

Once more
the message of Christmas shines
in men's hearts... "Peace on earth, good
will toward men!" Our sincere hope is that
this holy season may find a world at peace.

Publishers and Staff

Propose Use of Depreciation Fund on MC Maintenance

A proposal to use \$97,000 in a depreciation fund established earlier this year for the county medical care facility was taken under advisement Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

A report from Iosco County Department of Social Services said the money was needed for repair items, a new roof, replacement of washer and dryer in the laundry and a garbage disposal in the kitchen, along with wheel chairs, office equipment and other maintenance items.

One item in the report listed as "good news" for the county commission was that the medical care facility expects to end the year with a \$14,000 surplus in operating funds.

Iosco's Buses Operate New Year's Eve

As a public service, ITS (Iosco Transit Corporation) is happy to announce buses will be operating in Iosco County on New Year's Eve.

In an effort to encourage church-goers and merry-makers to leave their vehicles at home, ITC will have buses on the road from 7:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m. Two wheel chair lift equipped buses will also be available. All rides for the evening will be provided at no cost.

By offering a free service, ITC feels this will be a good opportunity for people to discover the comfort and convenience of using public transportation. A call to ITC will arrange for a bus to pick passengers up at their home, take them to their destination and return as close to the scheduled times as possible.

Reservations should be made in advance by calling the Iosco Transit Corporation dispatch office at 362-8108 or 728-9931. Calls will be received until 2:30 a. m. New Year's morning for party-goers that decide not to drive.

It is not the intention of ITC to promote drinking or intoxication. Improved public safety should be everyone's goal.

The social services board has asked Herman Knight of Lincoln to consider accepting directorship of the medical care facility on a permanent basis. Knight was appointed to the position for 90 days, following the firing of Roy Bergstrom in early October.

According to the county commission's communication with the social services board, Knight is asking for a higher salary than paid at present—\$19,700, plus transportation from Lincoln.

The social services board indicated that the new director feels he can put the medical care facility on a self-sustaining basis within a year.

In other matters to come before the commission Wednesday, approval was given to continue workmen's compensation insurance for 1980 with the Michigan State Accident Fund through Tawas Bay Agency.

The local agency is to begin

an immediate study of a self-insurance program to include the county medical care facility and the road commission. A progress report on the plan is to be made January 18.

Last February, the county commission adopted a resolution recognizing the local agent as an adviser in matters of workmen's compensation insurance. Since then, the commission again has discussed joining the Michigan Association of Counties in its self-insurance program.

Some members of the county commission believe that there would be a \$1,200 savings through a self-insurance program. Had no action been taken by the commission by December 24 on the billing by the Michigan State Accident Fund, that coverage would have been terminated on that date.

Joan C. Arrington was appointed to fill the vacancy of Ethel Coppler on the regional library board.



TAWAS CHAMBER of Commerce Board of Directors held its final meeting of the year last Wednesday morning. Three members whose terms expire are shown standing from left, Richard Stevens, C. A. Pinkerton and George Rieth. Two new members taking over in January will be Robert Paw-

loski and Gary Nelkie. Others shown in the photo, seated from left, are Donald Hayes, Karl Cross and Roger Jackson, executive director. Starting at center right are Pres. William Western, Robert Spence, Ronald Tyler (who was re-elected), and Robert Brown.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Transfer Funds to Correct Iosco County Deficit

Acting on a recommendation of County Treas. Edward Nelkie, the Iosco County Board of Commissioners made several fund transfers to correct an \$8,478.71 deficit in the general fund last Wednesday morning.

Transfers included \$10,311.05 from the tax revolving fund to the general fund, \$16,108.92 from energy grant money to federal revenue sharing fund and \$32,279.64 from federal revenue sharing fund to the county general fund.

The last transfer was required to meet a payment from the general fund for the county's new computer.

Also transferred was \$3,536.83 from the general fund to the state institutions fund. Nelkie transferred \$4,639.23 from the forestry reserve fund to the general fund and \$6,824.81 in earned interest from the trust and agency account to the general fund.

Nelkie asked the commission not to spend any more money next year than had been approved in its 1980 budget. He predicted that the county would reach a financial crisis in general fund spending much earlier next year.

The treasurer indicated that part of the financial problem caused last Wednesday was due

to the fact that state and federal programs were extremely slow to reimburse money. As a result, general funds were used to finance those programs authorized by the county commission until receipt of state checks.

Nelkie recommended that the commission approve accounts at an earlier date each month in order to avoid carrying over a large amount of outstanding checks from one month to the next, which creates additional bookkeeping for his department.

In order to transfer money from federal revenue sharing to the general fund, Nelkie said the commission would be required to withhold payment on all items financed through revenue sharing until after the first week in January.

County financial matters are again to be discussed at the commission's meeting Thursday. Nelkie questioned the commission last week concerning the status of the wage settlement with the sheriff's department for 1979.

Nelkie told the commission that the airport account would end the year with a deficit of \$870.61, but he expected revenue of \$45,000 from state income tax reimbursement to be made to his office shortly.

An informal work session between officials and engineering consultants of Tawas City and East Tawas is to be held Thursday night on a final facilities plan for wastewater treatment.

Agreement must be reached by the two cities on the most cost-effective, environmentally sound and socially acceptable wastewater treatment alternative under which a joint application is to be made for step two planning funds.

Originally, engineering consultants of the two communities

agreed three years ago that the most cost-effective approach would be for both cities to have individual treatment facilities.

At a public hearing April 23, East Tawas' engineer changed his mind and recommended one facility for both cities. Tawas City's consulting engineer has disagreed with that concept.

In a letter to the cities earlier this month, Richard Hinshon, chief of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' grants administration section, said that state review of the fi-

nal facilities plan cannot proceed until the two communities and their consulting engineers agree on a cost-effective alternative.

The two communities have completed the first phase of the study and at stake is their participation in a multi-million-dollar grant program to provide secondary sewage treatment.

"In accordance with regulations, facilities planning must demonstrate that the selected alternatives is the most economical means of meeting wa-

ter quality goals," said Hinshon. "It is the responsibility of the grantee to recommend to the state the most cost-effective, environmentally sound and socially acceptable wastewater treatment alternative for the plan of study area. It is further required that the recommended alternative be accepted by all affected municipalities."

The chief of the grants administration section pointed out, too, that a public hearing April 23 to present the East Tawas portion of the facilities plan was not given 45-day prior public

notice required by regulation. Should agreement be reached on a final alternative different than that accepted subsequent to the June 23, 1977, public hearing, another hearing would be necessary to inform the public of any changes.

If a mutually acceptable, cost-effective alternative cannot be agreed upon among the cities, Hinshon offered his assistance in resolving the issue. "We are willing to meet with you and the involved engineers at any time to discuss the facilities planning effort," said Hinshon.



DR. NORMAN PAYEA

After 12 Years of Study Young Plastic Surgeon Looks for Adventure

After 12 years of training to reach his specialized goal as a plastic surgeon, Dr. Norman Payea, 30, hopes to spend the next year administering to the medical needs of less fortunate persons along the Amazon River in South America, or in Kenya, Africa.

In September, Payea appeared before the board of medical specialties which control certification of plastic surgeons in the United States and completed his written and oral examination in this field.

He presently is living at the family home in East Tawas for two weeks and conducting a general medical practice while his father, Dr. Norman Payea, and his mother, Helen, are vacationing in Mexico.

Since his graduation from Tawas Area High School in 1967, Payea has been a student at three different universities and his residence training in two fields has taken him from Chicago, Illinois, to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and to Glasgow, Scotland.

Before selecting a spot to establish his future practice, Payea said Thursday that he wanted a year of free time in which to devote to volunteer work, something which may prove to be an adventure and the medical experience of a lifetime.

A number of charitable organ-

izations send doctor-volunteers to various parts of the world to administer to the needy and Payea is seriously considering joining one group which obtained an old ferry boat in California and converted it into a floating hospital for use in visiting native tribes along the Amazon River. The staff includes one or two general practitioners, several nurses and, once or twice a year, a plastic surgeon makes the trip.

"People in that part of the world never see a doctor and, besides helping those who need it, participation would provide invaluable experience and round out the training I received in Montreal," he stated.

After his graduation from high school here, Payea studied at Michigan State University and received a bachelor of science degree there in 1971 and a medical doctor degree from that school in 1974.

After starting residence training, he began a three-year course of study in surgery at Loyola University, Chicago. He then moved to McGill University, Montreal, for two years of training in plastic surgery, followed by "on-the-job" residence training.

Plastic surgery deals with the repair or restoration of injured, deformed or destroyed parts of the body, especially by transferring tissue, as skin or bone,

from other parts or from another individual. This field crosses over into several other specialized branches, particularly general surgery.

There have been some rather dramatic developments in plastic surgery in recent years, one of which is micro-surgery in which damaged parts of the body are reattached using new techniques in suturing blood vessels.

Payea said he had been working intermittently since his certification as a plastic surgeon last fall, which included work with his father at Tawas Hospital. He now believes his training will prove valuable to the volunteer teams of doctors in South America.

"I am now earning enough money on which to get along, all the while keeping my eyes and ears open for a place to land here in the United States. There are many places to go and, as a physician, I probably can determine my own destiny—but starting in January, I will be heading for some place in the world where my training will benefit some extremely needy people."

His parents are currently visiting his brother, Richard, who also graduated from Tawas Area High School—starting in track—and is now a medical student in Mexico.



JONI HAMPSON, special education teacher, helps students figure square footage for ordering floor tile for the classroom at Hale Area School.

CETA Benefits Hale's Special Ed. Program

An outstanding special education program that revolves around a "home living lab" is proving very beneficial and educational for some 13 handicapped students at Hale Area High School.

Operating under the direction of Karen Schmidt, special education administrator, the program teaches home living skills to a variety of children with learning or physical handicaps. Mrs. Schmidt is assisted by Joni Hampson, special education teacher, and Wilfred Collick, a vocational consultant made available through funds provided by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), administered by Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium, Harrison.

The students' lab is a relocated portable classroom that they are remodeling from top to bottom. The work, all being done by the students, includes painting, wallpapering, carpentry, floor covering, a little plumbing, landscaping and everything that it takes to make a house a home.

"We teach them all we can about home living, and they are all eager to learn," says Mrs. Schmidt. Skills include personal grooming, health, food preparation, nutrition, shopping, basic home repair, budgeting, construction and maintenance. Each student receives one to four hours a day in the lab, depending upon the student, learning these skills as well as classes in reading, mathematics and social studies.

Collick, a retired businessman, who developed many trade skills during his lifetime, teaches 15 hours a week. He remarked that he was reluctant to take the job at first but now looks forward to the two days each week that he spends with the youths. "They look forward to it, too," he says. "My biggest problem is convincing them they can learn these skills and do the job," Collick adds. "Many have negative attitudes but become very enthusiastic when they learn they can do many of these chores on their own."

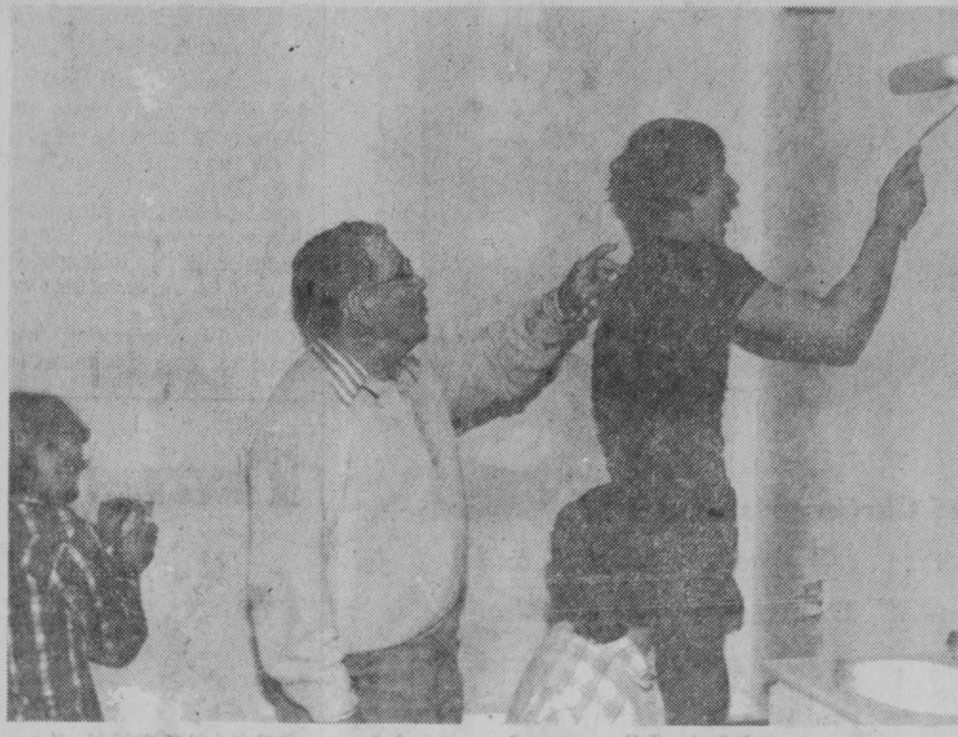
Mrs. Schmidt points out that it will be a continuing program, "depending upon funding, of

course." Materials are supplied through a separate federal grant while funds for the vocational assistant are provided by CETA through Region 7B. Many of Hale's local businesses have also provided donations, discounts and technical advice to the project, helping to assure its success. The program was originally developed by Mrs. Schmidt and Dennis Gueiser with Gregory DeNio acting as summer supervisor.



KAREN SCHMIDT and Wilfred Collick, lower left, are shown with a few members of the class outside the "home living lab" at Hale Area School.

'Home Living Lab'



DRYWALL INSTALLATION and painting are a major part of the remodeling program. Consultant Wilfred Collick, center, offers some helpful hints.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wherle of Utica spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Leo Baraconi.

Home Extension Group held its Christmas party Friday night at Mrs. Stanley Kubisiak's home. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen

went to Gladwin on the week-end and attended a relative's funeral.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Frieda Cholger, the Dennis Cholgers and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cholger attended a birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolen's home in East Tawas honoring Mrs. Carlton Haglund's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger, Lawrence Eckinger of Kawkawin and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagel arrived Wednesday at the Eckinger home on North Sherman Road.

Saturday night, Wilber United Methodist Church members gathered at Mrs. Cleona Hyzer's home for their Christmas party with gift exchange and pot-luck supper.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of Lillian Yanna.

Opal Mallon and Mrs. Leo Baraconi visited Mrs. J. Charles Dibley and family at Tawas City on Wednesday.

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief for hours from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. It helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The name: Preparation H. No prescription is needed. Preparation H Ointment and suppositories. Use only as directed.



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- Leader of Israelites
- Command
- Adult insect
- Old Norse work
- Dwelt
- Speak
- Changes
- Bone (anat.)
- A chiasm
- Most stupid
- Malt beverage
- "Tempest" spritz
- A newspaper
- Japanese coin
- Not severe
- Telegraphed
- Tellurium (sym.)
- King's residence
- Pronoun
- Friend, in Spain
- Wild hog
- Domesticates
- Think
- Darken
- People of Britain

DOWN

- Thus
- Hoard
- Mary Baker
- Guided
- Christian
- Heavy burden
- Leaves out
- Keep
- German
- Lays, as turf
- Ice cream
- Affirmative votes
- Mr. Lincoln
- Quarrel
- Some
- Girl's nickname
- Become old
- Lights
- Come in
- Free
- Before
- Carried on
- Caresse
- Lightly
- Oriental nurse
- What?
- Capital of Peru
- Greet
- A curve
- Open (poet.)

Sidney Teague Resigns as Iosco Veteran's Counselor

Resignation of Sidney Teague as veteran's counselor was accepted with regret Wednesday by the county board of commissioners. A motion to appoint a successor was tabled for action at a later date.

Teague, who had served in

this appointive position for the past eight years, said in his letter that he was resigning "because of a lack of communication and understanding by the county board of commissioners for veterans and their problems."

He said he had a feeling of

deep regret over leaving the many veterans with whom he had worked but, "I cannot take pleasure any more in conducting my office."

The appointive part-time office has an \$8,900 annual budget and a monthly salary of \$300.

McIvor News

Thursday, Mrs. Joseph Schneider of National City hosted the Merry Neighbors Club Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged with secret pals and a pot-luck lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hester and the John Jordans enjoyed a visit with their brothers and sons, Lyle and Larry Jordan, and families in Flint one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder and Lloyd Katterman enjoyed visiting with Della Youngs at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harten and son, Larry, enjoyed a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger, one day last week.

Miss Maude Jordan of Bay City enjoyed the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jordan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaFramboise and family of Munger and the Christopher Rabi-deau family of Bay City enjoyed a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent, last Friday and Saturday.

William Schroeder and son of Lake Orion visited his uncle, Herbert Schroeder, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauter of Tawas enjoyed Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood.

Leighton Kohn and son of Flint spent the week-end at their cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan one evening last week.

Francis Jordan of Bay City spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cholger and girls spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Gladys McIvor and Mrs. Carl Norris were in the Tawasess Wednesday.

BOB and DUANE wish all their customers and friends a "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR"

TAWAS HARDWARE

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National Won Tax Appeal

Michigan State Tax Tribunal has ruled in favor of National Gypsum Company in its case brought against Alabaster Township.

According to a December 14 ruling, a stipulation entered into between National Gypsum Company and Alabaster Township revised the assessment of one parcel of land from \$77,400 to \$66,140 and revised the assessment of a second parcel from \$738,000 to \$554,320.

The township assessing officer was ordered to correct the tax roll within 20 days. Both parcels of land lie within Tawas Area School District.

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Social

Free Adult Swim Classes

American Red Cross and Community Chest is again sponsoring free adult swimming lessons with registration and classes beginning Monday, January 7, 7:00 p. m., at the Oscoda Area High School pool. Beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate, swimmers and 50-mile swim classes will be offered.

A lifesaving class will begin Monday, March 10, and is free of charge. For additional information call Ruth Armstrong, 362-6735.

Rep. Alley on Energy Task Force

State Rep. Tom Alley has been appointed to the task force on energy of the Midwest Conference of the Council of State Government Subcommittee on Commerce. The appointment was announced by Rep. Casmer P. Ogonowski, chairman of the Michigan Conference on Inter-governmental Cooperation.

In the Michigan legislature, Alley is vice chairman of the house committee on tourist industry relations and chairman of its subcommittee on recreation and vacation travel.

He has been involved in the legislature in the energy situation as it affects tourism and tourist-related activities.

AARP Held Christmas Dinner-Dance

Members of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, held a Christmas dinner-dance December 19 at the East Tawas Community Building. A catered roast beef dinner was served followed by a Santa Claus visit and distribution of gifts, candy and nuts to each member. The evening was spent dancing to the organ music of Col. Thomas LaForge of Oscoda.

Door prizes were homemade Christmas cookies donated by Herbert Steele. Winning the prizes were Helen Frisch, Emil Deprest and Steele. Mrs. George Rose and Margaret Shinaver were in charge of decorations and Mrs. Shinaver donated the Christmas tree.

Next regular meeting will be on January 2 with a sandwich luncheon and installation of officers.

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Betty Kubiak Honored at Oscoda Area Program

Betty Kubiak of East Tawas was honored Monday evening, December 17, when Oscoda Elementary School dedicated its Christmas concert, "The Christmas Full of Surprises," to her. The honor was bestowed on her for her efforts in contributing more than half the cost of the new stage curtains with money received through the dance revue given last June by her dance students.

At the conclusion of the concert, Duane London, principal, presented Mrs. Kubiak with a large poinsettia plant. Mrs. Kubiak, in her acceptance speech, pointed out the fact that pupils dancing in the revue also helped purchase the curtains.

The program was under the direction of Claudia Presson and the choir consisted of boys and girls in second and third grades.

Club Enjoyed Piano Selections

Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Madeline Kochenderfer Wednesday, December 19, as 17 members and four guests enjoyed a program of piano selection by Terry Vargo of Whittemore.

Mrs. Kochenderfer played a medley of Christmas organ music and members joined in singing carols. Helen Mick told the very humorous story of the "Littlest Christmas Pageant."

A gift exchange of homemade articles by members and guests preceded refreshments served from a beautifully decorated table by Margaret Richter, Ellen Evans and Helen Mead.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Wednesday, March 19.

OES Program Featured Music

Mildred Bloomer, worthy matron of Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, introduced Fern Chisholm as a new member of the organization Tuesday, December 18.

About 50 members enjoyed Christmas music by Nyda Bronson on the organ and Norma Worsham at the piano. Group singing was led by Dianne Knight, grand soloist.

A social hour and refreshments served by Nadine Bouback, Doris Rigg, Erna Castagner and Norma Reinke completed the evening. Tables were decorated in Christmas motif and gifts placed under the tree were distributed by Shirley Ashmore, as Santa Claus.

Gifts for shut-in members will be provided from money adorning the tree.

A special meeting Monday, January 7, will be held for initiation.

Arthritis Sufferers:
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For minor arthritis pain, Arthritis Pain Formula has 50% more medicine than ordinary headache tablets. Plus two antacids for double stomach protection. Try Arthritis Pain Formula, the arthritis specialist, from the makers of Anacin.

this... that and the other

Holiday guests at the Tawas City home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clements were their family, Ella Clements of East Tawas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements of Owosso, the James Davis family of Oscoda, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clements and two children of Mantion, Mr. and Mrs. James Clements and family of Hale and the Jerry Clements family of Tawas City.

Enjoying Christmas Eve day with the Clements were the Larry Clements family of Bay City. Another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements, and two children of St. Joseph were guests at the Clements home and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sheldon of East Tawas, during the four-day holiday week-end.

Gerald Milburn, who is in training in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Perkins of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henne and children of Saginaw were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Westerlund of East Tawas. Mrs. Westerlund is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson of Birch Run.

Mrs. Walter Anschuetz and sister, Viola Wampler, of Tawas City will celebrate Christmas at the Flint home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anschuetz.

Betty Greenwood and Dorothy Wight of Dearborn spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Greenwood of East Tawas.

Christopher McArdle of Miami, Florida, and his friend, Linda Mendoza of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America, are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle of Tawas City. They will return to Florida New Year's Eve from Metropolitan Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenwood and children of Jenison visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenwood of East Tawas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin (nee Andrea Upson) of Lansing are parents of a daughter Heather Anne, born Wednesday, December 19. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Upson of Tawas City are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard of Midland were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierson of East Tawas.

Guests at the Philip Ross residence during Christmas week included their daughters, Becky Rapp of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. James Krause of Hanover Park, Illinois; Kristi and Mindi Rapp; Mrs. Krause's husband and son, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ross of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mark of Tawas City are holiday guests at the Flint home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Deiner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and family of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey of Hastings are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey of East Tawas.

Spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roach, are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frederick (Kathy Roach), and children of LaSalle, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ruppert of Tawas City entertained their family, Mrs. Jeri Lu Mattson and daughter, Alexandria, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter and children, Stacey and Matthew, of Alpena, for the holiday week-end.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Boddy are their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Verlac of Grayling; Mrs. Laura Boddy from Glennie; Mr. Boddy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Flint, and their daughter, Lt. Sandra Spencer of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strelcecki are spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Potocki in Standish and will have Christmas with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strelcecki of Pinconning.

Lower Hemlock

Mrs. Rose Gackstetter, who is residing with her daughter in Walworth, New York, recently accompanied her family to Rochester, New York, where they attended the play, "The Christmas Star," at the Planetarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballinger of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Black of East Tawas were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballinger of Brighton will arrive Wednesday to spend several days with his parents.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr. are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trudell of East Tawas.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Szatkowski entertained family and friends at a Christmas gathering at their Miller Road home.

Shirley Nelkie of East Lansing is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie.

Guests at the Clayton Ulman residence Christmas week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller of Farmington Hills, the Gale Durant family of Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bygden of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groff spent Saturday at the Flint home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kendall hosted Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steinhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Timreck and family of Tawas City and the Robert Steinhurst family of West Branch.

TC Club Held Luncheon

A noon luncheon Wednesday, December 19, was held at Midway Restaurant by Twentieth Century Club. Present were 21 members. The Rev. Kenneth Touseley spoke on the story of Christmas. Mrs. Touseley was also a guest at the luncheon.

Members directed donations to Girlstown in lieu of a gift exchange.

Grace Wood' urn will host the March 19 session at her home.

LIGHTS ON for SAFETY

The Wing Safety Division of Wurtsmith Air Force Base is sponsoring the third annual Lights On For Safety campaign, which began December 14 and ends January 2.

As with last year's drive, the LOFS campaign is community-wide (Tawas, Oscoda, AuSable,

Wurtsmith) and is intended to produce a helpful, visual reminder to all: That care and courtesy on the highway pays off.

Turn on headlights during daylight hours, whenever your vehicle is moving, not only to employ good defensive driving techniques so that others may see you but to remind them to "think safety, drive safely" wherever they may be going.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Wednesday, January 2—
Creamed chipped beef on biscuit, carrots, cheese sticks, tossed salad, lazy dazy cake with whip topping, coffee, tea, milk.

FAST FRENCH FOOD - OOH, LA! LA!

French food needn't take hours of preparation - not with this delicious recipe for Turkey Champignons. Created with the American working wife in mind, it makes clever use of modern convenience foods and the newest kitchen appliances. The result is a molded entrée of continental elegance created in record time.

Cooked turkey and rice are combined with vegetables, walnuts and a protein-rich cream sauce that's lower in calories than you'd expect from a French recipe - thanks to instant nonfat dry milk.

Use a blender to chop all vegetables (except mushrooms) in small portions; it will even grind the meat. Or, use a food processor to prepare all of the vegetables, including the mushrooms and the meat.

Bake in a regular oven about fifty minutes, or cut baking time in half with the aid of a microwave oven.

Any way you bake it, Turkey Champignons is an entrée you'll be proud to serve. The cooking time is right, and the flavor is fantastic!

TURKEY CHAMPIGNONS
(Makes 6 1/2-cup mold and about 2 1/4 cups sauce)

1/2 cup butter
1/3 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups liquid Carnation instant nonfat milk
2 slightly beaten eggs
3 cups (about 1 cup raw) cooked rice



2 1/2 cups ground cooked turkey
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped pimientos
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1 1/2 cups (1/4 pound) sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup dry sherry

Melt 1/3 cup butter in medium saucepan. Stir in flour, salt, and pepper. Gradually stir in liquid instant milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Gradually stir 1 1/2 cups sauce mixture into eggs. Reserve remaining sauce mixture.

Combine egg-sauce mixture, rice, turkey, celery, onion, pimientos, and walnuts in large mixing bowl. Line bottom of buttered 6 1/2-cup ring mold with wax paper. Spoon turkey mixture into mold. Place mold in pan about 2 inches deep. Pour hot water around mold to 1-inch deep. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 50 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Cook mushrooms in remaining butter and sherry; stir into reserved sauce. Heat to serving temperature. Loosen edges of mold. Invert mold onto platter. Serve with mushroom sauce.

MICROWAVE OVEN:
Prepare recipe as above, except microcook molded turkey mixture at high speed 20 minutes. Rotate 1/4 turn every 5 minutes. Complete recipe as above.



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MEET TODAY'S ARMY RESERVE.

Hale Eagles Won Fourth Straight

Hale Eagles came from behind December 18 to score a 62-54 win over visiting Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals.

The Eagles had an extremely cold second quarter and the Cards made good use of it by taking a 25-10 lead at the half.

Hale roared back in the third quarter with a 24-14 scoring edge and then put the game

away in the final stanza with a 23-15 margin.

Key to the game for Coach Nelson Shellenbarger's Eagles in their fourth straight win was a good full court press in the third quarter to stop the Cardinal attack. The visitors were only two points behind with two minutes to go in the game, but Vern Reed converted six of seven foul shots to put the game away for Hale.

Reed was top scorer of the night with 28 points, followed by Mark Turnbull's 16 points and 10 points by Maynard Smith. Severs topped the Cardinal attack with 16 points.

Hale Junior varsity lost to Whittemore-Prescott, 56-41. The Little Cards jumped off to a four-point lead in the first quarter and were never headed.

Ron Reif topped Hale with 14 points, followed by Lynn Gibbs and Larry Caverly with eight points each. Gibbs had 17 rebounds to top his squad, followed by 12 rebounds turned in by Reif.

Hale made 53 percent of its shots from the free throw line and only 26 percent from the floor.

Hale Junior V. Lost to Fairview

Hale Junior Varsity lost a thriller Friday night at Fairview, 59-62. The Eagles were leading with only two minutes to go in the game, but injury of a key Hale player gave the momentum to Fairview.

Fairview jumped off to a 13-8 lead in the first quarter and held a 30-25 margin at intermission. Hale came back in the third quarter with a one-point edge, 15-14, and went ahead in the final quarter, only to lose the game in the final minutes.

Bob Schulte paced the Little Eagles with 14 points, followed by 12 points meshed by Lynn Gibbs and 10 each by Mike Kreiner and Ken Jansen. Larry Caverly had six points.

Hale completed 50 percent of its free throws and shot at a 31 percent clip from the floor, completing 21 of 67 attempts.

The Little Eagles had 44 rebounds during the night, paced by 15 for Gibbs and 10 each for Caverly and Jansen. The latter also had three blocked shots.

It was Hale's best game of the season, but 20 of 26 turnovers by the team came during the first half.

| HALE | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Turnbull | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Reed | 11 | 6 | 28 |
| Chrivia | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Smith | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Dillon | 1 | 2 | 4 |

| WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT | FG | FT | TP |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Horn | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| Graham | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Sievers | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Hall | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Federspiel | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Flynn | 1 | 0 | 2 |



KEVIN GRACE

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

| Major | W | L |
|--|--------|--------|
| (End of first half) | 43 | 21 |
| Buckhorn Inn | 43 | 21 |
| Moore's Painters | 43 | 21 |
| Alibi Inn | 35 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| C-Vee's Pizza | 35 | 29 |
| Kendall Brothers | 34 | 30 |
| St. James Electric | 30 | 34 |
| Free's Market | 28 | 36 |
| Jerry's Marina | 26 | 38 |
| Lad's Padd | 24 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Rollin Real Estate | 21 | 43 |
| Team High Series: Buckhorn Inn, 3037. | | |
| Team High Single: Buckhorn Inn, 1078. | | |
| Individual High Series: C. Lorenz, 593; R. Erickson, 590; P. Beauparlant, 588. | | |
| Individual High Single: C. Lorenz, 234; T. Nelkie, 229; P. Beauparlant, 221. | | |

Mamas & Papas

| (End of first half) | W | L |
|--|--------|--------|
| Deep | 41 | 23 |
| Low Rollers | 40 | 24 |
| Us | 39 | 25 |
| Lucky Strikers | 36 | 28 |
| Lucky 4 | 35 | 27 |
| Boozers | 28 | 36 |
| Marrs | 28 | 36 |
| Co-Co Locos | 27 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| High Rollers | 23 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| High Hoppers | 22 | 42 |
| Team High Series: Us, 2405; Co-Co Locos, 2334; Deep, 2332. | | |
| Team High Single: Deep, 861; Us, 856; Co-Co Locos, 838. | | |
| Individual High Series: Bernie Smith, 673; Wes Bymaster, 637; Ken Mitchell, 635. | | |
| Individual High Single: Bernie Smith, Larry Whitford, Ken Mitchell, 239. | | |

Commercial

| (End of first half) | W | L |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Wojahn Floor Cov. | 45 | 19 |
| Merschel Hardware | 42 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Seymour Carpets | 39 1/2 | 24 1/2 |

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| Whitney Studio | 37 | 27 |
| Bay Party Store | 35 | 29 |
| Riley-Gamble | 29 | 35 |
| Jefferson Trucking | 28 | 36 |
| Buckhorn Inn | 28 | 36 |
| Hester's IGA | 21 | 43 |
| Tawas Aluminum | 16 | 48 |
| Team High Series: Tawas Aluminum, 2860; Bay Party Store, 2813; Wojahn Floor Covering, 2812. | | |
| Team High Single: Tawas Aluminum, 1010; Bay Party Store, 1000; Wojahn Floor Covering, Jefferson Trucking, 981. | | |
| Individual High Series: D. Deschano, 640; J. Davis, 621; R. Charters, 610. | | |
| Individual High Single: J. Davis, 255; D. Schirmer, 246; W. Allen, R. Bogart, 237. | | |

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

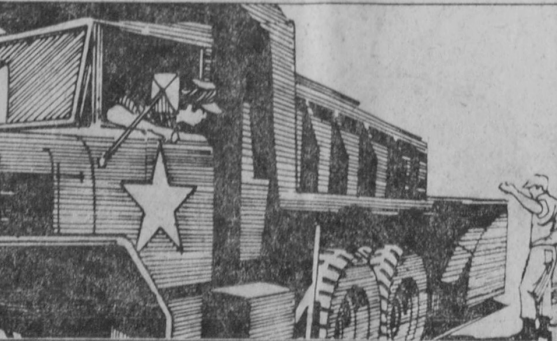
| Breakfast Club | W | L |
|---|--------|--------|
| (End of first half) | 41 | 23 |
| Hale Hardware | 41 | 23 |
| Hale Asphalt | 38 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Wicker Hills | 33 | 31 |
| Hale Bar | 33 | 31 |
| Bowlsby Oil | 32 | 32 |
| Jack & Esther | 31 | 33 |
| Long Lake Bar | 25 | 39 |
| Eagle Park Grocery | 22 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Team High Series: Hale Hardware, 2938; Long Lake Bar, 2926; Bowlsby Oil, 2903. | | |
| Team High Single: Hale Hardware, 2093; Long Lake Bar, 2032; Bowlsby Oil, 2021. | | |
| Individual High Series: Effie Pipesh, 668; Betty Chappel, 662; Nancy Launstein, Dorothy Bowlsby, 607. | | |
| Individual High Single: Dorothy Bowlsby, 240; Effie Pipesh, 233-231. | | |

Hits & Mrs.

| | W | L |
|---|--------|--------|
| Trading Post | 43 | 21 |
| Felske Heating | 38 | 26 |
| Lau's Fashions | 37 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| D&J Carpets | 33 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Evergreen Resort | 32 | 32 |
| Hale Flowers | 27 | 37 |
| Hard Hat Bar | 25 | 39 |
| Ray's Landing | 21 | 43 |
| Team High Series: Trading Post, 2396; Evergreen Resort, 2260; Lau's Fashions, 2220. | | |
| Team High Single: Trading Post, 824; Lau's Fashions, 821; D&J Carpets, 773. | | |
| Individual High Series: Harry Davis, 652; George Kosnak, 635; Lorna McCormick, 633. | | |
| Individual High Single: William Meyers, 238; Norm Foco, 235; Lorna McCormick, 233. | | |

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MEET TODAY'S ARMY RESERVE.

Two Wins, One Loss at Christmas Break

Braves Made Good Use of Charity Line to Beat Tigers

Tawas Braves converted seven of 12 foul shots in the last minute of play Friday night to turn back the tough Alcona Tigers, 63-58. The game was played on the losers' home floor.

The Braves led at the end of each quarter of play, but the Ti-

gers held the lead briefly at three points during the first three quarters.

Three straight baskets by Kevin Grace, John Gardiner and Brian Norton, coupled with a two-point technical foul against Alcona converted by Kraig Moffatt, put Tawas out in

front for good late in the third quarter.

Alcona's three-game winning streak came to an end in the fourth quarter when Tawas used a deliberate passing offense to slow the game. Baskets by Grace, Gardiner, Jay Grabow, Mousseau and Moffatt offset the hot hand of Alcona's Jim Somers, who led both teams during the night with 23 points.

Both teams were cold early in the first quarter and the Tigers plugged the center of the court with their tall men to force Tawas to shoot from the outside. It was not until four minutes were left in the second quarter that the Braves began to hit on their long shots and Grabow's three completions forced a change in the Alcona defense.

Jamming the middle against the Braves was the defense which proved so successful a week ago for the Pinconning Spartans, who registered a win over Tawas.

The Braves showed good speed Friday night and had no trouble breaking Alcona's full court press with a good passing

attack.

Grace led a well-balanced scoring attack with 21 points, followed by Brian Norton's 13 points. Somers' 23 points was high for the Tigers and Alcona had two other players just breaking into double scoring figures.

The preliminary game went to Tawas, 67-49, as the Junior Braves racked up their third straight win. Jon Dunn had 13 points to pace the squad, followed by 10 points turned in by Ed Harris.

| TAWAS | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Norton | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Moffatt | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Grace | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Grabow | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Gardiner | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Mousseau | 3 | 1 | 7 |

| ALCONA | FG | FT | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| Beck | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Foster | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Schroyer | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Somers | 11 | 1 | 23 |
| Emmington | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Goodwin | 2 | 0 | 4 |

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HOW OLD ARE THESE YOUNGSTERS?



If you guess wrong about one of the persons pictured here, it shows how easily your own youngsters might be served alcohol beverages illegally.

Drinking by persons not of legal age is a major part of the alcohol misuse problem in the U.S. — and one that parents can help reduce. First, by setting a good example of moderate consumption in their own homes; secondly, by not serving alcohol beverages to underage youngsters.

"If you serve them in your home, their next stop

is the tavern or grocery store — and then the retailer is in trouble, too." George Minshew, senior vice president of the United States Brewers Association, said

To help reduce the underage drinking problem, the Association, along with beer wholesalers and retailers, have launched a new nationwide alcohol awareness program, "THINK TWICE ABOUT DRINKING."

Youngsters shown here, (from the top, left to right) are 22, 16, 17 and 19 years of age.

Propose Three Iosco Projects for Funding

Three different projects in Iosco County are included in more than \$5,800,000 earmarked for a capital outlay program approved December 17 by the Michigan Senate. The projects range from construction of educational buildings to improving waterway facilities for recreational boats in the Eastern Upper Peninsula and Northern Lower Peninsula.

"Approval of this legislation will return taxpayers' dollars to our district in the form of jobs and improved public facilities which will benefit all citizens," said State Sen. Mitch Irwin. "The types of projects funded in the bill will stimulate our economy by providing new employment and opportunities, improving tourism and transportation facilities."

The bill includes \$286,300 for harbor and dock improvement at the Michigan Waterways Dock, East Tawas; state land acquisition on VanEtan Creek, Oscoda Township; sea lamprey barriers on the Pine River, Oscoda Township.

Senator Irwin said the bill had been referred to the house appropriations committee, which will begin reviewing the measure when the legislature returns from holiday recess in January.

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Rites Held for Lillian Yanna

Funeral services for Lillian A. Yanna of National City, who passed away suddenly Tuesday, December 18, at Prescott, were held Friday, December 21, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas. The Rev. Stephen Meeks officiated and burial was in Mercy Gar-

dens Cemetery. A member of Tawas Bay Aerie No. 2588, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, she was born November 12, 1909, in Wilber Township. She is survived by two sisters, Alvina Rempert, of East Tawas and Frieda Rempert of Tawas City; four stepsons, George Yanna of Whittemore, Richard Yanna of Saginaw, Francis Yanna of Tawas City and Albert Yanna of National City.

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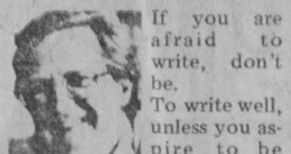
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HOW TO WRITE CLEARLY

By Edward T. Thompson,
Editor-in-Chief of Reader's
Digest.

This article is part of a series prepared at the request of International Paper Company to help all Americans read better, write better and communicate better.



If you are afraid to write, don't be. To write well, unless you aspire to be a professional poet or novelist, you only need to get your ideas across simply and clearly.

There are only three basic requirements: First, you must want to write clearly. And I believe you really do, if you've stayed this far with me.

Second, you must be willing to work hard. Thinking means work—and that's what it takes to do anything well.

Third, you must know and follow some basic guidelines.

If, while you're writing for clarity, some lovely, dramatic or inspired phrases or sentences come to you, fine. Put them in.

But then with cold, objective eyes and mind ask yourself: "Do they detract from clarity?" If they do, grit your teeth and cut the fluff.

1. Outline what you want to say.

You can't write clearly until, before you start, you know where you will stop.

Ironically, that's even a problem in writing an outline (i.e., knowing the ending before you begin).

So try this method: On 3"x5" cards, write one point to a card—all the points you need to make.

Divide the cards into piles—one pile for each group of points closely related to each other. (If you were describing an automobile, you'd put all the

points about mileage in one pile, all the points about safety in another, and so on.)

Arrange your piles of points in a sequence. Which are most important and should be given first or saved for last? Which must you present before others in order to make the others understandable?

Now, within each pile, do the same thing—arrange the points in logical, understandable order.

There you have your outline, needing only an introduction and conclusion.

This is a practical way to outline. It's also flexible. You can add, delete or change the location of points easily.

2. Start where your readers are.

Don't write to a level higher than your readers' knowledge. But do remember that old—and wrong—advice about writing to a 12-year-old mentality. That's insulting. But do remember that your prime purpose is to explain something, not prove that you're smarter than your readers.

3. Avoid jargon.

Don't use words, expressions, phrases known only to people with specific knowledge or interests.

4. Use familiar combinations of words.

A speech writer for President Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote, "We are endeavoring to construct a more inclusive society." F.D.R. changed it to, "We're going to make a country in which no one is left out."

CAUTION: By familiar combinations of words, I do not mean incorrect grammar. That can be unclear. Example: John's father says he can't go out Friday. (Who can't go out? John or his father?)

5. Use "first-degree" words.

These words immediately bring an image to your mind. Other words must be "translated" through the first-degree word before you see the image. These are second/third-degree words.

For example, "book" is a first degree word; "volume" and "publication" are second/third degree words.

First-degree words are usually the most precise words, too.

6. Stick to the point.

Your outline—which was more work in the beginning—now saves you work. Because now you can ask about any sentence you write: "Does it relate to a point in the outline? If it doesn't, should I add it to the outline? If not, I'm getting off the track."

7. Be as brief as possible. Whatever you write,

shortening—condensing—almost always makes it tighter, straighter, easier to read and understand.

Present your points in logical ABC order. Here again, your outline should save you work because, if you did it right, your points already stand in logical ABC order—A makes B understandable, B makes C understandable and so on.

Don't waste words telling people what they already know. Notice how we edited this: "Have you ever wondered how banks rate you as a credit risk? You know, of course, that it's some combination of facts about your income, your job, and so on. But—actually, Many banks have a scoring system...."

Cut out excess evidence and unnecessary anecdotes. Usually, one fact or example (at most, two) will support a point. More just belabor it. And while writing about something may remind you of a good story, ask yourself: "Does it really help to tell the story, or does it slow me down?"

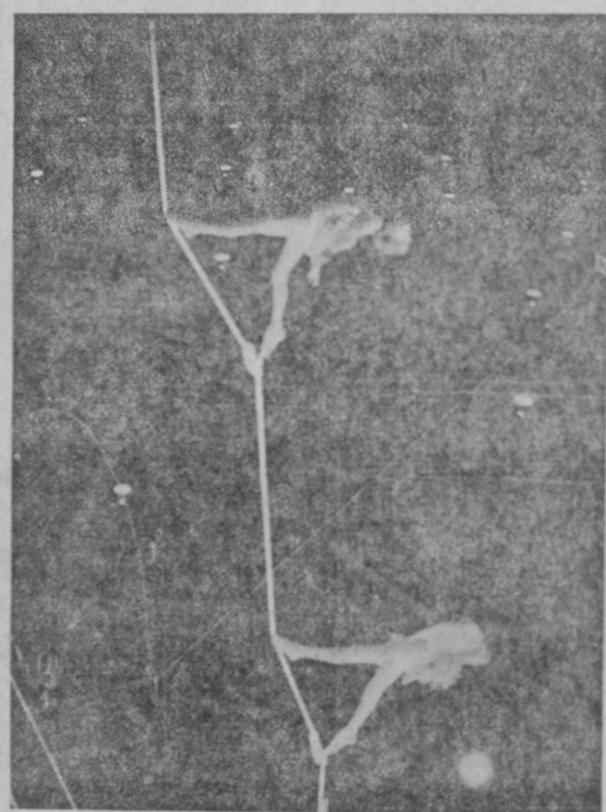
Look for the most common word wasters: windy phrases.

For instance, you can cut the phrase "at the present time" to "now" and still maintain clarity.

Look for passive verbs you can make active. Invariably, this produces a shorter sentence. "The cherry tree was chopped down by George Washington." (Passive verb and nine words.) "George Washington chopped down the cherry tree." (Active verb and seven words.)

Look for positive/negative sections from which you can cut the negative. See how we did it here: "The answer does not rest with carelessness or incompetence. It lies largely in having enough people to do the job."

Finally, to write more clearly by saying it in fewer words: when you've finished, stop.



ELF KHURAFEH Temple's 36th annual Shrine Circus with three rings of action will be held January 11-15 at the Saginaw Civic Center. There will be 2½ hours of entertainment with animals, high wire and trapeze acts. It is billed as the greatest family fun show of 1980.

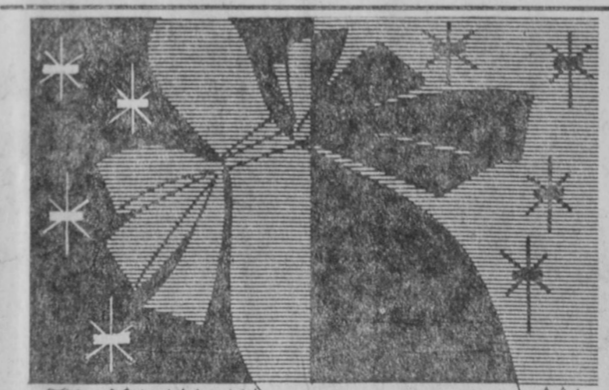


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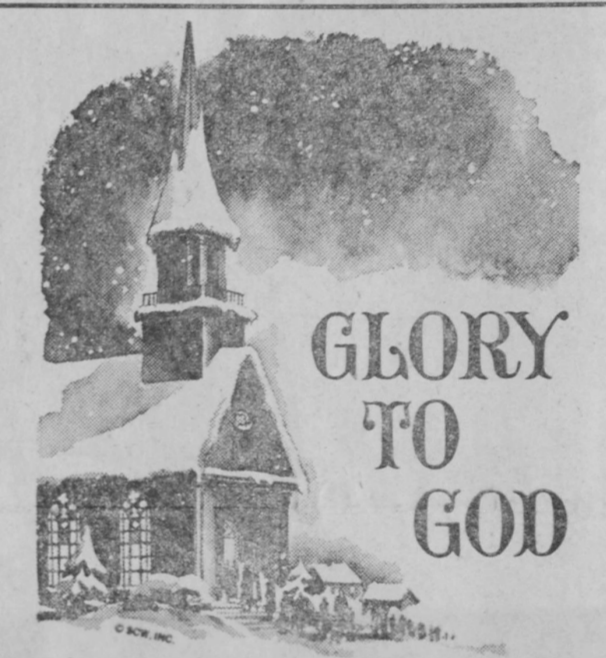
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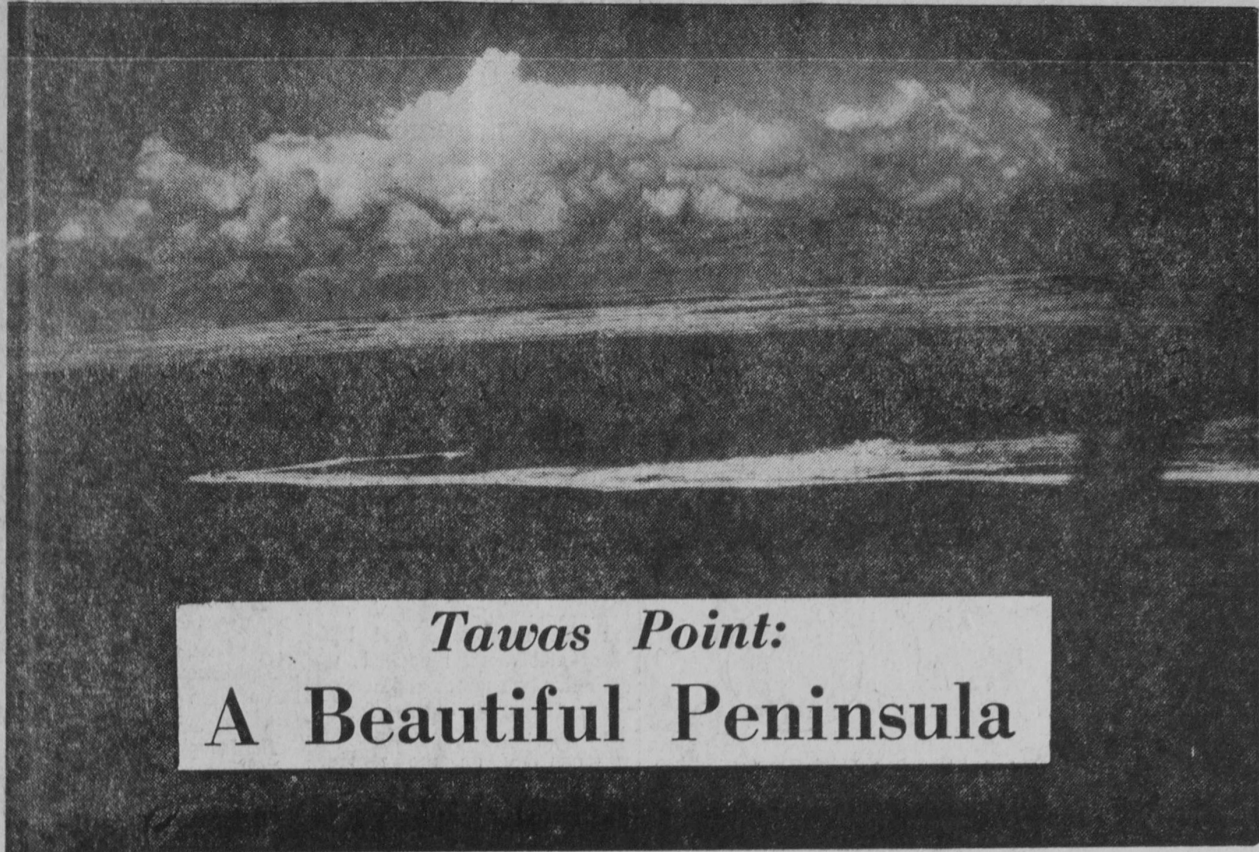


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SECTION TWO

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Tawas Point: A Beautiful Peninsula

TAWAS POINT stands out boldly in this infrared photograph, showing how this arm of sand is growing each year. The outer end is a sanctuary for birds and the state park comprises the remainder.—Tawas Herald Photo.



WORKMEN make final adjustments prior to raising the second of two, small wind-powered electric generators that will be used in a joint research project involving Consumers Power Company and Michigan State University's College of Engineering. The project will determine the effects of inter-

facing such wind generators with a major electric distribution system. The windmills and required monitoring equipment are located on a one-acre parcel of land south of the MSU campus just north of I-96.

Generate Power With Experimental Windmills



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Two, small wind-powered electric generators will soon be feeding electric power under controlled conditions into the electric system that serves Consumers Power Company's 1.3-million electric customers.

The windmills, which will have a combined output of between 1,000 and 5,000 watts, are part of a joint research project involving Consumers Power and Michigan State University's College of Engineering.

According to Gordon Heins, Consumers Power's vice president for systems operations, "This project is being undertaken to determine the efforts of interfacing small, wind-powered electric generators with a util-

ity grid and to determine the amount of energy produced by AC and DC generators of the same size."

In July, the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an electric rate ruling that, among other things, provided for Consumers Power's purchase of excess electricity from wind generators operated by the company's residential customers. At the present time, the company has only one customer from whom it is buying wind-generated power, Heins said.

"Because we eventually expect to be contacted by additional customers, interested in selling their excess power, we decided it would be prudent to join in a study to adequately address potential problems surrounding the connection between the customers' equipment and our system," Heins said. The utility executive said he expects the study will lead to the establishment of guidelines that will insure the protection of private equipment and the company's electric service system.

The first-year cost of the project is expected to be about \$45,000. Consumers Power will pay about two-thirds of that amount while MSU will provide the remainder. The two wind generators and required monitoring equipment have been installed on a one acre parcel of Michigan State University land south of the campus just north of I-96. The site, with its artificial lakes, is now the water research project area, for the school's institute of water research.

"If you wish to seek a pretty peninsula today, you should go out and look at Tawas Point."

The above observation was made by Charles Millar, chief of the Michigan Department of Conservation's land division, nearly 20 years ago. At the time, he was seeking support of legislation from the Michigan United Conservation Clubs to enable the state to purchase the property.

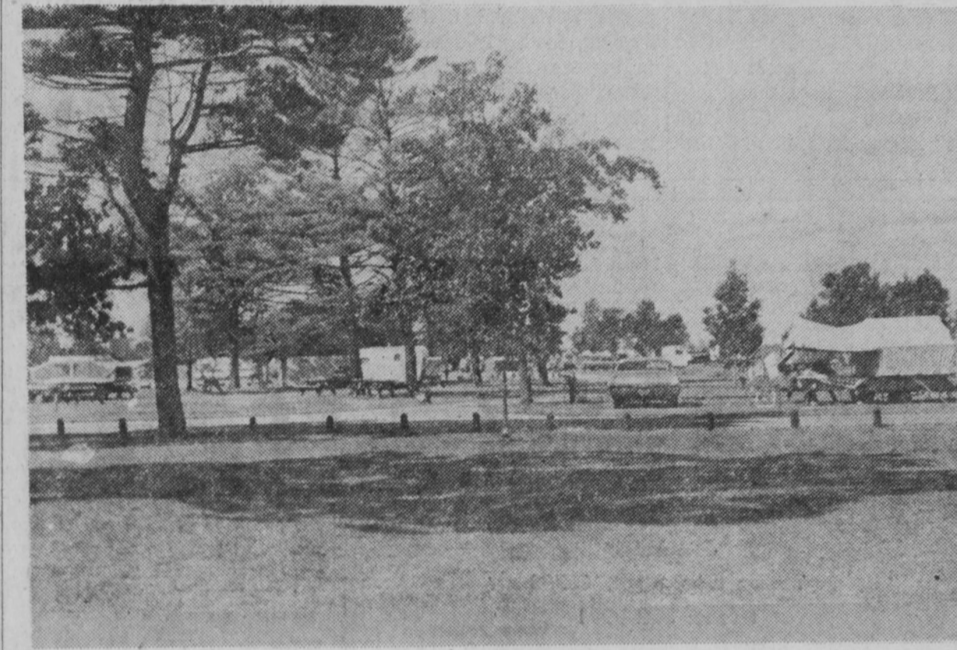
Since acquisition of the property and development of the park in 1965, Tawas Point attracts more than 250,000 visitors annually and the beautiful facility is listed among the top 25 percent of state parks, attendance-wise, in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula.

Acquiring the land and its subsequent development was no easy matter, for both private and governmental interests in the local area vied with the state for its acquisition. The fact that it remained in public hands, rather than subdivided into exclusive estates, has been a blessing for the "common people" of this state.

The scramble for this property began in 1958, when the United States Coast Guard announced that it had declared federally-owned property on Tawas Point to be surplus to its needs. The General Services Administration announced that the property, which excluded the site of the coast guard station, lighthouse and fog signal, could be purchased by either the state or the county, under Public Law 616 of the 80th Congress, at a price of \$29,500. Cong. Elford Cederberg of Bay City sponsored the legislation.

The above price for the 175 acres involved, depending on water level, was one-half the appraised value, then set at \$58,500. The true market value was much higher than that figure, however, and because of its benefit to the public, it would be difficult to place a dollar value on the property today.

But, in the 1958-60 era, the price tag set by GSA seemed almost out of reach for public development. In fact, one scheme proposed locally was for the county to purchase the



WOODED CAMP SITES attract thousands of visitors annually to Tawas Point. Formerly, the land was comprised of rolling sand dunes and now it is covered with grass and trees.

land, then sell a portion of it for private development and retain the remainder for development of a county park.

That idea, thankfully, went down the tubes after loud protests were made by such organizations as the Iosco Sportsmen's Club, unions, civic leaders and private citizens, who believed the entire parcel of land should be retained for public use. (Further reading of the public act governing sale of GSA guaranteed that the land would remain in public hands as the property could not be resold until after a period of 20 years.)

That 20-year mark will be turned in 1980, but the public need have no fear that the property will be sold for private development—the State of Michigan has expended considerable funds in its development.

The state's financial picture concerning acquisition and development of parks was far different in 1960, when the lands chief was in Tawas to address a two-day meeting of the MUCC board of directors.

Millar emphasized the importance of passing a senate bill then in the state legislature

which would provide a \$10,000,000 bonding program for park improvements and land acquisition. Bonds were to be repaid through proposed entrance fees at all state parks.

The Iosco County Board of Supervisors, which had opposed acquisition of Tawas Point by the state in 1958, when it was first announced that the land would soon be declared surplus, still actively sought the property for development as a county park. One local comment of the day was the fact that the federal and state governments already owned too much land in this county.

T. S. Dimmick, East Tawas businessman, was one of the first local residents to realize the potential of state development of the park and appeared before the board of supervisors on several occasions to promote purchase of the property by the state.

"Money is our stumbling block. This not only handicaps the conservation department, but Iosco is in the same position—neither agency has the ready cash to make the purchase," declared Millar at the

MUCC meeting. A meeting had been held two weeks earlier between state and county officials to determine respective interests of each to the property. It was the general agreement that the property should be acquired for public use by either agency.

"I think Iosco County is sincere in developing the property as a public park and, if the state obtains it, development as a park would be the only purpose," said Millar. "There is no disagreement about public use of the property. It has also been agreed to work together to see that either the county or the state acquire it."

It was generally conceded that the state would be in a better position, if it obtained the money to purchase the land, to develop the property to the fullest extent for all the people and keep it in public ownership for good. One of the problems in development was the fact that the property consisted of low sand dunes, needing shore work and erosion control.

But, for the moment, raising the \$29,500 loomed as a major obstacle for either governmental unit.

On the other hand, the county board of supervisors stressed it was not opposed to seeing the land become state property, but it was fearful that the lack of state development funds would mean that the property would remain idle for years.

One of the unknown factors facing state and local governments was the length of time the federal government would hold Tawas Point before placing it on the market. "GSA has the responsibility to liquidate the property. I think we would have another year, but I would not want to bet on it," said Millar.

As a result, both the state and the county submitted proposals to purchase Tawas Point. The local movement was headed by Mayor Elmer Werth of East Tawas, who stressed to the board of supervisors that Iosco should "keep its foot in the door" should the state fail in its effort to purchase the property. He emphasized the need for retaining all of Tawas Point for public use.

In March 1960, it was learned (See TAWAS POINT, page 6.)



AFTER THE STATE acquired the property, several years were required to make plans and start construction on the park. One of the first steps for public use was to install picnic tables along an unimproved road.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Church Plans Film Showing

"Shokari Pass," a new film from the producers of "The Hiding Place," will be shown at the New Year's Eve service at the East Tawas Assembly of God Church, 311 East Lincoln Street, from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m.

A true story, "Skiokara Pass" is based on the interna-

tional best seller by Ayako Mitura. Nearly two-million readers have been touched by this story.

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks states, "New Year's Eve service starts at 9:00 p. m. with special music by members of the congregation, the film showing, food, fellowship and closing at midnight with a communion service."

The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

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That was true of the first Christmas. The shepherds and the wise men came and left. Mary and Joseph packed up their few belongings and headed south. Christmas did not freeze itself into marble or granite but was one day on the moving spectrum of life. It is up to us to receive from each Christmas its proper blessings—to cause us to be more loving in our relationships, more generous in our understanding, more willing to serve God by helping those in need.

We cannot freeze Christmas and hold on to it forever, but we can let it touch us thoroughly and completely in its passing.

PRAYER

No one stayed long at the manger, Lord. Even as a child you were soon on the move. Bless us on our pilgrim way. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
God magnifies the value of certain experiences by making them especially brief.—Errol G. Smith (Highland, Maryland)

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Tawas City Names Pugh New JP

15 Years Ago—

December 23, 1964—Vernon Pugh, owner-operator of Huron Loan Company, has been named to fill a vacancy as justice of the peace in Tawas City.

Ronald Wiltse, member of Tawas Area High School faculty since 1960, has been released from his contract here by the board of education to accept a principalship at Brown City.

East Tawas Council approved transferring an SDM license from T. S. Dimmick to William G. Schmidt.

A new building is being constructed at the Detroit and Mackinac Railway yard to house a cement block plant. A Besser Vibra Pack machine owned by Straits Aggregate Company and located at Millersburg is to be disassembled and moved to Tawas City.

George Grabow of Whittemore was the last hunter to score in Michigan's first elk season. He could have shot numerous cows and calves, but he had promised himself when his name was drawn from the hundreds of applicants that he would settle for nothing less than a bull. The live weight of the bull which he shot in Pigeon River State Forest was approximately 700 pounds.

25 Years Ago—

December 24, 1954—William Borosh and Gordon Clute were successful bidders for the fishing party boat and bait house concession at the Tawas City Park. Clute will start work immediately on construction of a 42-foot steel boat and construction of a bait house at the park starts next April. After a period of 10 years, the bait house will revert to the city.

Miss Erma Lilley of Flint, a professional skater, will begin a program of private roller skating lessons at the East Tawas Roller-drome.

"The Sleigh Bell Swing" is the appropriate theme chosen by the seniors for their annual holiday dance at Tawas Area High School. The public is invited to the semiformal dance to be held at the Tawas City gymnasium.

An old-time country school Christmas program was pre-

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.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph Church, East Tawas, 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.

sent by members of the Laidlawville 4-H Club.

35 Years Ago—

December 22, 1944—The United States Coast Guard officially accepted the 5,000-ton ice breaker, Mackinaw, in brief ceremonies aboard the 290-foot vessel at Toledo, Ohio.

H. B. Brockenbrough, superintendent of the National City plant of National Gypsum Company, since its construction in 1927, has retired from active service.

Percy Jones Hospital at Battle Creek was presented with 25 table Christmas trees for hospitalized servicemen by L. H. Braddock of Tawas City.

Michigan has appropriated \$3,000,000 to start the purchase of the famed Porcupine Mountains.

East Tawas High School debaters participated in a tournament held at Clare. Members of the team included Carolyn Vicinus, Jack Carlson, Vivian French and Karl Kienholz.

Effective Tuesday, restrictions were made by the OPA which materially tightens food rationing. Point values were restored on asparagus, beans, corn, spinach and peas; butter was advanced to 24 points; all outstanding canning sugar certificates in the hands of consumers were canceled; 85 percent of meats were placed under rationing. Because of wartime food shortages, the action was taken to insure everyone a fair share of scarce items.

New Wurtsmith Vice Commander Arrived Dec. 14

The 379th Bombardment Wing's new vice commander, Col. Billy S. Lyons, arrived at Wurtsmith Air Force Base Friday, December 14.

Lyons came here from March Air Force Base, California, where he served as the 22nd Combat Support Group commander since November 1978. He is replacing Col. Samuel H. Shockey Jr., who was reassigned as the commander of the 340th Air Refueling Group, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

A command pilot with more than 4,700 flying hours, Lyons holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Lyons is married to the former LaRee Lloyd of North Little Rock, Arkansas. They have three sons, Scott, Mitch and Rusty.

ENRICH YOUR HOLIDAY COME TO CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City, 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.

Zion Lutheran Church

The Sunday school children at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, 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.

Hemlock Road Baptist Church

Monday evening, December 31, a watch night service featuring singing, special music, testimonies and a message from the Word of God will run from 8:30 o'clock until midnight at Hemlock Road Baptist Church. The Rev. William Wright invites the public to attend.

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.

First Baptist Church

The Sunday school department of Tawas City First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Eve service Monday, December 24, 6:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend this 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 Tousley 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.

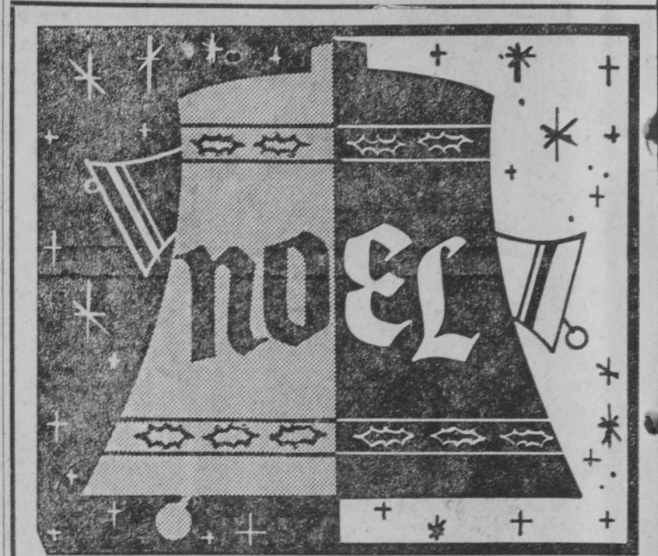
Assembly of God Church

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 at East Tawas Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Edward Fairbanks extends an invitation to join in the service.

Grace Lutheran Church

The Rev. Raymond Moulter will deliver the message at Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, Christmas Eve at 10:30 p. m.

The schedule for New Year's week is regular worship service Sunday, December 30, 11:00 a. m., and Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.



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Injuries With Chain Saws Point Out Need for Safety



A WOODSMAN in the nineteenth century Michigan pinery had an extremely dangerous occupation and hundreds were injured or maimed each year through accidents with sharp axes used in falling trees.

Several persons treated recently for serious injuries at Tawas Hospital, coupled with others injured to a lesser degree and treated either in physicians' offices or at home, have the dubious distinction of becoming statistics in "the great chain saw massacre" . . . and it is not showing at the local theatre.

According to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, 51,000 persons were cut by chain saws last year. With the tremendous growth in sales—almost four-million new chain saws were sold last year—has come an increasing number of accidents.

Chain saws have become so popular that some observers have called them grownups' toys. There is a growing legion of homeowners heating with wood and those using a chain saw can be unnecessarily exposing themselves to injury or even death.

Woodsmen have a long and historic tradition in Michigan, dating back to the days when white pine was king. What the modern householder does not realize, however, when setting out to fall a tree for firewood in his own woodlot or in the national forest, is that he is a rank amateur in a field requiring a variety of skills learned only through practical experience.

Students of lumbering history will tell you that in the days when several thousand men—skilled with axes and crosscut saws—swarmed into Northern Michigan to harvest white pine, accidents were commonplace and hundreds of men were seriously injured each winter.

While today's week-end "lumbering" is on a much lesser scale because of the numbers and size of trees involved, the modern woodsman faces some of the same hazards which confronted the old-time lumberjack.

Only recently, an Iosco County resident received a fatal injury in the type of woods accident which made more widows than any other mishap in the old Michigan pineries—trying to dislodge a tree which had become "hung up" against a neighboring tree. Many a man has been crushed when such trees fell in the "wrong" direction—at an unexpected time—and branches hurled at lethal speed were termed "widow makers."

While the old-time woodsman took pride in maintaining a razor sharp axe, when the blow was misplaced, the axe often cut deeply into one's leg and shoe leather offered little resistance to the cutting edge. The same is true for today's chain saw, only this modern tool can do the wrong job quicker than an axe and with a wider variety of dangers because of its power.

The United States Consumer Products Safety Commission offers a number of suggestions for week-end woodsmen and the

Michigan Department of Labor's safety education and training division has a free pamphlet available on safe chain saw use. (The address is 7150 Harris Drive, Box 30015, Lansing, Michigan 48909.)

Contact with the saw chain is the most frequent cause of injury and anyone who has used a chain saw knows what even a nick from the chain does to a log.

Frequently, accidents occur because:

1. The chain rotates after the trigger is released and the victim inadvertently touches the

moving chain;

2. The saw swings downward toward the body. This occurs most often when the saw is used at or above waist level;

3. The chain on the top of the bar jams or binds in the wood and throws or kicks the saw back toward the operator;

4. Loss of control occurs when sawing in a tree or on the ground;

5. Malfunction of the saw, such as chain breakage.

Other injuries occur when cut material hits the operator or hits the saw which in turn cuts the operator; the saw is unintentionally turned on and the operator is cut by the chain.

The best advice is to read the instruction manual carefully before using the chain saw. In selecting a saw, remember that a lightweight unit requires less exertion and causes less strain. Buy a saw no larger nor longer than required for the average size of timber to be cut.

Some tips from the Michigan Department of Labor include:

1. Use a lightweight hand tool to trim tree branches, not a heavy chain saw that could be cumbersome;

2. Place wood to be cut close to the ground with the saw held parallel to the ground so that the saw cannot swing downward toward the body after the cut; be careful that the moving chain does not touch the ground, because it will dull the chain;

3. Keep legs well apart or to one side of the machine so that, in case of kickback, the saw will not strike the legs;

4. Never let the saw run unattended. When a tree starts to fall, shut off the power and lay the saw on the ground at a distance from the tree;

5. When walking with a saw, turn off the motor and hold the saw to the side with the chain pointing backward;

6. Dress appropriately—wear sturdy shoes, safety glasses and heavy trousers. Do not wear loose clothing which could catch in the moving parts.

7. Keep children away from the work area at all times. Never allow them to operate saws;

8. Keep the chain well lubricated, sharp and at proper tension. Tighten all nuts, bolts and screws after each use.

Used properly and safely, the modern chain saw is a time and labor-saving tool; used improperly, the operator could have plenty of time to think about his mistakes from a hospital bed while recuperating from serious injury.

This feature is not intended to discourage the use of chain saws, for it should be recognized by all that there is a certain risk involved in the use of practically every known power tool in the home workshop. The principal intent of its publication is to encourage and promote safety.



THE MODERN CHAIN SAW makes light work of cutting wood, but extreme care must be used to avoid accidents. This article suggests some useful tips.

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Candy Making Adds Pleasure to Holidays

Candy making can be delightful recreation for youngsters during holiday vacations or any day when weather prohibits outdoor activities. And one of the many good things growing in Michigan is the main ingredient in making these luscious treats—sugar.

Michigan ranks fifth in the nation with sugar beet production of nearly two-million tons harvested in 1978, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Processing factories located in the "sugar bowl" of Michigan, the Saginaw Valley-Thumb area, produce more than three-million pounds of sugar each day. Michigan-made sugar is easily identified by its attractive red, white and blue paper bags.

Try a taffy pulling party. Combine three cups Michigan sugar, one cup each water and corn syrup, and one-fourth teaspoon salt in a heavy four-quart saucepan. Stir until boiling. Wash down any undissolved sugar from the pan sides with a pastry brush dipped in water.

Add four tablespoons Michigan butter and continue boiling without stirring until a candy thermometer registers 256 to 264 degrees. The lower temperature gives a chewier taffy. Turn out onto a large platter well oiled with vegetable oil.

After a few minutes, sprinkle with one and one-half teaspoons vanilla, or other flavoring, and food coloring if desired. Different food coloring may be added to different portions as the taffy is being pulled.

Grease hands well. As soon as the taffy edges have cooled, start pulling. Two can pull easier and have more fun! Pull taffy out about 12 inches, flip one edge over the other and catch in the middle to pull apart.

Repeat until the taffy is very hard to pull and holds its shape if laid out. Cut into pieces with greased scissors. Store in airtight containers between sheets of wax paper or foil. Moisture in the air can make taffy quite sticky.

Mental Health Held Hearing

Representatives of police agencies, schools, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, courts, Iosco County Board of Commissioners and Alcoholics Anonymous were among 15 persons present at the December 6 public hearing of AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services conducted by Stanley Laskowski, program director.

Although no provisions are now available for inpatient alcoholism services, considerations for such a program are being made. Laskowski is also per-

sue the offer from Wurtsmith Air Force Base for cooperation of substance abuse prevention services.

Participants at the hearing offered comments expressing pleasure with the quality of the program. A service of the AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Board, services are offered at the offices in Tawas City, Rose City and Mio; and at the Rifle River Valley Health Care Clinic, Skidway Lake. Drug and alcoholism services may be obtained by calling 362-8636 or 685-2451.

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| Individual High Single: J. Weyand, 250; L. Boyce, 243; F. Adams, 234. | | |



TAWAS AREA Elks Lodge No. 2525 presented a check for \$1,500 Thursday to Iosco County Special Olympics coordinator, Douglas Oliver, center, to purchase sweat suits and matching caps to be worn by local competitors at the winter games at Marcelona. Making the presentation were Harry Rose, left,

and Thomas Horning, right. Rose said that \$3,027 was raised for the Special Olympics program in last May's walk-a-thon and the remainder has been placed in a bank account for use by the program when needed. —Tawas Herald Photo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The idea of naming just two schools after two teachers would be a sad mistake to my way of thinking. There are and have been many, many dedicated teachers

in line for this "honor." Some that came to my mind were Miss Margaret Worden, John Forsten and A. E. Giddings. Sincerely, Rose Gackstetter

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TAWAS LANES

| Senior Citizens | W | L |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Tawas Lake | 41 | 23 |
| AuGres | 39 | 25 |
| Tawas City | 37 | 27 |
| Hale | 35 | 29 |
| East Tawas | 35 | 29 |
| Sand Lake | 26 | 38 |
| Indian Lake | 25 | 39 |
| Alabaster | 24 | 40 |

Individual High Series: Nina Hobson, 629; Jim Hollinger, 625; Joe Patrell, 602.

Individual High Single: Nina Hobson, 241; Emil Deprest, 228; Pete Peters, 224.

| Tues. Night Ladies | W | L |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Geni's Restaurant | 4 | 0 |
| Freel's Market | 3 | 1 |
| LaNoble Real Estate | 3 | 1 |
| Graham Oil | 2 | 2 |
| Huron Auto Parts | 2 | 2 |
| McCormick Reynolds | 2 | 2 |
| Mitch's Pizzeria | 2 | 2 |
| Bayside Beauty Salon | 1 | 3 |
| Dutch Kitchen | 1 | 3 |
| Tri-County Agency | 0 | 4 |

Team High Series: LaNoble Real Estate, 2985; Mitch's Pizzeria, 2932; Geni's Restaurant, 2888.

Team High Single: Mitch's Pizzeria, 1084; LaNoble Real Estate, 1034; Geni's Restaurant, 1005.

Individual High Series: M. Urbeck, 660; M. Michalski, 645; L. Walsh, 644.

Individual High Single: C. Collins, 247; L. Walsh, 243; M. Patrell, 242.

| Tues. Night Trios | W | L |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Kendall Brothers | 39½ | 20½ |
| Smoothies | 37 | 23 |
| Charisma | 33½ | 26½ |
| Alley Cats | 33½ | 26½ |
| Alley Busters | 32 | 28 |
| Warriors | 31½ | 28½ |
| High & Mighty | 29 | 31 |
| Troubles | 28 | 32 |
| Who Cares | 20½ | 39½ |
| Travis Trucking | 15½ | 44½ |

Team High Series: Warriors, 1724; Charisma, 1715; Alley Busters, 1690.

Team High Single: Alley Busters, 628; Alley Cats, 606; Kendall Brothers, 593.

Individual High Series: Rich Bell, 606; Larry Damron, 595; Bill Wainwright, 591.

Individual High Single: Bill Wainwright, 252; Terry Davis, 234; Louie Kendall, 228.

Home Weatherization Saves on Your Federal Income Tax

Weatherizing a home cannot only significantly reduce the heating bills this winter but also save money when filing a 1979 income tax return, says Betty Riley, extension energy assistant for Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service in Iosco County.

The residential insulation and conservation tax credit, part of the National Energy Tax Act of 1978, is a federal income tax credit consumers may claim for insulation, storm doors and windows, or other specified energy-conserving devices added to a principal residence. (Principal residence refers to a house or apartment owned or rented, condominium or cooperative. It does not include vacation homes.)

The credit amounts to 15 percent of the first \$2,000 a homeowner or tenant spends on improvements on or after April 20, 1977, or will spend before January 1, 1986. Brand-new homes are not eligible for the credit—construction must have been substantially completed before April 20, 1977.

The total credit consumers may accumulate through 1986 is \$300. This means that if \$100 is claimed as a credit this year, only an additional \$200 may be claimed through 1986. The minimum credit amount is \$10. The credit is deducted from

the income tax actually owed. Deducting the improvements from taxes owed means saving more money than if the amount were deducted from taxable income.

If the deduction exceeds the tax owed, a check for the balance will not be issued. The balance will be credited to next year's income tax liability. Insulation qualifies for the tax credit if it is specifically designed to reduce heat loss (for heating) or heat gain (for cooling) of homes or heat loss from water heaters. Items that are basically structural or decorative, such as carpets, wood paneling, drapes and exterior siding, do not qualify for the insulation credit even though they may have some insulating effect.

Other energy-conserving measures eligible for the credit include caulking and weatherstripping of outside doors and windows, an automatic thermostat, storm doors and windows and an electrical or mechanical furnace ignition system replacing a gas pilot light. (Be sure to have a licensed contractor install this.)

Also covered are devices for modifying flue openings to reduce heat loss. Check with the local building inspector before installing such devices to be sure they are tested and certified and that they conform to

safety standards of the local building code.

Other energy-efficient devices are subject to approval of the Internal Revenue Service. Contact the nearest IRS office before planning on tax savings for conservation efforts. Use special form 5695 when filing a claim.

For further information regarding this tax credit, write for a free copy of "Energy Credits for Individuals," Publication 903, Forms Distribution Center, Post Office Box 636, Florence, Kentucky 41042.

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Thomas Bronson Receives Award

An award of the arrow of light, presented to Thomas Bronson during the December meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 3911, was only one of four to be awarded in the Tawas area in the past 10 years. The award

shows progress from bobcat, cub scout to boy scout. It is the only award that can be taken into the boy scouts.

Following the decorating of the Christmas tree, William Thomas, assistant district commissioner, presented a cup to Clifford Ecker, cub master, for meeting the quota of new recruits last fall. A spark plug award went to Mrs. Michael Freel for her energy in the pack. Attendance award went to den three.

Bobcat awards were presented to Allen Goddard, Jason Pine and Larry Smith; wolf badge to Mark Keiser, who also received the gold and silver arrows; Todd Houser, silver arrow; one year pins to Matthew Larson, James Mahon, Thomas McLavy, Leslie Heckman, Scott Foss, Earl Oesterling, Daniel VanSickle, Eric Babe, Brett Beebe and Timothy Kendall.

Two-year pins were given to Robert David, Craig Uleck, Michael Novik, Steven Beech and Mark Roiter. Receiving the recruiter badge was Kendall; travelers badge, Roiter, and citizenship and webelos badges, Novik.

The January 22 meeting will be a 6:30 p.m. roller skating party at Wurtsmith Air Force Base rink. Cub scouts will skate free while parents and friends will be charged a minimal fee. Round table will meet January 3 and a committee meeting is scheduled for January 15.



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COMING EVENTS

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TAWAS CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES—December 3, 1979.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor Choiger.

Present: Pawloski, Martin, Rollin, Choiger, Lansky, Hayes, Keiser. Absent: None. Others: Mgr. Thomas, Supt. Look.
Minutes of November 19 regular and November 29 special meetings approved.

Public hearing opened regarding proposed vacation of a portion of Ninth Avenue. Adjoining owner St. James did not object to vacation, but expressed hope for some tax adjustment due to removal of access to five residential lots owned by him which face Ninth Avenue. Public hearing closed.

Resolution offered by Keiser, supported by Hayes, that Ninth Avenue between the north line of Third Street and the south line of Second Street as shown on the Map of Tawas City recorded in Liber 2, Page 1, Book of Plats, Iosco County Registry of Deeds, be and the same is hereby vacated, except that easements for utilities, storm drainage, walkways, bikeways, and a footbridge are hereby reserved unto the City of Tawas City; roll call vote: unanimous yes. Resolution declared adopted. (Full text in Supplemental Book of Minutes, page 68.)

Herm Rollin informed Council of Tawas Area Schools' continuing concern over the location of Second Street, and requested, and was assured of, an opportunity to be consulted at the time of future improvement of Second Street.

Motion by Hayes seconded by Rollin that Manager investigate possible ordinance control of demolition projects occurring in the City; carried.

Following discussion of City-owned lots on Twelfth Avenue, Manager was directed to contact developer who had previously expressed an interest in purchasing the lots, and to establish a fair market value. Consensus was against selling to a speculator, preferring to encourage development as soon as feasible.

In discussion of City-owned Adamek property, Manager announced he would present a recommendation to Council in the near future.

Resolution offered by Rollin, supported by Lansky, that City adopt the Cooperative Agreement to participate with Iosco County in HUD program which will provide grants and low-interest loans for low and limited income residents' rehabilitation of housing, and that Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign agreement; roll call vote: unanimous yes. (Full text in Supplemental Book of Minutes, page 69.)

Councilman Donald M. Hayes was appointed as City's representative to NEMEDA, on motion by Keiser seconded by Rollin; carried.
Mayor's appointment of Martha MacLeod to serve on Planning Commission for term expiring March 31, 1980, confirmed on motion by Hayes seconded by Keiser; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Motion by Rollin seconded by Hayes that Mayor's appointment of Mike Russell for Planning Commission not be confirmed by Council; roll call vote: Yes, Pawloski, Martin, Rollin, Lansky, Hayes, Keiser; No, Choiger. Appointment not confirmed.

Mayor's appointment of Boynton V. St. James to serve on Planning Commission for term expiring March 31, 1982, confirmed on motion by Hayes seconded by Lansky, roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Tabled to December 17 meeting:

Cemetery Board appointments.

Assessor's contract renewal.

Shoreline Use and Rivermouth Site Plan discussion.

Following considerable discussion regarding "special sewer connection charges," motion by Pawloski seconded by Martin that Manager consult City Attorney regarding solution along the lines of alternative 2 suggested in Manager's October 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

memo; carried. Further action tabled.

Manager distributed memo re. sewage treatment plant grant problems, suggesting action next meeting toward signing consent decree proposed by State, to upgrade priority listing.

Manager reported engineers are working toward March bidding date on p.e.r. completion.

Resolution offered by Lansky, supported by Pawloski, granting approval for a 12-year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Baylock Mfg. Corporation's Stage (1) application, superseding Council's resolution of November 5, 1979; roll call vote: unanimous yes. (Full text in Supplemental Book of Minutes, page 70.)

Resolution offered by Hayes, supported by Rollin, that Holiday pay shall not be paid to employees who take an un-scheduled vacation or sick leave day immediately prior to or immediately after a scheduled Holiday, unless the employee presents a doctor's certificate evidencing illness or incapacity on such a day. In any other case of unscheduled absence, the Holiday will count as a vacation or sick leave day. Scheduled leave time must be approved by the supervisor at least three (3) working days in advance; carried. (Full text in Supplemental Book of Minutes, page 71.)

Adjourned 9:50.

RACHEL SUE McCREADY
Tawas City Clerk 51-1b

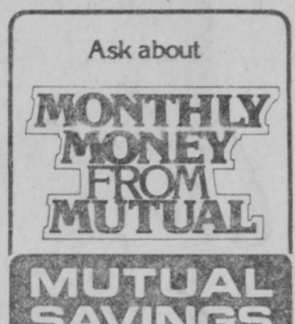
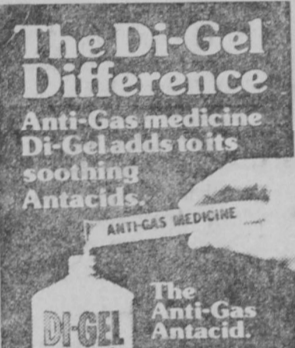
SQUIRES WHEEL ALIGNMENT—Will close December 14 and reopen March 17, 1980. Have a good winter. 48-16b

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 1980 schedule for the regular meetings of the Iosco County Road Commission is as follows:

January 7th and 21st
February 4th and 18th
March 3rd, 17th and 31st
April 14th and 28th
May 12th and 26th
June 9th and 23rd
July 7th and 21st
August 4th and 18th
September 1st, 15th and 29th
October 13th and 27th
November 10th and 24th
December 8th and 22nd
All meetings will start at 10:00 a. m., will be held at 3939 West M-55, and are open to the public. The meeting of March 3rd will be the annual budget meeting.

STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
Clerk of the Board 52-1b



COMMISSION ORDER

(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.

Notice to Bidders

SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT

The Iosco County Road Commission will offer for sale by sealed bid the following pieces of used equipment:

- 1.) One (1) 1977 Chevrolet El Camino
ICRC No. 11 Minimum Bid \$1,500.00
- 2.) One (1) 1977 Chevrolet El Camino
ICRC No. 12 Minimum bid \$1,500.00
- 3.) One (1) 1973 Ford ¾ ton pickup
ICRC No. 19 Minimum Bid \$250.00
- 4.) One (1) 1973 Ford ¾ ton pickup
ICRC No. 20 Minimum Bid \$250.00

Sealed bids will be received by the Iosco County Road Commission at their office at 3939 W. M-55, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, until 10:00 a. m., local time, Monday, January 7, 1980, at which time said proposals will be opened and read aloud for the purchase of the above listed equipment.

All bids must be submitted in sealed opaque envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and the item being bid. The equipment may be inspected at the above address from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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

No warranties or guarantees, implied or expressed, will be issued by the Iosco County Road Commission. All service and operation of the equipment will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DECEMBER 26-JANUARY 1
Wednesday, December 26—
 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.
 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, December 27—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.
 Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K. of C. Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, January 1—
 Happy New Year!
JANUARY 2-8
Wednesday, January 2—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 561, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.
 Josco 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.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Sunday, January 6—
 Tawas REACT, 2:00 p. m., Josco 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.
 Nanciames of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
 Josco 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 Josco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Josco 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—
 Josco 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.
JANUARY 16-22
Wednesday, January 16—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 561, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.
 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.
 Josco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.
Thursday, January 17—
 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.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
Monday, January 21—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Tuesday, January 22—
 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, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, East Tawas.



PARK PERSONNEL are shown above looking over plans for Tawas Point State Park during preliminary construction in the 1960s.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Point

(Continued from page 1.)

that GSA had notified the state that surplus land on Tawas Point would be offered for public sale on May 1, unless purchased by the state. The county board of supervisors seriously considered holding a special millage election to ask Josco voters for permission to finance its purchase.
 Finally, after agonizing delay, the state legislature adopted its long-range bonding program for parks, which was quickly signed into law by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. An appropriation was still to be made by the legislature to develop the property and an Josco committee was appointed to seek a commitment from the department of conservation for the immediate development of picnic grounds, parking area and improvement to the bathing beach as soon as the property was purchased.
 Named co-chairmen of that special committee were Carl Babcock and Clarence Everett. Babcock, veteran sail and power boat enthusiast of this area and a member of the Tawas Harbor Commission, said the state should be made to realize that Tawas Point could be turned into one of the finest parks in the state. "With approximately 170 acres of suitable area, Tawas Point is unique in that it has frontage on both Lake Huron and Tawas Bay. The site holds tremendous possibilities for development," said Babcock.
 Although a special bill sponsored in the state legislature by State Rep. James P. Mielock earmarked general fund money for purchase of Tawas Point, the state conservation commission lacked administrative funds to start collecting state park fees until 1961. In November 1960, the state accepted the property and forwarded the purchase price to the federal government. The property officially became owned by the state in February 1961.
 Besides its natural value for recreational purposes, the tip of Tawas Point has long been recognized by ornithologists as a fine habitat for shore birds and a popular passing point for migrating birds. One of the first steps in planning was to preserve a nature area at the tip of

the point for birds.
 Historically, the peninsula of sand forming the southeasterly shore of Tawas Bay had been the home of Michigan Indians. was the landing point for at least two French explorers, was the site of a light house constructed in 1852 (later reconstructed at a new site) and was the landing point for the Whitte more party in 1853, which a year later founded Tawas City. The point was also the scene of numerous ship wrecks.
 One of the state's first actions after acquiring the property was to establish a picnic area, followed by considerable planning before actual construction began on development.
 Bids were opened at Lansing in December 1964 for construction of 200 campsites at the park, with completion of the project by the next summer. Included was construction of water lines, a lagoon type sewage system and electrical system.
 As a result of the development over a period of years, the state park headquarters located in the East Tawas Community Building was moved to new quarters on Tawas Point and the former East Tawas State Park was turned over to the city in 1965.
 Since the original development, many other improvements have been made at Tawas Point State Park, the latest of which was construction of a new beach house. A concession building is expected in the near future.
 Ronald McMuray, park manager, reports that 16,169 camp sites had been rented at Tawas Point during 1979, as of December 2, which is a good indication of its popularity. Actual visitor attendance during the year was 253,641.
 When Michiganians and other campers from around the country use and enjoy these popular facilities, they should realize that the little windshield sticker required for entrance financed development of this and other state parks. Without cooperation from the national, state and local levels, the park would never have become a reality.

Food Stamp Benefits are Improved

Two new income deductions for elderly and disabled persons will be added to the food stamp program beginning January 1. These changes will make it easier for them to qualify for the program and provide them higher benefits.
 Monthly medical benefits of more than \$35 will be added to other allowable deductions. Shelter expenses that exceed half the household's income after the other deductions have been subtracted will then be allowed as an added deduction. Other allowable deductions are:
 A standard household allowance of \$75 per month to cover basic household expenses.
 A 20-percent deduction from earned income to cover work-related expenses and payroll taxes.
 A deduction of up to \$90 to cover any dependent care expenses for children or disabled adults so that a household member can work, look for a job, or get training or education leading to a job.
 Persons now receiving food stamps who believe they should be allowed to claim these new deductions should contact their caseworker. Others who think they may now be eligible for food stamps should contact the local MDSS office.
 The new deductions will be available to any household in Michigan with at least one person 60 years or older, or one receiving social security disability (SSB) or supplemental security income (SSI) benefits.

Season's Greetings

We're decking the halls with holly 'n' mistletoe And sending best wishes to all the folks we know!

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Sincere good wishes for the holidays.
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