habit of forcing its mandates down the throats of taxpayers and the next step in the natural course of legislative thinking would be to require school districts, for instance, to meet arbitration awards—with or without voter approval of property tax increases.

Through adoption of this bill, the public's right to curb government spending would be eroded and the taxpayers, who would be forced to pay the higher costs, would lose a right presently guaranteed under the state constitution.

Community College Question Headed for Another 'Blitz'

Another blitz can be expected before long to bring Iosco County schools under the umbrella of Kirtland Community College. This question has surfaced several times in recent years as the county is not an official part of any community college district, but is the stepchild of three different districts.

In the past, the official position of Tawas Area Board of Education has been to the effect that this school was not interested in being included in the Kirtland Community College District, choosing to retain its connections with Alpena Community College and Delta College districts.

Several attempts have been made in the legislature to force Tawas Area School into the Kirtland Community College District through drawing of new community district lines. Such an attempt has not been successful to date, but it will continue for

the state has spent tremendous sums of money on Kirtland and will use every means to justify that expenditure.

For that reason, this corner questions the advisability of Tawas Area School administrators' action in accepting Kirtland's proffered funds or arrangements to print this school's newsletter, "Tawas Topics," in exchange for college advertising therein.

To date, the local board of education has not changed its official position concerning its past identification with two other community college districts. Although Kirtland's offer probably is well intended and would result in an actual saving to Tawas taxpayers, it does bring up the old question which has been heatedly debated at board of education meetings and could well encourage another debate on the current status quo community colleges in regard to this district.



(Read Psalm 139:1-12)

"If I take my flight to the frontiers of the morning or dwell at the limit of the western sea, even there thy hand will meet me. (Psalm 139:10 NEB)

Living halfway around the world from my home and family, I am reminded of an experience over 20 years ago in British Guiana (now the Republic of Guyana), South America.

One Sunday morning, I worshiped with the Church of Scotland congregation in Georgetown. The next day, I planned to fly by seaplane to a remote, virtually unknown part of the country, to be dropped off and left. The reading for that Sunday in the book of worship was beautiful. Imagine the impact on me when we read these words: "Regions unknown are safe to you when I, your friend, am there."

Today, surrounded by new-found Christian friends in the Philippines, I have no doubt that Jesus accompanies us everywhere. We can be just as certain that loved ones faraway are as much in His care as we are.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we are thankful for the fellowship of Your followers, no matter where we travel. Bless those relationships that bring Your people closer together.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
God is everywhere.—Alan M. Fletcher (Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines)

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, December 20—
Chicken, macaroni salad, broccoli, bread and margarine, vanilla pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, December 21—
Cook's favorite main dish, fruits and vegetables, bread and margarine, favorite dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Drop-in centers closed until January 2.

Young People Gave Christmas Carol Program

King's Kids, a group of youngsters from Tawas United Methodist Church, entertained members and guests of the United Methodist Women at the Christmas tea Tuesday evening, December 11, at the fellowship hall. Theme of the presentation was "Around the World at Christmas." The group presented carols from each country. Also on the program was a solo by Mrs. Robert Erickson, accompanied by Janie Coffin on the flute and Mrs. Alden Phelps, organist.

Mrs. Richard Powers and Mrs. Reynold Mick served on the program committee with Mrs. Powers narrating. Decorations on tables were styrofoam globes with national flags.

70 Attend Emanuel LA Annual Party

A turkey and ham dinner was served to 70 members and guests of Emanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday evening, December 13. Serving on the committee for preparation of the meal were Esther Look, Hattie Evril, Maxine Foess and Beth Scupholm.

Program for the evening included carols and readings of customs around the world. Narrator was the Rev. James Rockhoff. Selections by choir members were also presented under the direction of Robert Kock.

A free-will donation in lieu of a gift exchange was designated for the mission school at Blyas, Arizona, where Patricia Groff, a former member of Emanuel, is teaching.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City, will hold a communal penance service at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 22. Schedule of Masses for the Christmas holiday include a Christmas pageant Mass Monday, December 24, 7:00 p. m., and Tuesday, December 25, at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.

New Year's Eve, a Mass is slated for 7 o'clock in the evening followed on January 1 with 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. Masses. The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks will be officiating.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph Church, East Tawas, Saturday, December 22, from 4:00-4:45 p. m. and Monday, December 24, from 7:00-7:45 p. m.

Christmas Masses are slated at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve with children's choir caroling at 7:30 o'clock. A midnight Mass is also scheduled.

At 8 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning, Mass will again be celebrated.

New Year's services are to be held at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, December 29, and at 8 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, December 30. The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy will be the officiating clergyman.

Assembly of God Church

On December 23, the Sunday school and youth department will present a 7 o'clock Christmas program at Assembly of God Church, East Tawas.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated with special music, a film, food and fellowship from 9:00 p. m. until midnight when Holy Communion will be served. The Rev. Edward Fairbanks extends an invitation to join in the service.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday, December 23, 11:00 a. m., a congregational worship service will be held with Elder Edwin Bellinger giving the Scripture readings at Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The public is invited to join in the service.

Christmas Party Held Dec. 11

Episcopal Church Women and St. Mary's Guild of Christ Church, East Tawas, gathered at the Holland House Tuesday, December 11, for a Christmas party and luncheon. Betty Hammond presided to welcome the group and Beulah Western gave the devotions. Bessie Besancon

organized Christmas carols for a singalong under the direction of the Rev. Kenneth Near. Gifts were presented to Pastor Near and his wife and also sent to shut-in members. Plans were made for the individual meetings January 7 and 11.

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Wilber United Methodist Church

In addition to the regular worship services being held at 11:00 a. m. each Sunday at Wilber United Methodist Church, a special Christmas Eve service is slated for 7:30 p. m. December 24. Featured will be a candle-light love feast (communion style) service.

Services are now being held in the new church building located on Sherman Road, one-half mile north of Wilber Township Hall. Plans are being studied for a Sunday school activity.

Serving as lay pastor during the absence of the Rev. Clifford DeVore is Neil Erickson.

First Baptist Church

Members of First Baptist Church, Second Street and Fourth Avenue, Tawas City, will hold a worship service Sunday, December 23, 11:00 a. m., with the theme, "The Baby Will Return." The Rev. Charles Cerling will deliver the message.

The Sunday school department will present a Christmas Eve service Monday, December 24, 6:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend either service.

Tawas United Methodist Church

Monday evening, December 24, a Christmas Eve candle-light service will be held at Tawas United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiating. A special offering will be received for Cambodia relief.

During the regular worship service Sunday, December 30, Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve services at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City, will feature children of the Christian Day School under the direction of Robert Kock and Elaine Howell. They will be joined by the Sunday school students at the 5:30 and 7:00 p. m. services.

A 10 o'clock service is planned for Christmas morning with the Rev. James Rockhoff officiating.

New Year's Eve service is slated for 6 o'clock with an invitation extended to all residents of the area.

Zion Lutheran Church

Advent services at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 19, with Holy Communion to be served. The Sunday school children will present the Christmas Eve program at 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas festival with Holy Communion is scheduled for Christmas morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Bernhard Kube officiating.

Holy communion will also be served New Year's Eve during the 7:30 o'clock service.

East Tawas Church of the Nazarene

The Rev. Daryl Burt will deliver a message and the children of East Tawas Church of the Nazarene will give a Christmas presentation Sunday, December 23, at the 11:00 a. m. worship service.

"The Wonder of Christmas"



We wish all our friends the hope, the joy, and the wonder of Christmas. May the meaning of the holiday be deeper, its hopes stronger, its friendships brighter, as it comes to you during the New Year.

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Proceedings of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners

OCTOBER SESSION (Cont'd)

October 31, 1979

A continuation of the statutory October Session of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the county building at Tawas City on October 31, 1979, pursuant to adjournment October 17, 1979.

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5).

Absent: None.

This being the date and time set for public hearing on the proposed 1980 county budget, and proper notice having been published pursuant to law, the hearing was formally opened by Chairman Webb. Several county department heads and agency administrators being in attendance, Chairman Webb reviewed the proposed budget in detail, by department, whereupon the department heads and administrators in attendance addressed the board in support of their respective budgets and discussed some of the details with board members.

In review of areas of the budget dealing with appropriations to other units that are not under the direct control of the board of commissioners, Webb explained some of the cuts that were necessary, indicating, with respect to the medical care facility, that the county could not possibly fund their budget needs for 1980 and that the amount allocated would sustain them for only about 2 months or so, further noting that some other source of funding, such as a millage proposition, would have to be sought.

Floyd Smith, director of the AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services, spoke to the board in support of \$8,200 requested in their budget to fund new programs they are seeking to reduce state institutional costs.

Also in attendance were East Tawas City Clerk Clyde Soper, who addressed the board in behalf of Mayor Bolen to express the city's concern over the medical care facility's financial problems, and Mental Health Board Treasurer Robert Marsh, who addressed the board in support of the mental health budget and the necessity for the new programs being sought.

Sheriff George Westcott, in his remarks to the board concerning the reduction of the budget requested, indicated that he will have to lay off personnel, further indicating that law enforcement services provided under contract with the City of Tawas City, U. S. Forest Service, etc. cannot be curtailed, thus necessitating a reduction in service in other areas.

At 12:40 p. m., Chairman Webb declared the budget hearing adjourned, ordering that the board recess for committee work until 3:00 p. m.

The communications received by the clerk's office were referred to the chairman upon receipt for assignment to committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon call to order at 4:45 p. m., all commissioners being present, it was moved by Merschel and supported by Stech that the minutes of the October 9 and 17, 1979, board of commissioners meeting be approved as drafted and presented by the clerk. Motion carried.

County Equalization Director John Rose appeared before the board to present a proposed 1979 tax apportionment report, reviewing the report in detail and indicating that all taxing units are in compliance with the requirements of the Headlee amendment and the implementation public acts.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, which was supported by Stech. Following a somewhat spirited debate as to the merits of the proposed resolution, a brief recess was ordered.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the following 1980 Iosco County budget be approved as a line item budget; and

That the Iosco County clerk and treasurer be directed to issue

no checks for any expense when such expense will exceed a line item appropriation by the lesser of . . . either 10% of the line-item or \$200 (two hundred dollars); and

That the county treasurer shall provide to the board of commissioners a monthly report showing the following:

(1) Detailed listing of amount budgeted for each major source of revenue, departmental fees, interest income and contractual reimbursements, etc.

(2) Actual year-to-date revenues for the items listed in (1) above.

(3) Latest projected year end revenues for the items listed in (1).

(4) Variance between the budget estimate and the latest projected year end revenue; That the Iosco County clerk shall provide the board of commissioners a monthly report of county expenditures for each line-item in the budget, the report to include the following:

(1) Latest budgeted amount for each item.

(2) The previous month's expense.

(3) Year-to-date expense.

(4) Prorated budget year-to-date budget and year-to-date expense.

That the board's resolution of 12/20/78 concerning vacancy of a county funded position is reaffirmed; and

That all lump sum and fund appropriations shall be paid on a quarterly basis unless otherwise directed by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Upon call to order at 5:12 p. m., Commissioner Stech withdrew his support of the controversial resolution introduced by Mr. George, and their being no further support, Chairman Webb declared the measure to have failed.

Commissioner Stech thereupon presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Ulman, and following a period of discussion wherein the raises in the judges' supplements were reviewed and debated at some length, carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, Merschel, Ulman and Webb. Nays: George.

Your finance committee recommends that the 1980 budget for Iosco County be approved as presented (on file in clerk's office).

Signed: James F. Stech, John D. Webb, Jr. and Carlton Merschel

It was moved by Webb and supported by Merschel that the chairman of the finance committee, the chairman of the board of commissioners and the county clerk be authorized to sign the "certificate of compliance with Section 31 of Article 9 of the State Constitution of 1963" (Form L-4029), certifying compliance with the requirements of the Headlee amendment. Motion carried.

Continuing, Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Ulman and carried.

Your equalization committee recommends that the following 1979 tax apportionment report for Iosco County be adopted as presented by Iosco County Equalization Director John D. Rose.

Signed: David George

TAX APPORTIONMENT REPORT COUNTY OF IOSCO—1979 (on file in clerk's office)

Commissioner Merschel presented the following report of minutes of the statutory finance committee meeting of October 31, 1979, moving its acceptance. Motion supported by Ulman and carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, George, Merschel, Ulman and Webb. Nays: None.

MINUTES OF STATUTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 31, 1979

Members present: Ulman, Merschel, Webb, Jr.

1. Claims and accounts as attached were reviewed by the committee and approved with the following exceptions: Exceptions Reason Action Claims & Accounts No. 1

Item No. 3, paid personally, reject \$6.00

2. Additionally, the committee discussed the following items

and took indicated disposition: None.

/s/ James F. Stech, John D. Webb, Jr., Carlton Merschel, Marian Ulman

Attachments:
C & A 1 \$23,466.64
2 10,778.62
3 7,788.45
Rev. Sharing 799.41
Paid without presentation 33,273.59

Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your airport committee recommends that Chairman John Webb be authorized to sign the contract with the Iosco County Road Commission for snow removal at the Iosco County Airport for the 1979-80 winter season.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your health and public safety committee recommends that authorization be given to the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital to purchase an ambulance on terms.

Supported by Ulman and carried.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your administrative committee recommends that, in accordance with the ambulance service agreement with the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital, payment be made to the hospital of the sum of \$17,775, representing 75% of the budgeted loss (anticipated) for ambulance operation for the period July 1, 1979, through June 30, 1980, with payment to be made from the ambulance fund. This action proposed to expedite the purchase of a new ambulance.

Supported by Stech and, following a brief discussion, carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that a level 2, 04 full-time clerk position be approved for the register of deeds office, which will allow a 2½ months training period in anticipation of the deputy's leaving this department.

Motion supported by Stech and discussion followed, whereupon Merschel moved to table the question until the next meeting. Motion to table supported by Stech and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that Chairman John Webb be authorized to sign the public service employment contract between the County of Iosco and Region 7-B Employment and Training Consortium.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that CETA Coordinator Nancy Wade be reimbursed in the amount of \$173.25 for contracted CETA payroll work, and that said amount be paid from the CETA Administrative account.

Supported by Merschel and carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, George, Merschel and Webb. Nays: Ulman.

Your finance committee recommends that travel expense vouchers for County Road Commissioners Ralph T. White, A. J. Aulerich and Henry M. Conley in the amounts of \$24.70, \$19.60 and \$51.90, respectively, be approved for payment from road commission funds. Supported by Stech and carried.

Finance Chairman George raised and discussed with board members the sheriff's line item budget, which is still to be approved on a line item basis; and Chairman Webb referred to the salary for the friend of the court, which was discussed briefly.

It was thereupon moved by Merschel and supported by Stech that the sheriff's salary for calendar year 1980 be increased by 7% over his 1979 salary. Motion carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, Merschel, Ulman and Webb. Nays: None. Abstentions: George.

Commissioner Merschel, in reference to a request for extension of the Iosco County Airport Title VI Project at an hourly wage of \$3.78 per hour for the two participants, moved that the requested extension (10/22/79 through 11/16/79) be granted, with the participants to continue at the same wage of \$3.00 per hour. Motion supported by George and carried.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by Stech and supported by Merschel to adjourn until November 7, 1979, at 9:30 a. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and

meeting adjourned at 5:55 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR.
Chairman
D. KEITH PAPAS
Clerk

NOVEMBER SESSION

November 7, 1979

A regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the county building in Tawas City on November 7, 1979, pursuant to published schedule.

Meeting called to order at 9:35 a. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5).

Absent: None.

The board recessed for committee work upon order of the chairman, until 10:00 a. m.

Upon call to order at 10:00 a. m., Chairman Webb formally opened the proposed use hearing for 1980 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, proper notice of the hearing having been published in area newspapers pursuant to federal requirements. Copies of a proposed 1980 Federal Revenue Sharing Budget were made available to those in attendance, and the budget, together with proposed changes, discussed in detail by board members.

In the course of discussion: Finance Chairman George referred to a requirement for a C. P. A. audit by March, 1980, for the 1977-78-79 period, proposing that an advertisement be placed for bids; Commissioner Merschel questioned the projected 1980 revenue figures, which were discussed in detail; the continued study of an alternate site for a county landfill and alternate methods of disposal, such as incineration, were reviewed; and payment for the recently acquired computer with Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, budgeted at \$20,000 per year, was proposed by Commissioner George.

Commissioner Merschel reported in reference to four major pieces of microfilm equipment in the register of deeds department, which cost new about \$26,000 and range in age from about 3 to 12 years, indicating that he was informed by the register of deeds that the maintenance contract was cancelled some time ago due to high cost, but that the lack of service has resulted in film scratching in the contact printer, and it is strongly recommended by the company service man (B. G. C. Graphic Equipment Inc.) and the register of deeds that the service contract be reinstated (at a cost of \$1,885.88, plus parts, for maintenance service 4-times a year). In conclusion, Merschel requested a resolution to authorize reinstatement of the maintenance contract.

Commissioner Stech reported in reference to the CETA Title VI Airport Building and Grounds Maintenance Project, advising that the painting of the airport terminal building and hangars is almost completed and proposing an inspection by all board members upon completion.

Continuing, Stech reported that representatives from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission were here (in the county) recently for a meeting on the county airport expansion project, and that in discussion of several areas of the project, aeronautics commission officials indicated:

That they are not satisfied with the status of the basic transport survey and want further confirmation from corporate officials, etc. representing proposed airport users;

That the airport lay-out plan should provide for future expansion possibilities without having to change the plan;

That zoning regulations covering the airport should be established in conjunction with Baldwin Township officials to prevent future problems, and perhaps a zoning commission created.

Stech advised that County Civil Counsel Ron Tyler has been requested to investigate the costs of the aeronautics commission proposals.

Finance Chairman George referred to a bill in the amount of \$3,750 submitted by Roger McIntosh for site work and construction of a taxi-way extension to service a privately constructed hangar, which was performed by Davison and Son Builders, Inc., proposing that the bill be rejected, as the work was not authorized by the board; whereupon it was moved by Stech and supported by George that said bill be rejected and payment disallowed. Motion carried.

Whereas, the law provides that only those agencies designated by the governor and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are eligible to receive Section 201 Facility Construction Grants and

Whereas, it is essential that an agency or local unit of government designated in the plans as a designated management agency indicate its willingness to accept that responsibility to the governor certifying the plan;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the board of commissioners of the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, accepts designation as a management agency for operating treatment facilities and/or interceptor systems as identified in the area-wide water quality management plan for East Central Michigan, and hereby indicates its willingness to implement the recommendations of the plan.

Supported by George and carried.

Your building and grounds committee recommends that certain office furniture be transported and relocated from the main office of the Department of Building and Safety Inspection to its branch office in the Plainfield Township Hall at Hale; specifically:

Item Iosco County Number
(1) Grey metal typewriter desk No. 6
(1) Grey metal desk No. 1257
(1) Oak chair with arms No. 125
(1) Metal swivel chair with arms (red marking-ADCPRS) no county label

A copy of this resolution to be furnished to Edward Nelkie, Iosco inventory officer.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your administrative committee recommends that the Building and Safety Inspection Department be directed to advertise by classified advertisement and dispose of a 1974 Ford LTD Sedan formerly used by that department.

Supported by Ulman and carried.

Your health and public safety committee recommends that the order for automobiles for the sheriff's department be reduced to one full-size and three mid-size cars, configured to standard patrol car specifications.

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At 11:10 a. m., Chairman Webb officially closed the Federal Revenue Sharing Use hearing, ordering that the board recess for committee work, to resume in official session at 4:00 p. m.

The communications received by the clerk's office were referred to the chairman upon receipt.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon call to order at 4:05 p. m., Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your building and grounds committee recommends that we enter into a maintenance agreement, effective today, with B. G. C. Graphic Equipment, Inc., of 967 South Washington Avenue, Holland, Michigan, to service the following microfilm equipment in the register of deeds department at a contract price of \$1,885.88 per year: Camera, processor, contact printer and caps enlarger printer. Further, that the commission chairman and the county clerk be authorized to sign the agreement and that the clerk and treasurer be authorized to pay the annual fee when billed to take advantage of the 2%-10 days cash discount, with payment to be charged against the register of deeds budget.

Supported by Ulman and carried.

Whereas, Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 93-500) requires the development and implementation of an area-wide water quality management plan; and

Whereas, the government has designated the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Commission (ECMP-DR) as the Section 208 planning agency for the 14-county area of East Central Michigan to develop an area-wide water quality management plan pursuant to Section 208 of Public Law 92-500; and

Whereas, said Public Law 92-500 requires that an agency or agencies be designated by the governor to carry out the plan; and

Whereas, it was determined from the studies in developing the management structure that agencies presently constructing and operating waste treatment works and related point and non-point source facilities and practices have capabilities and authority to meet the specific assigned responsibilities and programs of the water quality

tions.

Supported by Ulman and carried.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that a full-time trainee be allowed in the register of deeds department contingent upon the deputy registrar leaving the department, subject to the condition that the position will revert to a swing position if the deputy does not retire. This full-time trainee position to commence on November 13, 1979.

Following a brief discussion of the matter, Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the chairman of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners be authorized to sign the cooperative reimbursement program application for fiscal year 1979-1980.

Continuing, George initiated a brief discussion concerning approval of the sheriff's budget by line item.

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the following amended 1980 Federal Revenue Sharing budget be approved.

IOSCO COUNTY
1980 Federal Revenue Sharing Budget

Balance from previous years	264,046.00
1980 Revenue	334,684.00
1980 Interest	21,000.00
Total Revenue	\$619,730.00
Computer, capital expense	20,000.00
Landfill contract	111,190.00
Courthouse addition & debt retirement	76,000.00
Airport expansion	40,000.00
Total Expense	\$247,190.00
Balance carried over for	372,540.00

Balance from previous years

1980 Revenue

1980 Interest

Total Revenue

Computer, capital expense

Landfill contract

Courthouse addition & debt retirement

Airport expansion

Total Expense

Balance carried over for

debt retirement \$372,540.00

In a discussion concerning per diem payments by county commissioners for attendance of various meetings, Commissioner Stech suggested that per diem be paid for only those meetings they are required to attend, with just mileage to be paid for others. In response to a question by Chairman Webb as to whether the board should send a representative to meetings of the Iosco Council on Aging, it appeared to be the consensus that it should not be necessary for the time being, as the board does have a representative on the Trio Council on Aging. In further discussion concerning membership on committees of other agencies and the attendance of meetings thereof, Merschel proposed that they should be reimbursed just for mileage and meals; whereas Stech and George expressed concern that such meetings take away from what otherwise could be income-producing time.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and, following a period of discussion, carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the sheriff's recommended line item breakdown of his 1980 budget be approved and annexed to the 1980 budget previously approved on October 31, 1979.

Chairman Webb raised the matter of a telephone for the veterans' counselor, whereupon it was proposed that another line could be added to the commissioners' phone for dual purpose use. Matter tabled.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by Merschel and supported by Stech to adjourn until November 21, 1979, at 9:30 a. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR.
Chairman
D. KEITH PAPAS
Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 46.11 of Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended, notice is hereby given of the adoption by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, while in regular session on December 5, 1979, of Iosco County Ordinance No. 79-1, a "Fair Housing Ordinance" to provide for a definition of civil rights; to prohibit discriminatory practices, policies and customs at the exercise of those rights based upon religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex or marital status.

This ordinance to take effect March 1, 1980, subject to the Governor's approval. Copy available for inspection at the office of the Iosco County Clerk.

D. KEITH PAPAS
IOSCO COUNTY CLERK

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OPENING DAY activities at the new McDonald's restaurant at 1690 East Huron (US-23) were "a great success," according to Charles Genite, owner. The restaurant's grand opening was held Friday with Bernice Owens cutting a 30-foot-long ribbon of \$1 bills. The money from the ribbon was donated to St. Vincent De Paul for Christmas baskets this year. Shown from left are Lee Hollenbeck, vice president of St. Vincent De Paul; Mrs. Owens, who is secretary-treasurer of St. Vincent De Paul, and Genite. The new McDonald's restaurant has indoor seating for 120. The interior decor has a railroad motif and the exterior (left) is designed as a train depot. The new McDonald's is part of an international family of restaurants. The company now serves customers throughout the world. Employees of the new restaurant are shown being briefed (lower photo) before the official opening.—Tawas Herald Photos.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Open Bids on Tawas Point Camp Sites

15 Years Ago— December 16, 1964—Bids are to be opened at Lansing Thursday for construction of 200 campsites at Tawas Point State Park. The campground is to be completed by July 1.

Annual banquet for salaried employees and department heads of the City of East Tawas was held at the Holland Hotel under sponsorship of the city council and Mayor Clarence McKenzie.

Prospective bidders are to meet Wednesday at the Iosco County Airport to review work with Robert Peckham, consulting engineer.

Candidates for the first primary election in Tawas City's history are to file nominating petitions before December 28 with City Clerk Walter Nelson. Candidates to be named include mayor, clerk, treasurer, one justice of the peace, three aldermen and three supervisors. The February 15 election is to be a partisan primary and candidates file petitions according to political party.

25 Years Ago— December 17, 1954—"Should the federal government initiate a policy of free trade among friendly nations?" was the topic of debate at Tawas Area High School gymnasium between three Michigan high schools. Teams competing besides Tawas were Alpena Catholic Central and Big Rapids. Members of the Tawas team included Harold Spencer, David Butterfield, Nan Hock and James Laidlaw.

The Santa Claus sleigh ride party scheduled for December 22 will not be sponsored by the Tawas City Businessmen's Association. The modern automobile age has made the highways too dangerous for this pleasant pastime.

A. J. Kinnane, Bay City attorney, has advised Tawas Area Board of Education that he has been retained by E. D. Durant

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of East Tawas and the Committee for Better Schools to commence and prosecute proceedings in the state supreme court for the purpose of dissolving the school district.

Bob Morley's shot with seconds to go saw the Tawas Braves coming from behind to tie Rogers City, 47-47. In the second overtime period, Bob Hester dropped in a one-hander to decide the game.

35 Years Ago— December 17, 1944—Junior and senior classes of Tawas City High School will hold a skating party Friday evening on the pond at Tawas Point.

BMC Herbert Deckett is spending 30 days with his father at East Tawas. He recently returned from the Pacific theatre and this is his first visit home in nearly three years.

Due to the growth in interest and activity in aviation and the importance that aviation has bound to play in post war life, the Iosco County Board of Supervisors is to proceed with

plans to construct a class two airport as drawn by the Michigan State Board of Aeronautics.

Several local residents have received word that men in the armed forces in England, France and the Pacific area have begun receiving their Christmas packages from home.

The Upper Townline School will present a Christmas program December 22. Mrs. A. A. Bigelow is teacher.

The big B-29s are carrying tons of destruction on each trip into the land of the "setting sun," repaying in part the debt owed the Japs for their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

Although congress has consistently refused to permit its proceedings to be broadcast to the taxpayers who foot the bills, one New York radio station has taken the bull by the horns and will dramatize congress to its listeners once a week. Congress cannot stop stations from dramatizing its debates, so it will probably watch its speeches more carefully when it learns what is being done.

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TWO CITIES

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flour or 300 feet of lumber was a load."

A band of settlers had just cut a road from Midland through to Houghton Lake. "They give very glowing accounts of the country. This is the first move that has been made to settle the interior of Northern Michigan. They will find it greatly to their interest to make Tawas City their point of supply. We should make an effort next winter to get a swamp land road from here due west to Houghton Lake and open our best lands to settlement and invite the trade of the Houghton Lake settlers."

The race was now on in full force to construct a real road in a northwesterly direction out of Tawas Bay settlement, pitting the two competing lumbering firms on the shore for location of the road to favor one business or the other. Location of the road was extremely important as each lumbering firm operated a general store in conjunction with its business.

A growing number of settlers supported the Whittemores in the location of the new road along the route of what was to become today's Plank Road, but George P. Smith, manager of the new lumbering firm at East Tawas, proved to be a worthy opponent. On March 9, 1866, Whittemore noted in his diary that petitions had been sent to the board of supervisors to separate T22N, R7E from T22N, R8E. Notices were put up in lumber camps and out of the way places where the Whittemores were not likely to see them.

"I have drawn up a remonstrance against the separation, which is not necessary at this time. I feel that it is too expensive and unwise. Alabaster is also moving for a separate town organization, which is perfectly right and proper and they will probably get it," stated Whittemore in his diary.

"The political caladron bubbles in a small way as the spring election comes on," states the diary notation for March 26. "I have circulated an objection against the separation of 22-7 and 22-8 and we have stirred up such feeling against it that many who signed the petition for it and were active in posting notices are leaving the sinking ship. The principal controversy is between the Tawas City road to the plains and the new East Tawas road, which has just been laid out and by which they hope to secure the plains travel and trade."

Whittemore's calculations indicated that the East Tawas road (later called the Thompson Trail) was slightly over eight miles from East Tawas to S. W. Chilson on the plains, but the Whittemore road was only a fraction over seven miles distant. "We are trying to elect

such highway commissioners as will favor putting our road in prime order and then there is no fear which way the trade will come if we have equal facilities here."

On March 31, 1866, the board of supervisors set off the new Township of Alabaster. On Tuesday, April 2, Whittemore served as clerk of the annual Tawas Township election, in which 58 votes were cast. O. Newman was elected supervisor; "we got the right highway commissioner, defeating the East Tawas nominee," noted the diary. Seven days later, the diary stated: "I have taken a good deal of pains to see the town officers qualified as I want our road to the plains built this summer while we have the power and while the iron is hot."

During its October session, the board of supervisors received another petition to form a new township, but it was withdrawn on remonstrances by Whittemore. On November 12, his diary states that "East Tawas is talking of a plank road to the plains. We must either talk a separate one or prevail upon their managers to come into ours a mile out."

In December, Whittemore began dispatching petitions to the legislature and to Governor Crapo asking for a swamp land road from Tawas City to Traverse City. The Iosco and Ogemaw State Road cutting across the plains through Iosco County had been hacked out but was open to wagon traffic.

The road issue continued to be controversial in 1867 and spilled over into other areas. Construction of a new courthouse at the county seat was halted that year because of the controversy. Many years later, George P. Smith recalled that, after defeating the courthouse proposal four or five times, "Whittemore came to me to see if we could compromise in some way, so they could build their courthouse. I told him we wanted our road to the plains and we agreed that we would vote for the courthouse at the next election if they would lay out our road, appropriate \$3,000 with which to build it, and elect me highway commissioner so I could see it was built. This was done."

After the spring election of 1867, which saw approval of the courthouse proposal, Smith still found himself in a minority as there were two road commissioners at Tawas City. Extremely adept at political maneuvering, Smith outwitted the other two road commissioners and the East Tawas road received public funds for construction. Smith utilized a bit of trickery to assess the major portion of the road tax on the western half of the township.

Undaunted by this move, the Whittemores gathered their political allies and, while Smith

was absent for several months during a visit to his home at Buffalo, New York, called for another election. In December 1868, Tawas and Grant Townships, which had been organized in 1867, authorized construction of the Plank Road extending from the foot of Mathews Street in Tawas City to the Iosco-Ogemaw State Road. The road was turpined and laid with three-inch planks on stringers. Toll houses and gates were constructed, with the toll house on the southern end located near the site of the present-day Tawas City Elementary Unit.

Upon his return to East Tawas, Smith found that he had been "snookered" by the Whittemores and immediately developed a plan of retaliation. Petitions were immediately circulated for separating the eastern half of Tawas Township into the new Township of Baldwin. This was accomplished March 6, 1869, and the first meeting of the township board was held in a room over Smith's lumber office at East Tawas.

The original formation of Baldwin Township only included T22N, R8E, but when it was learned that road commissioners in T22N, R7E, planned to

abandon the East Tawas road through Tawas Township, petitions were immediately circulated to have portions of Tawas Township along the road attached to Baldwin Township. That accounts for the unusual "stepping stone" boundary line which exists today between the two townships.

Whittemore assumed that regardless of the division, Baldwin Township would still be responsible for paying its share of constructing Plank Road, which was approved by voters prior to the split. Baldwin Township, however, refused to pay the road tax and its action was upheld in the state courts when sued by Tawas Township.

Meanwhile, Tawas and Grant Townships defaulted in payment of bonds for construction of the Plank Road and were sued in federal court. Baldwin Township never paid any Plank Road bonds, but, 30 years later, Tawas and Grant Townships were still paying—long after the surface of Plank Road had disappeared and a road to serve lumber camps was no longer needed.

Agitation caused over the road issue of the mid-1860s healed with time, but the politi-

cal cauldron boiled over a few years later when Tawas City defeated a campaign to move the county seat to East Tawas. However, these political issues were only incidental to the real reason for the formation of two townships—later two villages, followed by incorporation of two separate cities.

As pointed out by Whittemore in one of his diary notations for 1866, competition between rival business interests was the real reason for the separation. Without that competition following the end of the white pine era, the Tawas might have resorted to "ghost town" status, the fate dealt to many a lumbering town in Michigan. Inland agricultural pursuits—originally the dream of the Whittemores—coupled with a growing resort trade, saved the twin communities from that fate.

Today, the Tawas live side-by-side in a spirit of mutual cooperation for civic betterment. With each new generation and infusion of "new blood," who were never involved in local disputes, many believe that the time is not too far distant when the Tawas community will have one government. Only time will tell.



CONFIGURATION of Tawas and Baldwin Townships was determined in 1869 when petitions were presented to the county board of supervisors detaching T22N, R8E from Tawas Township. Tawas City and East Ta-

were later detached from the townships to form villages and finally cities. Note the "stepping stone" boundary between the two townships explained in the story.

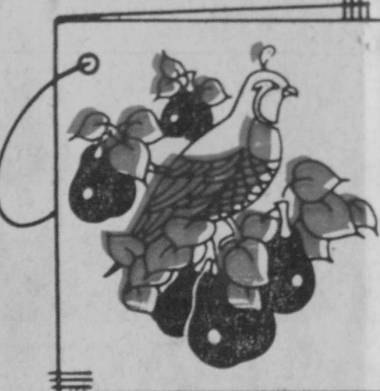
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