

*Transportation and Railroad Revitalization*

# Senate Leaders to Outline Goals

Legislative goals in the area of transportation and recent progress in railroad revitalization in Michigan will be outlined Friday morning by State Sen. David A. Plawecki, vice chairman of the state senate's highways and transportation committee and senate majority floor leader.

During his visit to Northeastern Michigan, Plawecki will also honor Charles A. Pinkerton Jr., chairman of the board of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, with a resolution of tribute from the Michigan Legislature for his contribution to railroading and economic growth in the state.

A special press conference is to

be held aboard the railway company's executive train. Senator Plawecki will outline legislative goals in the area of transportation and recent progress in railroad revitalization in Michigan.

A 30-mile circuit will be made for the visiting press on the D&M's mainline, possibly the last for the 1930s vintage executive train, which was restored four years ago.

A representative of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village reported Friday to the Herald that this world-renowned museum at Dearborn had accepted an offer from the railroad for the donation of the president's car, a fully re-

stored combination baggage-coach car, several other cars and a steam locomotive restored in 1975 by the railroad.

Lyle Hughes, director of general services for Greenfield Village, a former Tawas City resident, said the proposed gift valued at more than one-half million dollars was deemed a most exciting prospect by museum authorities.

He said that proposed plans for the gift included display of the president's car, one of the first in the country, along with the wooden baggage-coach car, in the Henry Ford Museum. The steam switch locomotive of 0-6-0 wheel arrangement, along with other rolling

stock, would be utilized on the railroad operating at Greenfield Village.

During Friday's program, Senator Plawecki is to present Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 615 to Charles A. Pinkerton Jr.

Noting that the D&M is one of the few independent railroad lines in Michigan, the resolution states that "although it seems difficult and expensive to run a railroad profitably nowadays, Mr. Pinkerton, at age 67, with the help of his son, Charles A. Pinkerton III, is preparing for what they think is the inevitable comeback of the independent profit-making railroad." The D&M owns 402 miles of track

running along the shore of Lake Huron from Bay City to the Straits of Mackinac and leases former Penn-Central tracks down through the center of the state in a huge loop, its cars traveling nation-wide to deliver goods anywhere there is rail service.

The senate resolution, with the house of representatives concurring, states, "That the Michigan Legislature accords its highest tribute to Charles A. Pinkerton Jr. in recognition and appreciation of his invaluable contribution to the economic growth and progress of the State of Michigan during his many years of railroad operation."



HONORED last week-end at one of 11 couples vying for the honor of being named Michigan's outstanding young dairy couple were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr. of Tawas Township. Mrs. Nelkie is also a collector of ceramic cows and one of her "pets" is shown in the foreground.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Nelkies Compete for MMPA Title

The excitement of annual outstanding young dairy couple competition sponsored by Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) focused on Detroit Thursday and Friday as 11 young couples from MMPA districts throughout the state vied for that singular honor.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie of Tawas Township, winner of the District 10 award.

Although the state honor will go to another couple, the Nelkies said they had been extremely pleased to have been honored by MMPA. Five finalists were to have been announced Saturday.

The 11 young couples earned the right to compete in the state-wide contest by being selected by fellow dairymen in each of the MMPA geographic districts.

The Nelkies, a third generation Iosco County farm family on Hemlock Road (M-55), milk on the average of 100 dairy cows and farm about 550 acres of land, of which they own 428 acres.

The state organization annually

sponsors the contest to develop future leadership for the association and to identify for other MMPA members where the leadership potential lies.

The visit to Detroit gave the young couples an opportunity to learn more about milk marketing and enabled the three judges to meet the contestants.

This year's judges were Lee Murray, American Dairy Association; Harold Hafs, chairman of the Michigan State University department of dairy sciences; Ernest Girbach of Saline, MMPA dairy farmer and chairman of the MMPA board's membership relations committee.

Judges are to review applications and visit farms of the five finalists before making their decisions on this year's outstanding couple. The winning couple will represent the state and the association at various activities during the year.

The association is a milk marketing cooperative owned by some 5,400 dairy farmers state-wide.

## Boundary Group to Decide On Vote

A hearing February 13 by the state boundary commission is to rule on the sufficiency of petitions asking for an election on the proposed consolidation of Tawas City and East Tawas.

A notice by James S. Hyde, executive secretary of the boundary commission, states that an election will be ordered if petitions are found to be sufficient.

The hearing is to be held at 10:00 a. m. at the Logan Center Branch office, 322 South Logan Street, Lansing.

Merger of the two cities was approved October 24 by the boundary commission and petitions were im-

mediately circulated at East Tawas calling for a referendum by the people.

A petition drive to force a vote, rather than to accept the findings of a state agency and start the process of establishment of a charter commission, was commenced by City Clerk Clyde Soper of East Tawas.

If a majority in either community votes "no," the consolidation movement ends at that point. If there is an affirmative vote in each community, the process of establishing a charter commission would commence.

## Move Stalled for Two Elections

A vote Monday night on a suggestion to hold a merger vote either before or after East Tawas votes on the matter ended in a tie vote of the city council. In any event, it is not expected that either city will have a voice in determining the date of an election, if it is so ordered by the state.

Acting City Mgr. Rachel McCready said she plans to attend a hearing at Lansing called by the state boundary commission concerning the proposed vote on a merger of the Tawas.

If a vote is ordered by the boundary commission and one is expected, she felt it might be proper to hold the election on different

days in the two cities. She believed, too, that if the proposition was turned down by East Tawas, which petitioned for the vote, there would be no need for holding an election in Tawas City as approval is required by both cities and the latter could save about \$600 in election expense.

The suggestion met with mixed emotions of the council, one of whom expressed the opinion that the state would set the date for an election and all voters should be given the opportunity to decide the question without being influenced by a decision made through different days for the election.

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## Get Certified Waste Treatment Plant Operator, Orders State

Development of a schedule by Tawas City before February 28 showing that steps are being taken to hire a certified waste water treatment operator has been ordered by the Water Resources Commission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The city has operated its treatment plant without a certified operator since October 16, the effective date of the resignation of Reginald Bublitz, former city manager. Bublitz holds a class C license with the state.

Since Bublitz's resignation, three times a week laboratory tests of effluence from Tawas City's plant have been conducted by certified personnel of the East Tawas waste treatment plant, but the DNR agency insists that Tawas City must have one class C certified person in charge of its own plant to be responsible for day to day operations.

Some members of the council expressed the opinion that the state was being dictatorial in the matter, especially since tests were being conducted, but it was generally agreed that the city should take immediate steps to comply with the order.

Under terms of state and federal water pollution laws, the water resources commission directed the city to obtain a certified operator as soon as possible, but not later than August 31, or face penalties under the state and federal acts.

Acting City Mgr. Rachel Sue McCready said she had inspected the laboratory and found that the city had expended a considerable amount of money for testing equipment which appeared in excellent condition.

At the present time the city is paying \$320 per month for testing affluent samples from the disposal plant. Of this amount, \$130 is paid to East Tawas and \$200 to the City of Bay City for specialized testing.

The latter is required by the water resources commission due to the fact that the city's waste water treatment plant accepts discharge from Tawas Plating Company. Specialized radiation equipment is utilized in this testing of samples once a week.

While the Bay City plant is the only one in this part of the state offering this service and it would be costly for the city to purchase equipment required, Mrs. McCready felt that the money paid to East Tawas for testing at the present time could be utilized for part of the salary for the required certified operator.

## FUN IN THE SNOW AT SAND LAKE

Fun in the snow during the annual Grant Township winter festival at Sand Lake will be the featured attraction this Saturday and Sunday, February 10-11.

Sponsored by Sand Lake Heights Men's Association, this has been a popular winter carnival for more than 10 years, the proceeds of which go to finance the community center at Sand Lake and other projects for that community.

Saturday's program starts at 10:00 a. m. with a bazaar and white elephant sale in the community center. Snowmobile games are to be held at 2:00 p. m. This

event is for entertainment only and there will be no racing. Games for kids are scheduled at noon along with adult games. A valentine mystery game for women is to be held at 3:00 p. m.

A bazaar and white elephant sale is to be held at noon Sunday, along with games for the children. A men's demolition derby also starts at 12 o'clock noon, immediately followed by a powder puff derby.

Prizes are to be awarded at 5:00 p. m. Refreshment and food concessions are to be open all day Saturday and Sunday.



WILBUR RUNYAN of Whittemore demonstrated he was a top fisherman during the 1979 Perchville-USA Festival by catching 50 perch Friday and 50 perch again on Saturday. He is shown here with Saturday's catch. His 14-inch perch

came in second place Friday. The festival was blessed with the best perch fishing conditions in years and many large catches were reported. Turn to page 5 for more festival pictures.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## East Tawas Council Proceeds With Newman Street Plans

Authorization to proceed with engineering for a \$350,000 improvement project on Newman Street was given Monday night by the East Tawas Council.

Four representatives of the business district were on hand to report that the majority of property owners were in favor of the project. At the suggestion of Mayor Robert Bolen, a petition is to be circulated along Newman Street to determine actual interest in the project.

It is expected that work would start in the fall of 1980 on redevelopment and modernization of the street.

Major redevelopment would be in the first two blocks of the street to include replacing and widening of sidewalks, new street lighting and new paving.

Businessmen would share in financing the cost of widening sidewalks from seven to 12 feet. A brick accent strip would run back of each curb and there would be a brick path in front of each entrance.

The city would pay for the cost of rebuilding and paving the street. This is deemed a much needed project due to the unstable subsurface and the fact that further raising of the street level would complicate drainage.

In addition, the city is to apply

for assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency to construct a new sewer system in the street. At the present time the area is served by a combination storm and sanitary sewer which overloads the waste water treatment plant. The project is eligible for 80 percent federal participation.

Work would not start on the project until after Labor Day of 1980, so as not to interfere with summer business. The city is also to make application for a coastal management grant to aid in financing the construction of new sidewalks from the dock to US-23.

Representing the business district at the meeting were Chris Miller, Donald Mooney, Timothy O'Connor and Marlin Eaton.

In other business, the council adopted a recommendation from the planning commission reducing the minimum residential lot size from 12,000 to 10,000 square feet. A public hearing was held by the commission on the matter and there were no objections.

O'Hare Construction Company was awarded a contract to construct a settling tank for the backwash system recently ordered by the state for the water filtration plant. Baldwin Township and Tawas City, which receive water from East Tawas, are to be notified that an increase in water rates charged

those cities may result from the project.

This tank will provide means for flushing sludge from the water filtration plant into the sanitary sewer.

The city is to study possible use of reflectors on fire hydrants as a means for easy location by the fire department during periods of deep snow.

## Coin Machine Larceny Charged

Two Tawas City men are charged with larceny from a coin machine at Ed Free's King's Market and Laundromat in Tawas City.

The two men, Thomas L. Longway, 21, and David J. Bates, 19, were arrested by sheriff's department officers after Free notified them that a larceny was in progress.

Persons in the store heard noises of equipment being pried open in the laundromat and the men were observed in the building.

## HURT ON SNOWMOBILE

Thomas E. Holtmeyer, 31, Westland, was treated Sunday at Tawas Hospital after being injured when his snowmobile overturned on a trail in Grant Township.



FIRE DESTROYED the residence of Robert Glancy at 647 Chambers Road Monday morning. Glancy had completely remodeled the interior of the house and was working on the last room when he accidentally overturned a portable heater. Flames spread quickly throughout the

house and he was unable to recover anything. The blaze was totally out of control when the Tawas City Fire Department arrived. Included in his loss was a restored 1948 Ford, which he had stored in the garage.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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**Editorials—**

**Some Idiots Smashed Tawas' Ice Sculptures**

There are some people in this community who insist on being idiots. This corner is referring to those responsible for destroying several ice sculptures which decorated the community during the annual Perchville-USA Festival. For the first time in history, Tawas Chamber of Commerce finally found a few community-minded persons who would devote their time to the ice sculpture contest. Several outstanding displays added much to the festivities, which is

certainly needed. It is just too bad that persons with a rather low mentality chose to show their true selves by damaging the ice sculptures. There are people like that in the world who cannot stand to see others show their talent by providing a nice attraction for the community. To those who worked on the ice sculptures, the Herald salutes you; to those who destroyed them, this corner says grow up and be a part of the community.

**70th Anniversary--- Time to Make Plans**

A Herald featurette this week concerns the 70th anniversary of the East Tawas Elementary Unit of Tawas Area Schools. This venerable building appears to have many more years of useful service, but this corner believes the board of education should take a long-range view toward its eventual replacement. The life span of a building cannot be estimated and the East Tawas Board of Education of 70 years ago certainly was looking to the future when that building was constructed. It is still as solid as a rock and could be standing for many more years to come. Plans should be made, however, for its eventual replacement—perhaps not even in the immediate future, but at some point in time it will be necessary to have new quarters. In the meantime, a careful estimate should be made concerning the length of time it will remain in service for classroom use. It was

the Herald photographer's belief during Friday's visit that some rooms in the structure were certainly due for painting. A study should also be made concerning the advisability of replacing wooden stairways with fireproof materials. This corner is also concerned about proposed enclosing of stairwells and installation of fire doors at the entrances. If improperly designed, the change could be disastrous. Money would not be wasted by redecorating the interior of the building. While the cost of stairwell replacement with steel or concrete would be substantial, it might be advisable in the long run, although this may not be permissible under barrier free design regulations. At any rate, the old building is worthy of close examination by the board of education and the people of this school district. It is a good example of shrewd planning many years ago.

**TODAY'S Meditation**  
 from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide  
**The Upper Room**

(Read Psalm 103:1-5)  
 "He fills my life with good things, so that I stay young and strong like an eagle." (Psalm 103:5 TEV)  
 Prairie chickens have wings but they have to be scared into using them. My son and I were hunting one day. We walked through a stubble field. A covey of prairie chickens scurried ahead of us in the rows. Only when their fear had reached a certain peak did they take to the air. So many upland game birds seem to use their wings only for "fright flights."  
 Faith is wings which the Lord has given His people. Faith allows us to soar over many obstacles that would otherwise block our path. Yet, we often persist in running along on our own two feet, stumbling instead of soaring. When the situation gets desperate enough, we may be forced to use our wings.  
 Scripture never uses prairie chickens as examples for the people of God. We are to be characterized more by the eagle. Now, there is a bird that uses its wings. It has feet, too, and walks when it has to—but it never walks when it can fly. Can you imagine an eagle thinking itself to be properly humble because it refused to use its wings? That would not be humility. That would be tragedy.

**PRAYER**  
 Forgive us, Lord, for using our faith only for flights of fright. We want to learn more and more what the Psalmist meant by being young and strong like an eagle. Amen.  
**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
 Being faithful compliments God.—Rodney A. Kvamme (Havre, Montana)

**Zion Women Met Thursday**

Thirty-four members of Zion Ladies Aid and one guest met Thursday, February 1, at the church. The meeting was opened by Hilda Guilford, president, and devotions were given by Mary Ford, vice president. Guest speaker, Betty Anschuetz, spoke on the newly-formed auxiliary of the Iosco County Medical Care Facility and its functions. Ladies of the aid have decided that each meeting they will bring some type of toilet article which can be used either at Provincial House, medical care facility or possibly Bright Horizons. At this meeting, members brought combs and toothbrushes. For the March meeting, throw-away razors for men and small cans of talcum powder for ladies will be contributed by members. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the Wednesday evening Lenten services. It was voted to send a check in the amount of \$100 to the Wilber United Methodist Church, which was completely destroyed by fire. Members were asked to watch the television listings for the showing of a film titled "Miles To Go." This is about a family and a child of theirs who has epilepsy, the family's struggle through this disease and how they conquer it in their household. A committee was named to update the constitution. Ethel Fox, Sylvia Lossing, Linda Alda, Ruth Hensey and Mrs. Guilford will serve on the committee. On February 15, 7:30 p. m., in the fellowship hall of the church, members will assemble for a social evening to make things for the yearly bazaar or teach people who want to learn to knit, tapestry, etc. All are invited to join in the fellowship. At the March 1 meeting, Carol Kube, Beatrice Hendricks, Mrs. Alda and Jane Astala will be hostesses. Mrs. Fox, Joann Sayer, Erma Ford and Doris Schlicker were hostesses for the evening.



**Recognize Rosemary Klenow for Service to Credit Union**

Two hundred thirty-five members and guests of the D & M Credit Union met at the Bear Track Inn Saturday night, February 3, to observe the 25th annual meeting. Glen Highfield, toastmaster, recalled the early years of the credit union with assets of \$11,000 the first year of operation up to the present time with assets of over \$500,000. Paul Beyer gave the invocation. Earl Davis, president of the board of directors, reported a six percent dividend and a 15 percent interest refund. Dividends amounted to over \$23,000. Membership now stands at 320. Al Youngs, director and chairman of the nominating committee, presented a plaque to Rosemary Klenow in recognition of 25 years service to the credit union where she has been a director since its beginning in 1955, serving as secretary and assistant treasurer, and treasurer-manager since 1967.

Re-elected were the following officers: Mrs. Klenow, director; Frank Anderson, credit committee; Thelma Dease, supervisory committee. Shirley Luedtke, formerly on the credit committee, was elected to the board of directors and Gerald Jordan was elected to the credit committee. Members were present from Bay City, Au Gres, Tawas, Alpena, Cheboygan, Onaway, Omer, Whittemore and Oscoda. Also among the guests was John Allaire, retired M/W foreman, celebrating his 75th birthday and Lynette Rapp, Perchville queen. Entertainment was provided by "Smokey and the Bandits." Door prizes were won by Henry Garlacz, Donna Sanford, Marianne Fairbanks, Marie VanWagoner, Kathy Brown, Allaire, Jacob Douglas,



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**Special Speaker at ET Church**  
 Sunday, February 3, Dr. Harry T. Stanley was the special speaker at the 11 o'clock service at East Tawas Church of the Nazarene. His text was taken from St. John's Gospel, chapter 17, "Sanctify them through the Truth, Thy Word is True."  
 Stanley is superintendent of the Michigan District and also serves on the board of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois.  
 Nineteen teen-agers enjoyed a winter day of fun on the ice Saturday, followed by a pizza party. A Saturday night party is planned for the teens at the air base bowling lanes.

**Letter to the Editor**  
 Dear Editor:  
 After one of our recent snowstorms, my wife was checking on her mother's safety. She was questioned by a member of the Iosco County Sheriff's Department as to what her business might be. (Coming from a seemingly-abandoned house and carrying a large sack.)  
 This extra vigilance on the part of an off-duty officer is what helps cut down on theft and burglary. We wish to commend the Iosco County Sheriff's Department and particularly Deputy Lee Lundquist for their dedication to duty and their concern for the citizens of this county.  
 John and Phyllis Alexander

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### Council

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A motion to hold or ask for the election on a different day than East Tawas ended in a three to three tie vote. Voting in favor were James Lansky, Hugo Keiser and Donald Hayes; opposed were Charles Landon, Mayor Herbert Cholger and Robert Rollin.

In other business, the city approved a proposal from the cemetery board to adopt a charge of \$90 for each grave opening.

Orville Koepf submitted his resignation from the cemetery board for personal reasons. The cemetery board is to be asked for a recommendation as to a replacement.

Donald Lamb was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of review.

A special meeting is to be held February 26 to meet with City Assessor Ronald Turner to discuss a new contract for his service. His present contract expired December 31.

Turner announced that industrial exemption certifications had been granted by the state tax commission for Tawas Plating Company and Bopp-Busch Manufacturing Company, following establishment of industrial districts by the city.

First reading was held on a revised junk car ordinance, defining junked, inoperable, wrecked or abandoned motor vehicles. The ordinance provides that it is unlawful to park or for an owner of property to permit any junked, inoperable, wrecked or abandoned motor vehicle on any property within the city after notice to remove is given. The restriction does not apply to vehicles bearing a valid and current registration and license plate.

The ordinance also does not apply to junked, inoperable, wrecked and disabled motor vehicles located in a motor vehicle junkyard licensed by the state nor to such vehicles located wholly within an enclosed structure.

At the request of the council, the city attorney is to define an enclosed structure.

On recommendation of the acting city manager, the council is to discuss the vacation pay and sick leave policy of the city at the February 26 meeting. At the present time, an employee receives three days of vacation after one year of employment and the number of vacation days increases according to a yearly schedule, ranging up to 20 days for an employee with 20 years of service.

In addition, an employee receives one sick day per month and

can accrue up to 45 days, to be paid at the termination of employment.

Since resignation of the former city manager October 16, he is being paid for 33 days of accrued vacation and 45 days of accrued leave, according to the present city policy.

It was reported that a city employee was dismissed from employment last week and a question arose as to payment of accrued vacation. The council directed that vacation pay was to be made according to the annual yearly schedule, according to the established increments, and a portion of a year was not to be considered.

The council approved an allocation of \$150 for supporting operation of the county historical museum at East Tawas. Harris Barkman, president of the Iosco County Historical Society, appeared at the meeting and said that each unit of the county had been asked to make an annual contribution of .00001 of a mill or taxes for support of the museum. He said this would raise \$2,000 if each city or township participated. This amounts to one cent per \$1,000 of property valuation.

The millage request on Tawas City's valuation represents \$132 and Coun. Donald Hayes in his motion said the allocation was being made for one year in order to determine participation by other units.

It was suggested that the county board of commissioners be contacted concerning operational support as the museum serves the entire county. The county contributed \$35,000 for the original purchase of property for the museum and pays insurance on the former McKay house, which it leases to the museum at \$1 per year.

Edmunds Engineering Company's proposal to segregate and number all existing water and sewer main blueprints on file at the city hall, as well as to develop a master water-sewer map for city use, was authorized by the council at a cost not to exceed \$900.

At the present time, a confusing situation exists in the file system.

### Orders

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hire a certified person and present personnel would be trained under the new person in order to become certified.

The council also held a first reading on a new ordinance regulating cross connections in the water system. A sample ordinance to meet state specifications was recently obtained by Pfeiffer during his recent attendance at a special school. The city must adopt the ordinance during February to meet state regulations.

The ordinance has been required since 1972, but many communities have not adopted one and, like Tawas City, were ordered to do so.

The ordinance governs cross connections made with an outside supply of water with the municipal water system to prevent contamination of the municipal water supply. Periodic inspections are required to protect against any health hazard.

At the present time, there is a cross connection at Tawas Plating Company which now utilizes well water in its process.



THE ENTRY of Hayes Enterprises Tuff-Kote Dynol car won first place in Saturday's demolition derby on the ice of Tawas Bay. Shown with the trophy from left are Shawn Hayes, Al Ackerman (driver) and Paul Tupkowski, assistant driver.—Tawas Herald Photo.

### Perchville Pictorial



NEARLY 50 polar bears took part in Saturday afternoon's dip in the cold water of Tawas Bay. Despite extremely frigid weather over the weekend, the swimmers did not seem to mind and they had a big time splashing water on spectators, shown in the bottom photo.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Hearing March 19 on Special Sewer District

Hearing on a special assessment sewer district to serve the second addition to the Elms, located in the southwestern part of the city along US 23 to Townline Road, is to be held March 19 by the Tawas City Council.

A petition requesting this sanitary sewer was presented to the water and sewer board and forwarded to the council. The district would serve 19 lots.

Also to be heard at that hearing will be rezoning of the 40-acre parcel of land which the city purchased for industrial expansion. Located west of the Ninth Avenue industrial park, the property has been annexed from Tawas Township.

Under terms of the city charter, annexed property automatically is zoned residential A and the planning commission has recommended that the property be zoned industrial.

At Monday night's council meeting, discussion was also held on development of the 40 acres for industrial purposes.

The council's industrial committee presented a proposed plat of the 40 acres for future industrial expansion. The council is to meet with a representative of Edmands Engineering Company before adopting the proposed plat for future use.

Donald Hayes of the industrial committee said it was that group's recommendation that lots which could presently be served with water and sewer without any great outlay of city funds for development should be prepared as soon as possible for industrial use.

Additional planning would be required for the 24-lot site as proposed use of a portion of the property for a sanitary sewer lagoon system will require a 500-foot isolation zone and there may not be adequate space for both industrial development and the lagoon system.

Besides discussing proposed development of this property at a future meeting, the engineering consultant is to give an update to the council on the area's step one application for a federal grant.

Also to be considered at the March 19 hearing will be vacation of an alley in the Porterfield Addition which was requested by residents.

The council took no action on establishing a hearing date in a petition from property owners requesting sanitary sewer service on Twelfth Avenue north of Fourth Street.

The city owns a tier of lots on the west side of Twelfth Avenue and, according to past policy, would be required to participate in the special assessment district.

It is believed that this tier of lots was purchased by the city many years ago as a buffer zone to separate dwellings from the city dump which was formerly located there. A brushed out high tension

power line is located on the west side of the lots and forms a separation between the lots and city-owned property formerly comprising the dump and now an arboretum.

Because of the residential development on Twelfth Avenue south of Fourth Street last fall, the council

is to study the possible sale of about nine city-owned lots on the west side of Twelfth Avenue and north of Fourth Street, rather than for the city to bear a share of the proposed special assessment district for sanitary sewer.

It was felt the lots could be very desirable residential building sites.



REIGNING over the week-end festival was Lynette Rapp, 17-year-old Tawas Area High School senior, who is shown here watching the polar bear swim.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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### Jacob Wideman Died February 1

A retired commercial fisherman, Jacob H. Wideman of Tawas City, succumbed Thursday, February 1, in Bradenton, Florida, at the age of 76. He was born June 30, 1902, in

Bay Port. He fished at Bay Port and Tawas until his retirement in 1969. He was a member of the Baldwin Lodge No. 377, IOOF, and a member of Tawas United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. George (Wilma) Westcott of Tawas City and Mrs. Harvey (Jacqueline) Westcott of South Lyon; eight grand-

children; four great grandchildren, and one half-brother, Nijey Sprague of Bay Port.

Services were held Monday, February 5, from the Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. An IOOF memorial service was conducted at the funeral home Sunday evening.

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Big Week for Hale

# Eagle Basketball Fortunes Improve

Hale Area Eagles had a big week in basketball last week. The varsity and junior varsity each won two games while the eighth grade team won its lone encounter.

The varsity finally found the winning combination and racked up wins over AuGres, 81-74, and then turned back Arenac Eastern, 66-52, Friday night, on the losers' home floor.

Five players from Hale scored in double figures against AuGres. Ed Seward was team leader with 20 points, followed by 16 points for Gary Wood and Vern Reed and 11 points for Pat Robson.

Reed was high scorer in Friday night's win at Arenac Eastern, turning in 19 points.

The Hale Junior Varsity, paced by Dan Dear and Jeff Dillon with 14 points each, defeated AuGres, 56-44. Dear meshed 20 points as the Eagle junior varsity defeated Arenac Eastern, 76-65.

The Hale eighth grade team defeated Rose City, 46-27. Steve Case was high with 17 points. The team now has a record of four wins and only one loss.

HALE	FG	FT	TP
Reed	8	3	19
Wood	3	4	10
Robson	2	0	4
Clements	3	1	7
Seward	7	1	15
Turnbull	0	1	1
Lesneski	2	6	10

ARENAC EASTERN	FG	FT	TP
Emerich	2	3	7
Forshee	0	3	3
Johnson	2	2	6
Hively	1	0	2
Heska	5	3	13
Machulis	2	4	8
Hadd	1	0	2
Lynch	3	5	11



BRIAN NORTON topped Tawas in Friday night's victory.

Won Fifth Game

# Braves Still Hold NEM Second Place

Tawas Braves retained its hold on second place in the Northeastern Michigan Conference Friday night by turning back the visiting Whittemore-Prescott Area Cardinals, 65-44. The Braves have a conference record of five wins and one loss.

Tawas took a 14-8 lead in the first quarter and was never headed during the rest of the game. The Braves outscored the visitors, 14-10, 18-8 and 19-18 in the final three quarters.

## Tawas Frosh Beat Pinconning

Tawas Area's ninth grade "B" team took a close game Saturday from previously unbeaten Pinconning in overtime, 53-49.

High scorers for Tawas included Dan Barry, 12; Randy Biggs, eight. Dave Law, Jim Huck, Dale Wheatley and Earl Warner had six points each.

Huck and Law led the team with six rebounds each.

## Braves Wrestlers Registered Win

Tawas Braves wrestling team defeated the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals Friday, 38-26.

Winning for the Braves were Mike Clark, Phil Petrach, Leo Krass, Dave Healey, Joe Pail, Chris Toska, Jerry Lauwers, Greg Adamiak and Craig McMurray.

## Sue Alexander A Commended Student Under Merit Program

Tawas Area Schools announced last week that Sue Alexander, a senior, has been named a commended student in the 24th annual (1979) National Merit Scholarship Program. This honor recognizes each student's outstanding performance on the Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which was administered nationwide to high school juniors in October 1977. A letter of commendation has been presented to Sue.

A total of almost 35,000 commended students throughout the United States are being honored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; students in this group represent the top five percent of more than one million participants in the program. Although commended students scored slightly below the level required for the program participants who were named semifinalists and who will continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1979, each commended student has demonstrated exceptional academic promise.

To increase their opportunities for college admission and financial aid NMSC has offered each commended student an opportunity to have identifying information sent by the corporation to two higher education institutions selected by the student. In addition NMSC makes it possible for regionally accredited United States colleges and universities to receive home addresses for commended students, on a cost basis, so that an institution may contact any of these promising young men and women directly. It is hoped that recognition of commended students in each year's program will serve as an encouragement to able youth and will assist them in obtaining whatever information and assistance they may need to pursue their educational plans.

Brian Norton was top scorer with 16 points and he turned in 18 rebounds, Kraig Moffatt meshed 11 points and Bill King had 10. Tawas meshed 11 of 14 free throws.

Todd Horn and Bill Rase paced the Cardinals with 10 points each. The Cards completed 14 of 19 charity tosses.

The Braves were scheduled to go against the visiting Essexville Garber Dukes last night (Tuesday) and are to play host Friday night to Standish-Sterling Central.

TAWAS	FG	FT	TP
Dubovsky	0	0	0
King	5	0	10
Libka	0	2	2
Grace	4	0	8
Moffatt	4	3	11
Tousley	4	0	8
Norton	5	6	16
Mousseau	2	0	4
Mayer	1	0	2
Allen	2	0	4

WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT	FG	FT	TP
Horn	3	4	10
Graham	3	2	8
Hall	2	2	6
Rase	3	4	10
Fritz	3	0	6
White	1	2	4

## Ninth Graders Defeated Pinny

The ninth grade basketball team of Tawas Area High School defeated Pinconning Friday, 61-55.

Top scorers for Tawas were Tom Schriber, 20; John Caplis, 19; J. Dunn, 10. Caplis had 17 rebounds.

## Lions Club Marks Birthday

Reservations are being taken for the 20th anniversary celebration of Tawas Area Lions Club. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 6:30 p. m., at the Holland House in East Tawas.

Active and past Lions members are urged to call 362-3251. Guests are welcome.

## Organize 4-H Cross-Country Ski Program

Iosco 4-H Program is organizing a Bill Koch 4-H Cross-County Ski Club Monday, February 12. Any child, age five-13 years old, is welcome to join. The first club meeting will be at 3:30 p. m. at the Tawas City Elementary Unit. Any adults interested in assisting in this ski club are encouraged to attend the first meeting.

This meeting will feature a film on Bill Koch Ski leagues, tips on clothing, information on membership costs and future club activities. Children should be accompanied by a parent.

For further information and/or registration call Robin Bell, 4-H program assistant, 362-3449, from 8:00 a. m.-5:00 p. m.

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## Energy Bills Show Increase

Consumers Power Company is alerting its customers that the warm house in which they are snuggling to avoid the severe cold weather could result in higher than normal energy bills later.

J. E. Wessels, district manager for the utility, said temperatures since the first of the year have been 25 percent colder than normal. That means greater consumption of natural gas and electricity to keep your home warm and, in turn, in higher bills.

While the utility expects no problems in meeting demand this winter, Wessels said the energy conservation practiced now will be

reflected in energy bills. "We are suggesting that customers can avoid getting hot under the collar when their utility bill arrives by dialing their thermostat down and being a bit chilly now," the manager stated.

Wessels pointed out that Consumers Power has distributed over nine percent more electricity since January 1 than for the same period in 1978. The amount of natural gas sent to customers during the same period is up over 16 percent from last year.

While some of these increases are attributable to the addition of new customers, much of it is the

result of furnaces operating and other heating equipment. According to long-range weather forecasts, prospects for improved weather are dim.

In addition to dialing down, Wessels recommends that customers limit the number of times outside doors are opened and suggests closing off the heat to rooms which are not used regularly.

For those customers who want to avoid future problems with high bills piling up during the winter, Wessels noted that Consumers Power offers an equal monthly payment program that customers may join in May of each year.



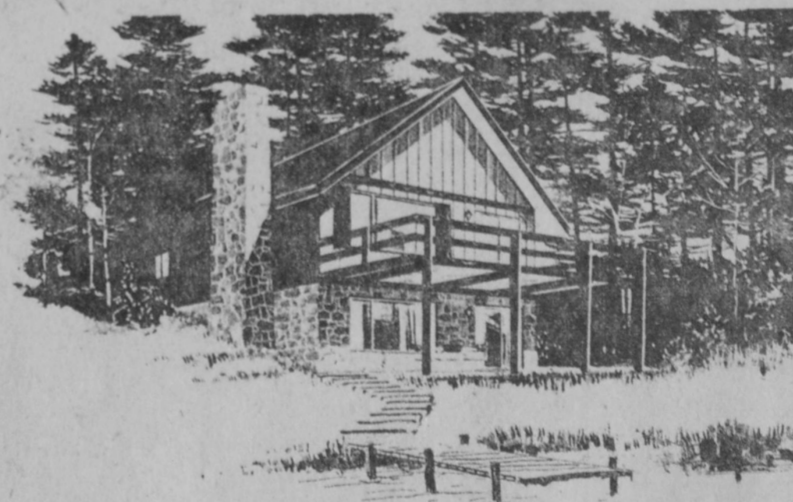
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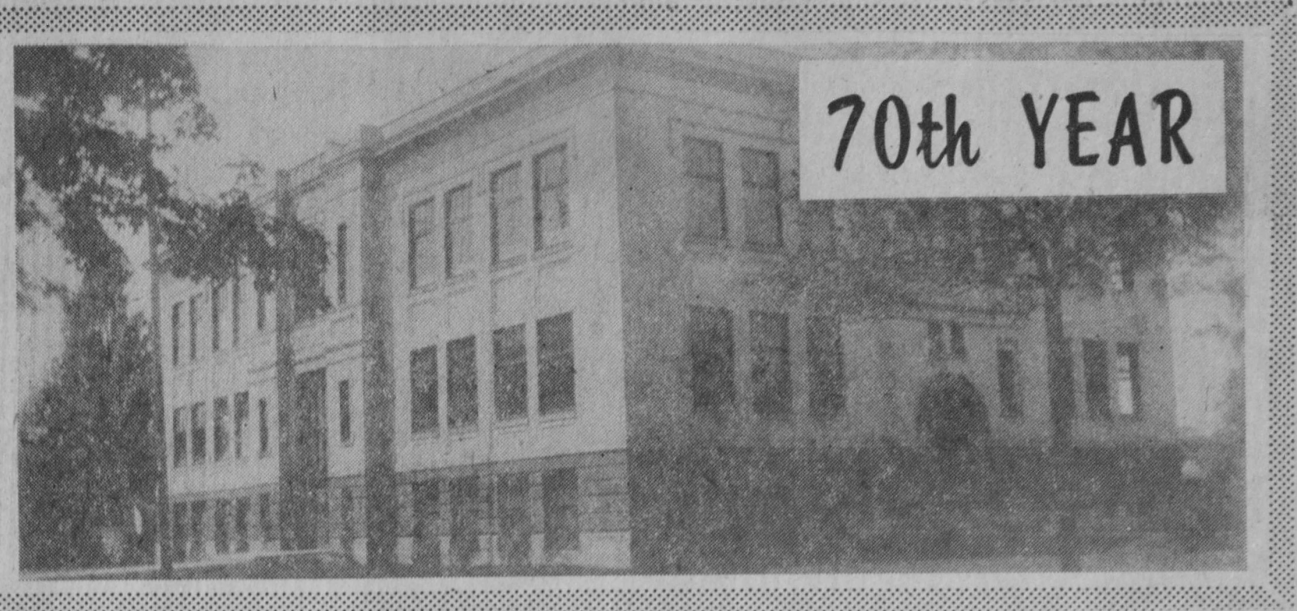
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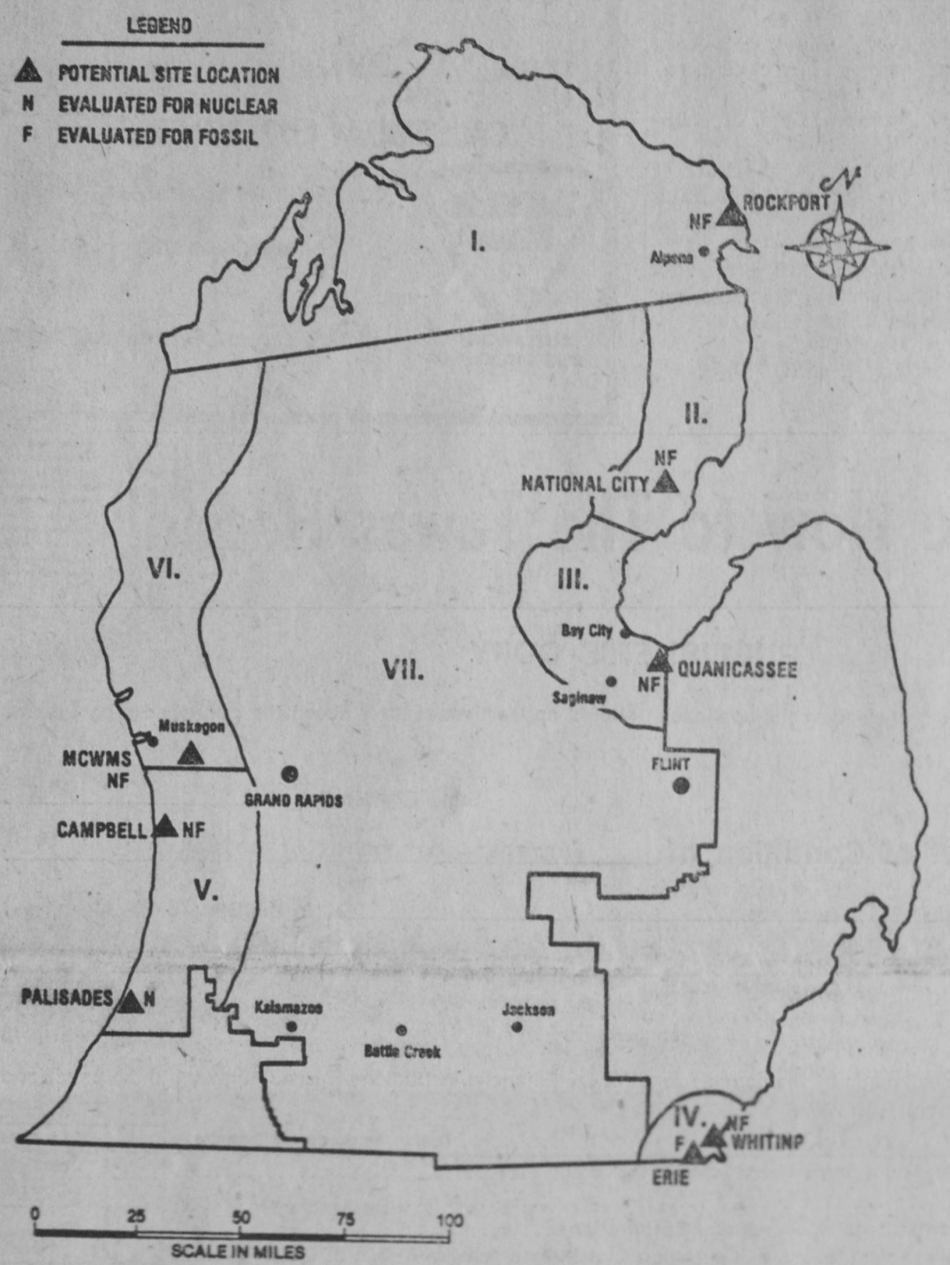
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**70th YEAR**

ANCHORING the west side of Newman Street at Lincoln Street for the past 70 years has been this brick school building. Still in use for classroom purposes, there is still plenty of life left in the old building.—Tawas Herald Photo.

# National City One of Eight Sites Proposed for Generating Plant



THIS MAP locates eight possible sites for a new Consumers Power Company generating plant, intended to serve the state by 1990. As noted on the map, a site near National City in Isosco County is being considered for either a coal or nuclear generating plant.

Isosco County is one of eight possible sites being considered by Consumers Power Company for a new power generating plant. The Jackson-based utility submitted its list of proposed sites Wednesday to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a preliminary environmental impact study.

Construction of a coal-fired generator is needed by 1990, but a nuclear-powered unit might be considered.

A map published by the utility lists a site near National City in Sherman Township as one of the eight potential locations. According to a legend on the map, the site is to be evaluated for both fossil fuel and nuclear generation.

Other potential sites listed by the utility include Quanicassae near Bay City, Rockport north of Alpena, Muskegon, Palisades west of Kalamazoo, Campbell southwest of Grand Rapids and two sites in the southeastern corner of the state at Erie and Whiting.

The utility has already spent one-billion dollars on its Midland nuclear plant and is not sure if it will ever be put into operation due to construction delays and public opinion.

The DNR is to review material submitted concerning the sites and decide whether additional studies should be made before one site is selected. Actual selection would not be made for another two or three years.

Public hearings would be required and conferences held with governmental officials of the local areas listed as potential sites before the final selection.

Customer demand by 1990 is expected to require a five to 10 percent increase in power generating capacity and eight different plants owned by the company are due for retirement during the next 10 years.

One of the oldest public school buildings in Michigan still in daily use has reached the venerable age of 70 years and, judging from its structural soundness, it will continue in service for years to come—probably out of necessity, due to the high cost of replacement; but, the fact is, its architecture is timeless and few people see any real need for replacing it at the present time.

When civilian defense authorities deemed that the country was vulnerable to atomic attack during the 'cold war' crisis a decade or so ago, the old building was judged by visiting experts to be the only structure in the community suitable for use as a fallout shelter. A yellow and black sign at its main entrance attests to that fact.

Thomas J. Cramer, contractor for construction of the building, never even dreamed of an atomic bomb in his day, nor had anyone else done so even in the fit of a wild imagination, but a contemporary newspaper account of the day described Cramer "a man competent of undertaking large contracts and carrying them out successfully."

There is still one man living today who was a bricklayer on the project of 1908-09—Frank Meyer of East Tawas—and that should give the tip-off clue that the subject of this feature is the East Tawas Elementary Unit of Tawas Area Schools.

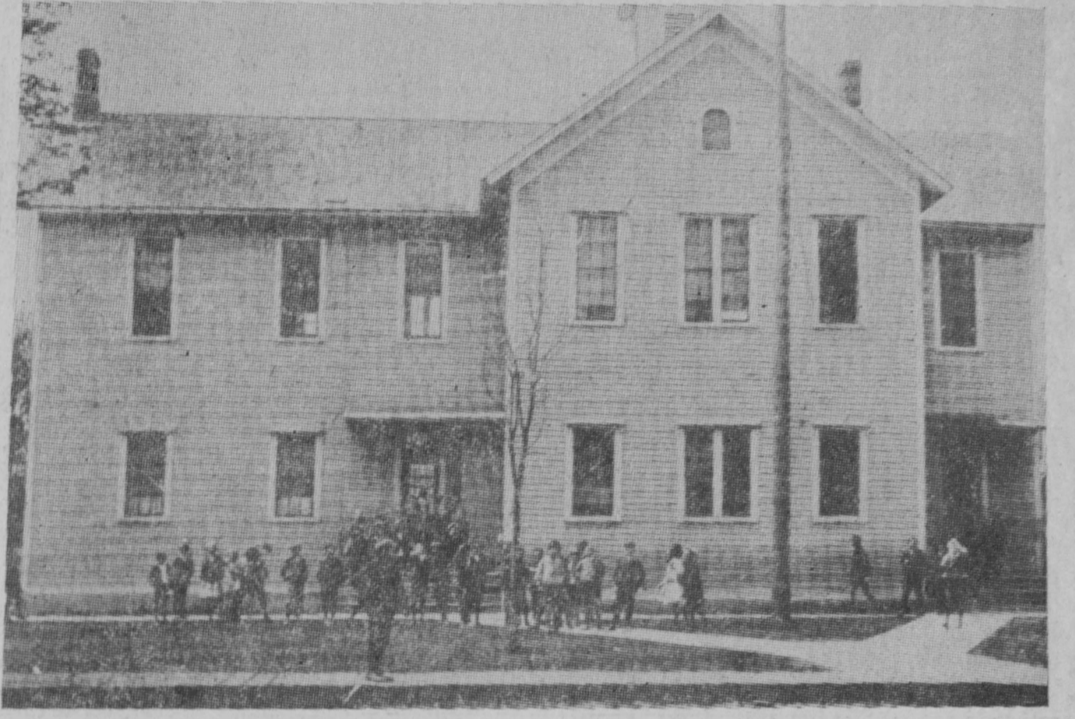
Surprisingly, very few major structural changes were made in this building during its 70-year history and that is the key which accounts for the fact of its soundness. In most cases of remodeling or renovating old buildings, major bearing walls are usually altered causing floors to sag—not so in this building.

Only recently, stairwells in the building were enclosed as a fire protection measure and therein may rest the future usefulness of the building. Wooden stairwells are not deemed suitable today in public buildings due to the possibility of entrapping youngsters on the upper floors in event of fire. In the future, the state may require stairwells of masonry construction and that could write finish to the building unless expensive alterations are made.

Another recent innovation in building requirements—barrier free design—could also provide a future problem as elevators may be required for handicapped persons.

The historical aspect of this building is most interesting and could entitle it to a position on the state's registry of historical buildings, which would guarantee its preservation if anyone is interested.

The present site bounded by Newman, Lincoln and Sawyer Streets has been utilized for school purposes since 1868, when voters approved construction of a frame building at a cost of \$5,000 on that property, replacing the original log



THE SAME SITE has been used for school purposes at East Tawas for well over 100 years. This frame building served the community in the late 1890s and was replaced by a brick building in 1909.

school located on the present site of the community building.

During the next 20 years, two wings were added to the original buildings and two smaller classroom buildings were constructed on the same site.

At a special meeting, June 15, 1893, a proposal was submitted to raise a sum not exceeding \$15,000 to build a new school, which was defeated by a vote of the people. A new school was later constructed, but a serious controversy arose over the fact that the building was of frame construction. This building served as a school only briefly and was later moved to a new site on East State Street and was converted into a hall for the Odd Fellows.

In September 1906, a special meeting was held at which the board of education discussed the need for a new building. Milo Eastman resigned his position on the school board in 1907, a position which he had held for 18 years.

Records of meetings held during 1907 indicate an earnest, conscientious planning effort on the part of the board of education to give to East Tawas a splendid building in which to instruct its children. That board consisted of C. W. Luce, E. L. King, E. E. Kunze, Robert McElheron, Harry S. Watterman, Edwin Rawden and John W. Tait.

After plans were completed and approved, a contract was let to Cramer to construct the building, the total cost being listed at \$25,782.85—quite a princely sum for public buildings in those days.

By early 1909, the building was nearly completed and on March 12, The Tawas Herald reported as follows: "The handsome new school building at East Tawas will be ready for occupancy after next week. While not entirely completed, the board has decided to begin using it at once."

A description of the building in the Herald's account stated that "the building contains nine schoolrooms above the basement, besides the superintendent's office, two recitation rooms, two teacher's rooms and wide halls. It has water and toilet rooms and is wired for electric lights. The schoolrooms are all large and well lighted and ventilated."

Excitement of the community over the new school building began to increase and the Herald reported on May 14 that "President Rawden of the East Tawas school board, E. L. King and Superintendent Potter have been appointed as a committee to arrange for suitable exercises for the dedication of the new school building. The exercises will be held in June, about the time of the annual commencement."

The next issue of the Herald reported that the entire day of Friday, June 18, "will be given over to the exercises. In the forenoon, the new building will be thrown open to the general public and everyone who desires to do so will be given an opportunity to examine the structure and note what has been done by the board in the way of providing an up-to-date, commodious building to house the schools of the city."

In the afternoon, a literary and musical program was "rendered in the high school room. Local speakers are to take part in the exercises and a part, if not all of the graduates of the high school, class of 1909, will deliver their graduating essays."

The big day finally arrived and the program included music by Mrs. A. Jackson's string orchestra; address of welcome by the board president; essays by graduating seniors, Lillie Mattson, Frank Cobbett, Hazel Boomer, Erma Darby, Winnie Walker, and musical selections by elementary children.

It was not until December 1914, that the building was lighted with electricity. A report on December 19 that year in the Isosco County Gazette stated "the interior has been wired throughout during the summer and, when the lights were turned on, it presented a pleasing spectacle."

The above report concerned an "everybody's night" or open house at the school, during which time visitors were given the opportunity to meet with teachers and view work of students from kindergarten through high school.

"Members of the board of education were present during the evening and were the recipients of many congratulations on the wise expenditure of the money of the taxpayers in providing one of the best, if not the best, arranged and equipped school between Bay City and Alpena," commented the local editor.

"Many visitors stated that this was the first time they had been in the building and were glad of the opportunity to inspect it in all departments. It is hoped that this 'everybody's night' may be the beginning of a closer relation between the patrons, teachers and board of education and that the excellent representative company who were present will feel that the school belongs to them and that everything is being done to obtain the best results for the boys and girls who are entrusted to the care of the public schools in this city."

This feeling toward the school building has continued down through the years and probably accounts for the many raised eyebrows around the community when suggestions have been heard in recent years to replace it.

An excellent maintenance program has been continued since reorganization of area districts into Tawas Area Schools, which included window replacement, construction of a new furnace room and the addition of a separate building housing a cafeteria-gymnasium, administration offices and board of education room.

The comment has often been heard that the old school building at East Tawas will still be standing when buildings constructed at a later time have fallen to the ground. Those making the comment might be slightly prejudiced, but they will have to be forgiven as it might become a reality.



PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE high school posed for this picture in 1910, only one year after the new building went into use. Fifty-six students and teachers are shown in the photo. The building now houses elementary grades.

## Texas Boys Choir Closes Concert Series

Igor Stravinsky: "The best boys choir in the world;" The Los Angeles Times: "Among the Lone Star state's finest things is the Texas Boys Choir;" The New York Times: "One of the very best boys choirs in the world." These are a few of the accolades earned by the internationally famed Texas Boys Choir which will appear in concert Sunday, February 11, 3:00 p. m., at Oscoda High School.

Hailed by critics as "an amalgam of tousle-headed freckles performing with the vibrance of youth tempered with the resolution of experience," the Texas Boys Choir is a fitting close to another highly successful community concert season.

Ranging in age from nine years to 14, the young Texans have done many things to rightfully earn them high praise, but the essence of their accomplishments is summed up in two words: Excellence and variety.

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ARTISTIC TALENTS of members of Tawas Bay Arts Council went into this snow sculpture for the annual Perchville-USA Festival. The large snow snail was constructed in front of the art council's new home at the Graystone Building on US-23.—Tawas Herald Photo.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Tawas City Council Favors Fluoridation

15 Years Ago— February 5, 1964—A resolution adopted by the Tawas City Council favored the principle of fluoridation. This expression has been made to the City of East Tawas, which furnishes Tawas City its water supply and will place a

fluoridation referendum ballot before its voters in April. Efforts are to be made in the near future to encourage greater participation by local residents and businessmen in promotion of winter sports at Silver Valley.

Republican and Democratic ward caucuses and city conventions will probably be the last in Tawas City's history. Starting next year, the city will utilize the nominating petition-primary system in naming city officials. Problems faced in reassessing the entire city, according to provisions of the new state constitution,

were discussed by the Tawas City Council. In two years, all property must be assessed at 50 percent of the true cash value. In addition, each tax assessing officer must be certified by the state. Robert J. Curtis of Whittemore retired after 32 years of service with the State of Michigan.

25 Years Ago— February 5, 1954—Tawas Area School District votes Monday on a \$775,000 bond issue, requiring a tax levy of 10 mills for 20 years, to construct a new junior and senior high school.

North Plainfield Farm Bureau met at the home of Herman Drengberg, chairman.

Mrs. Arnold Rollin was the lucky winner of a 21-inch television set in a contest sponsored by the Calendar Club.

Ed Davison tipped in a rebound with two seconds on the clock to give the Tawas Area Braves a 53-52 win over Alpena Catholic Central.

35 Years Ago— February 11, 1944—A committee has been appointed by Mayor Carl B. Babcock to make a survey of work which has been accomplished by the various groups and organizations toward the improvement of the Tawas City Park. Members include Ernest Burtzloff, John Brugger, Ernest Mueller, Mrs. Joseph Stepanski and Mrs. A. W. Colby.

Quick thinking on the part of two boys led to the rescue of their companion, Elgin (Cookie) Hill, from the icy water of Tawas River. The two boys, Donald Lansky and Donald Schriber, and Elgin were skating on Dead Creek. On approaching the entrance of the creek into the river, Elgin broke through thin ice. Lying down on the ice, one boy reached for Elgin, the other grasped his companion by the feet and pulled them to safety.

Postwar aviation as it will affect the Tawas Bay district will be discussed at a banquet sponsored by East Tawas Chamber of Commerce at the Barnes Hotel. Iosco County Board of Supervisors has taken an active interest in aviation and a permanent committee on aeronautics has been established and land for an airport has been purchased.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

- Thursday, February 8— Chicken, squash, tossed salad, assorted bread and margarine, cinnamon applesauce, coffee, tea, milk.
Friday, February 9— Swiss steak, baked potatoes, broccoli, roll and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.
Monday, February 12— Chicken casserole, cheese sticks, carrots, tossed salad, assorted bread and margarine, mixed fruit cup, coffee, tea, milk.
Tuesday, February 13— Beef stew, cheese sticks, tossed salad, biscuit and margarine, plums, coffee, tea, milk.
Wednesday, February 14— Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, assorted bread and margarine, apricots, valentine cookie, coffee, tea, milk.



FEBRUARY 7-13
Wednesday, February 7— Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club, regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

Thursday, February 8— Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Iosco County Medical Care Facility Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., facility.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Friday, February 9— Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Saturday, February 10— Sand Lake Festival.
Sunday, February 11— Sand Lake Festival.
Monday, February 12— Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.

Tuesday, February 13— Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.
Tawas United Methodist Women, fellowship hall.
Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

FEBRUARY 14-20
Wednesday, February 14— Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.

Thursday, February 15— Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., school.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.
Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.
Friday, February 16— Oscoda Winter Festival.
Saturday, February 17— Oscoda Winter Festival.
Sunday, February 18— Oscoda Winter Festival.
Monday, February 19— Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Tuesday, February 20— Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
Iosco Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.
Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., clubrooms, East Tawas.

FEBRUARY 21-27
Wednesday, February 21— Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Iosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.
Thursday, February 22— Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Tawas Bay Arts Council, 7:30 p. m., Graystone Building, Tawas City.
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Monday, February 26— Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, February 27— Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6
Wednesday, February 28— Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Iosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.
Thursday, March 1— Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Sunday, March 4— Tawas REACT, 2:00 p. m., REACT Headquarters, 616 West Bay Street, East Tawas.
Monday, March 5— 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, March 6— Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Maude Rollin.
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m., weigh in, 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.
Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

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Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969.

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities, Equity Capital, Memoranda. Rows include Cash and due from depository institutions, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies, etc. Total Assets: 40,690. Total Liabilities: 37,879. Total Equity Capital: 2,811.

MEMORANDA DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY - MICHIGAN (Included in Item 16)
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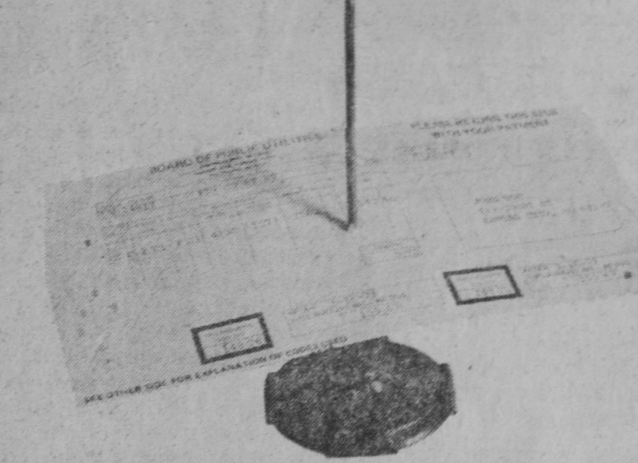
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Richard E. Parkinson Signature of officer authorized to sign report. We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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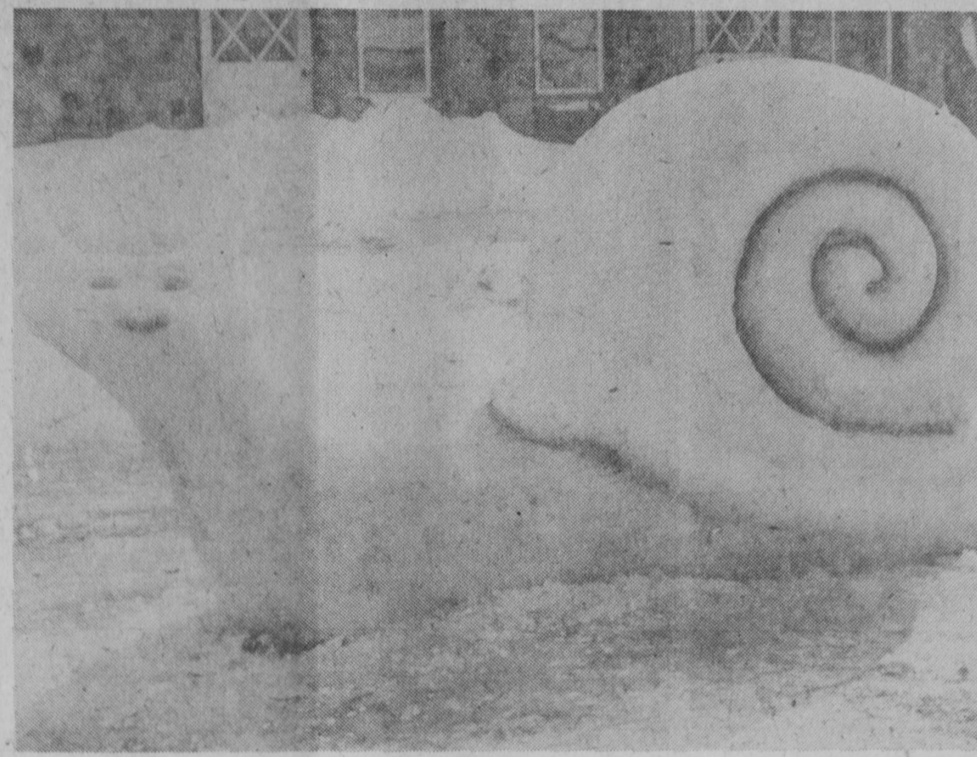
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### Real Estate Transfers

Gerald L. Emerald and wife to Jan Reaves and wife, Lot 30 of Interlake Park Subdivision.

J. W. Cartwright and wife to Bernard L. Uehlein and wife, Lot 11, Block 8, and Part of Lot 11,

Block 9 of Iosco Heights Subdivision.

Donald R. Lixey and wife, et al, to Donald O. Menzies Jr. and wife, Lot 4 of Lixey Beach Subdivision.

Alta G. Steffen Bassett to Richard E. McKnight and wife, Lot 1, Outlot A, and Lots 4 through 8 (inclusive) of The Pines Subdivision.

Tawas Masonic Temple Association to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital

Corporation, Part of Outlot of the Map of F. Scheffler and Company's Addition to Tawas City.

Ethel C. Smith Estate by Executor to Mary-Agnes Freely, Lot 4 and Part of Lot 5, Block 1 of Joseph Dimmick's Addition to the Village (now City) of East Tawas.

Donald G. Griffin and wife, et al, to James E. Zuehlke and wife, Several Lots in Jordanville Subdivision (Correction Deed).

Donald G. Griffin and wife, et al, to James E. Zuehlke and wife, Lots 323, 329 and 332 and Part of Lots 330, 331 and 324 of Jordanville Subdivision.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Ronald G. Erickson and wife, Lot 495 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4.

William C. Karus and wife to Arthur E. Karus and wife, Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 19, T23N, R7E.

Peter Young and wife to Charles Schreiber and wife, Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, and Part of Lot 5, Block 1 of Orange Grove Beach Subdivision.

Clair R. Hipkins and wife to Keith L. Snyder and wife, Lot 9 and Part of Lot 10 of Merkleville

Subdivision.

Bernice M. Furman to Leonard M. Furman, Lot 11 of AuSable Point Beach Subdivision No. 6.

Ira T. Scofield and wife to Harold A. Gould and wife, Lots 26 and 27 of Lisa's Lagoon Subdivision.

Louise M. Jones to Vicki Pirtle, Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 3 of Hunter's Cove Subdivision.

Edward T. Miller and wife to Minnie M. Szelepski, Lot 46 of Norway Bank Subdivision No. 1.

George E. Callahan and wife to Clarence B. Loewen and wife, Part of Lots 16 and 17, Block 6 of Ottawas Beach Subdivision.

Genevieve M. Kauffman, et al, to William J. Snyder and wife, Lot 3, Block 21 of the Map of the Village of Oscoda.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Michael E. Cassar and wife, Lot 351 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 3.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Michael E. Cassar and wife, Lot 412 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Kenneth Gachewicz, et al, Lot 23 of Lakewood West.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Lawrence W. Grant and wife, Lot 415 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Mary Ann Grant, Lot 469 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Geraldine Pawenski, Lot 1095 of Lakewood Shores No. 12.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Richard D. Patroll, Lot 1126 of Lakewood Shores No. 12.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Ronald E. Williams and wife, Lot 470 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 4.

Donald B. Stevenson and wife to Henry Skornia and wife, Lots 293 and 294 of Kokosing Subdivision.

Pansy Adams to June Towner, Lot 2 of Hunter's Haven Subdivision.

Frederick G. DeRemer and wife, et al, to Theron R. Partlo, Lot 9, Block 5 of the Map of the Village of Whittemore.

Robert J. Squires and wife to Richard Matchuret, Lot 11 and Part of Lot 10, Block 64 of Trustees Addition to the Village (now City) of East Tawas.

Shelby J. Conley to Ellen M. Nash, Part of Block 4 of Loud, Gay and Company's Addition to the Village of Oscoda.

Ellen M. Nash to Terry M. Scott and wife, Parcel in Louis Chevalier Claim.

Wanda Myshock to Jack A. Blaser and wife, Lot 15 of Sand Lake Heights Subdivision.

Fred B. Churchill and wife, et al, to Ronald J. Dusza and wife, Lot 19 of Wakefield Park Subdivision.

Gregg L. Johnson to Robert A. Coe and wife, Lots 6 and 7 of Tate's Pinecrest Subdivision.

Julia K. Hunter by Attorney-in-Fact to Robert J. Richter and wife, et al, Lot 54 and Part of Lot 55 of Huron Shore Hills Subdivision.

Paul M. Barton and wife to Henry J. Patterson and wife, Lot 4

and Part of Lot 5 of Harting's Addition to Tawas City.

Henry J. Patterson and wife to Charles E. Melin and wife, Lot 4 and Part of Lot 5 of Harting's Addition to Tawas City.

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### Women Can Establish Own Credit History

A copy of "A Checklist for Women: Establishing your Own Credit History" is available at Iosco County Extension Service office, 362-3449, for women interested in learning more about women and credit. The topic was discussed at last Friday's lunch and learn session sponsored by the extension office and Michigan State University.

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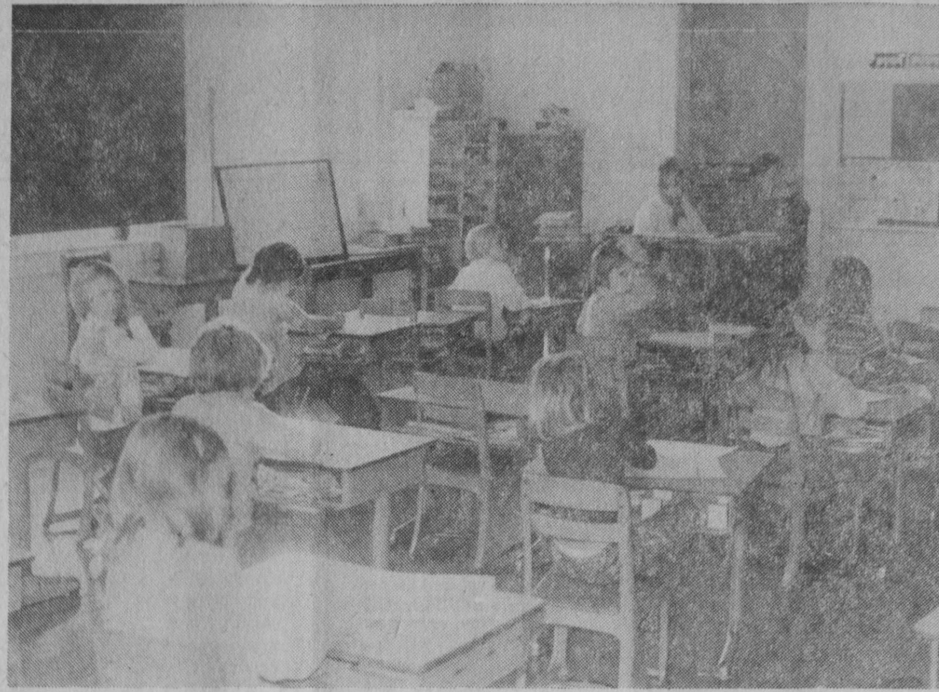
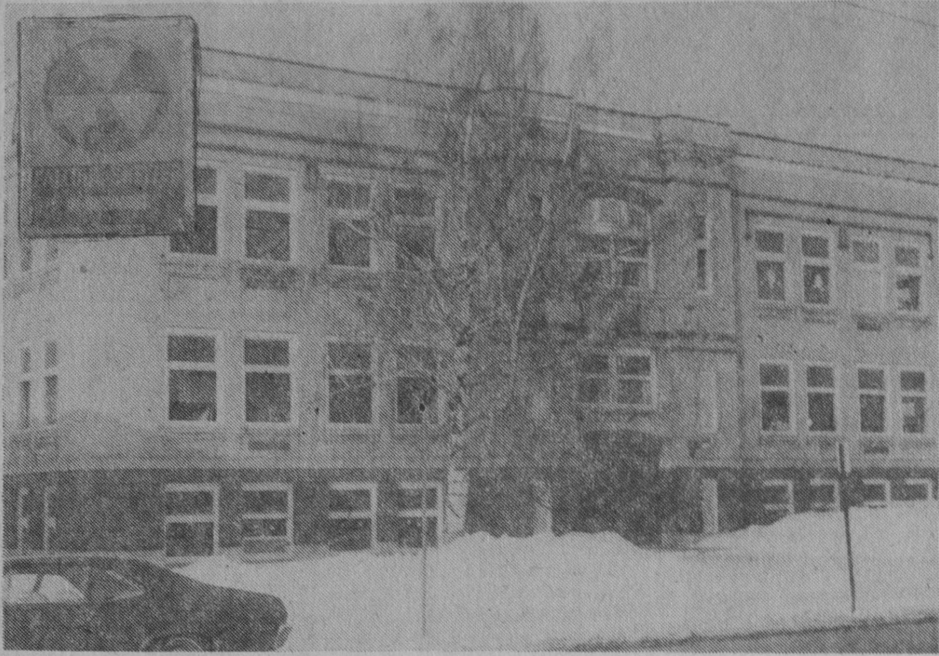
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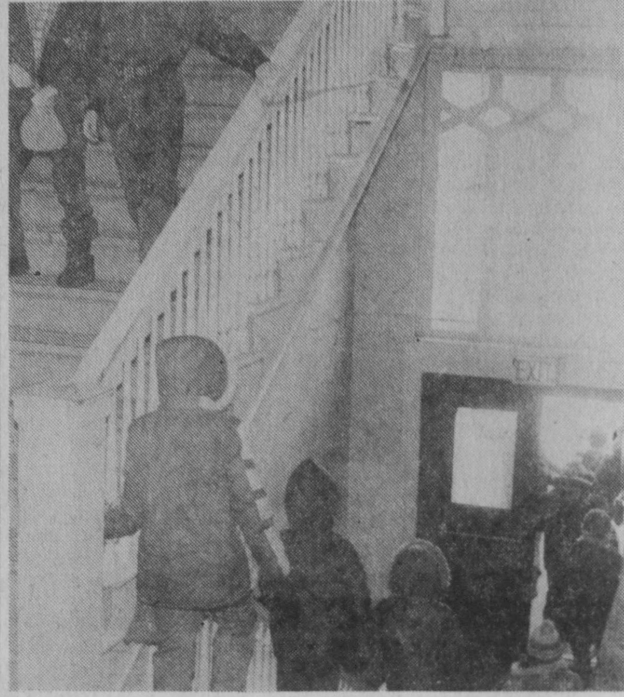






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EAST TAWAS ELEMENTARY UNIT TODAY is still in excellent structural condition, but some new paint in classrooms and corridors would work wonders. A visit to the school Friday morning produced these views, showing the exterior, a classroom and a sign designating the basement as a "fallout" shelter. One of the real problems in the building is handling of wooden stairways to meet future fire and barrier free design codes. It is expected that the building will serve needs of the district for some years to come.—Tawas Herald Photos.

disse, fragrant orchids, freesia and violets will be available. As for the propriety of sending flowers, whether by a woman or a man, books of etiquette agree that there is scarcely any situation in which they are not suitable to convey a message of friendship or love. St. Valentine's Day has become widely popular as a time to over-

come shy and convey the "Be my Valentine" message to someone loved or admired—even if anonymously and signed "Guess Who." Since the demand for flowers peaks in the days before February 14, smart shoppers/lovers will order early to assure getting precisely the kind of bouquet preferred.

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**St. Valentine's Day Flowers**

In the middle of the nineteenth century, a typical St. Valentine's Day message was an exquisite work of art and it took days of individual effort to prepare a proper valentine message. But all that has changed for the better according to the Michigan State Florists' Association. Nowadays, it is much easier to show devotion to the love of your life. Falling as it does almost on the threshold of spring, the day of day for lovers finds a bounty of flowers available at local florist shops across the country. For St. Valentine's Day gifts, consumers can choose either a bouquet of flowers they prefer or ask their florist to suggest a mixed arrangement of seasonably available varieties. A wide selection of fresh flowers will be in good supply before and on February 14. To get the flowers preferred, the association suggests ordering early.

There is no rule of etiquette—nor of romance for that matter—that says valentine flowers cannot be delivered before February 14. This year, St. Valentine's Day falls on a Wednesday. The object of your affection probably would think it a delightful surprise to receive a bouquet to enjoy the week-end preceding February 14. And by getting it there early you are certain to get the jump on rival suitors—if any!

Origin of the celebration of St. Valentine's Day is obscured by antiquity. Although thought by most historians to be the feast day of a fourth century martyr, the church's list of holy men contains no less than eight named Valentine.

Legend has it that the first celebration was among birds, February 14 being the day on which the fine-feathered suitors chose their mates.

One of the traditions of the occasion which has not become clouded over the years is that of embellishing a romantic message with a gift of flowers. The color and fragrance of freshly cut blooms are ideal "feathers" to keep Cupid's arrows on target.

The man or woman who wishes to express romantic sentiments in a dramatic way can have the florist make up a handsome arrangement of velvety, scarlet roses mixed with vermillion carnations, snowy babies breath and rich green ferns. The color, texture and fragrance of such a floral classic is almost certain to quicken the heartbeat of even the most blasé of lovers.

If a less elaborate valentine is preferred, consult the florist. Part of his stock in trade is sound advice and service. A mixed bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, pink miniature carnations, red tulips and a spray or two of daisies tinted blue and yellow—a gay salute to spring as well as a lighthearted valentine, may be suggested.

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BAZAAR and WHITE ELEPHANT— 10 A. M.	KIDS' GAMES—Noon
KIDS' GAMES—Noon	BINGO—Noon
BINGO—Noon	MEN'S DEMOLITION DERBY—Noon
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