



GREETING members of Tawas Area Board of Education Monday night was Allan Dighera, new superintendent of schools. Dighera comes here this term after serving as assistant superintendent at Gwin.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Dighera Assumes TA School Post

Allan D. Dighera, new superintendent of Tawas Area Schools, was welcomed to his first meeting Monday night of the board of education. The session coincided with the first board meeting of the 1979-80 school term.

Immediately following Monday night's meeting, the board of education went into executive session to continue discussion on contract terms with the new superintendent.

Dighera was hired by the board of education last month to fill the vacancy of Dr. Robert A. Halle, who announced his resignation in February. The process of hiring a new superintendent started shortly after Halle's announcement and applications were received from 40 or more candidates for the job.

Coming here from Gwin, where he had served as assistant superintendent, Dighera's wife, Nancy, and two sons are to move here shortly.

He received his bachelor of sci-

ence degree in education from Northern Michigan University, his permanent teaching certificate in 1964 and master degree in education from Northern. His graduate work in administration includes 28 semester hours at Northern and 15 term hours at Michigan State University.

Dighera formerly served as assistant superintendent at Menominee, was with the curriculum division of the state department of education from 1968 through 1970, was consultant and instructor at Northern Michigan University from 1965 to 1967, a graduate intern in the Mott Inter-University Clinical Preparation Program at Flint from 1964 to 1965 and teacher, coach and athletic director at St. Paul's Central School, Negaunee, from 1961 to 1964.

A native of Negaunee, he served in the army during the Korean conflict.

Charles Millard New Hale Bd. President

New president of Hale Area Board of Education is Charles Millard, who succeeds Frank Leiva.

Other officers named at Monday night's reorganizational meeting were Jerry Lewis, vice president; Audrey Kocher, secretary, and Dale Humphrey, treasurer.

A new member taking the oath of office was Darrell McGinnis, who had previously served a term. Other members include Harvey Rasch and Leiva.

Routine matters saw establishment of the second Monday of each month as the regular meeting date, 7:30 p. m. Farmers and Merchants State Bank was named the school's depository for funds.

Action by the board saw authorization for signing an agreement with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, acceptance of a report by the board of canvassers for the June election and a review of bids received for a new pickup truck and a van truck.

Supt. Peter Holley reported that he had met with members of the Eagle booster organization to determine priorities for possible improvements to the football field. Prices are to be obtained for digging a new well, along with selection of a site for a future rest-room building.

Peter Setcoski gave an update on the second phase of renovations to the elementary building. Work in-

cluded installation of windows, dropping ceilings and new electrical wiring.

It was announced that a group of citizens would be present at the August 13 meeting to discuss the school's athletic code.

Dr. David Toeller and Dr. William McCadie were appointed school physicians.

Petitions demanding a referendum to recall five of the six members of the Tawas City Council, presented last week to County Clerk D. Keith Papas, were being examined last week for sufficiency of signatures by City Clerk Rachel Sue McCready.

Circulated by an organization calling itself Allied Taxpayers, the petitions seek the recall of Coun. Hugo J. Keiser, James Lansky, Jerry Cotter, Charles Landon and Donald Hayes.

All of the councilmen named on the recall petitions, with the exception of Keiser, are candidates for renomination at the August 7 primary election. Keiser is currently serving the second year of a four-year term.

The only elected city officials not named in the recall were Mayor Herbert Cholger and Coun. Robert N. Rollin. Cholger was a signer on several of the recall petitions.

County Clerk Papas said that following state statute governing a recall, the earliest date for an election would be around the middle of October.

Should any of the councilmen be recalled, a special election would be required following the November general election to fill those vacancies. Terms of office for four of the five councilmen named in the recall expire December 31. State statute also provides for an appointive system to fill vacancies should any recall be successful.

Horse Struck While Herding Along Road

Keith A. Guay, 22, Oscoda, escaped injury Friday night after his car struck a horse on Wells Road near the old US-23 intersection in Wilber Township.

Investigating sheriff's department officers said that Rod Graham was traveling along Wells Road with his truck blinkers flashing while herding five horses which had escaped from his pasture.

One horse, owned by Neal R. Miller of East Tawas, jumped out in front of Guay's car and was struck.

Cattle Poisoning Under Investigation in Iosco

Local and state authorities were continuing investigation Tuesday into what is believed to be the intentional poisoning by persons unknown of a herd of beef and dairy cattle owned by an Amish farmer of Reno Township.

Iosco County Sheriff's Department reported Tuesday morning that six cattle owned by Ervin N. Miller of Towerline Road had died and 10 or more other cattle had been affected by what is believed to be organo phosphate poisoning.

Two of the dead cattle were 14-month-old Herefords and the remainder were six-month-old Holsteins.

A neighbor notified Miller Sunday that three of his cows were down in a field. At first, it was thought that the animals had been

killed by gunfire, but no wounds were found.

Miller was reluctant to notify authorities but a neighbor called the sheriff's department and investigation was started Sunday afternoon. Howard Falkner, D. V. M., was called to the scene and he took samples of the dead animals, along with a quantity of corn which the animals had been feeding upon.

Falkner's analysis revealed that the dead cattle had symptoms of organo phosphate poisoning and it is believed that some unknown person mixed the poison with corn.

Sheriff's department officers found a quantity of corn dumped along Miller's fence line and within reach of the cattle. The animals had been checked Saturday by the owner and were healthy. Officers

are investigating the report by a neighbor that a black car had been seen stopped along Towerline Road late Saturday afternoon.

Evidence obtained by the local veterinarian was taken to the diagnostic laboratory, College of Veterinarian Medicine, Michigan State University. Authorities here are awaiting positive identification by Dr. Kenneth Keahy of the substance which caused the death of the animals.

Miller is one of five Amish farmers who moved with their families to the Reno-Plainfield area last fall. Undersheriff Basil O'Dell, a resident of Reno Township, said that the entire community was aroused and upset that a strong possibility exists that the poisoning was intentional.

Whittemore - Prescott School Now A Registration District

Ronald Horn was elected president of Whittemore-Prescott area School Board of Education at the annual reorganizational meeting held Monday night.

Other officers elected included James Dobson, vice president; Nlene Phelps, re-elected to the office of secretary; Dorothy Lehman, treasurer.

One new trustee, Raymond Moelter, was welcomed to his first meeting. Other members include Richard Dahne and Elwood Ruckle.

By resolution adopted by the board, the school district is to become a registration district for voting purposes effective in 10 days.

Throughout the history of the school district since reorganization, voting has been conducted on a nonregistration basis, the only requirement qualifying a person to vote in any school election being 30-day residency in the district prior to the election.

Such a system resulted in confusion at the school election polls

as there was no voter registration list by which election inspectors could check qualifications of a person applying for a ballot. As a result, a person residing in the district for 30 days could receive a ballot even though he was registered in another district.

In the future, registration with township or city clerks within the school district will be a requirement to vote in a school election.

A second election is to be held September 10 on a millage proposal defeated at the annual school election in June.

In that election, voters approved a levy of one-half mill of taxes to construct a new bus garage by only two votes, but the millage cannot be levied as voters defeated a second proposition by only one vote which sought authorization to increase the debt limit.

Troy Man Killed Near Hale in Saturday Crash

A 19-year-old Troy man, Jeffrey A. Nichols, was killed Saturday night on M-65 between Slosser and Kokosing Roads, Plainfield Township, when his four-wheel drive vehicle left the road and struck some trees.

Investigating sheriff's department officers said the victim's ve-

hicle went into a ditch, struck a driveway and was airborne for 111 feet before hitting the ground.

The victim, who had been stopped by officers earlier in the day while operating a motorcycle, apparently left a friend's house to get some cigarettes. There were no witnesses to the crash.

Special Election Probable in October

Clerk Checking Recall Signatures

Secretary-treasurer of Allied Taxpayers is Lois Lanski, 428 Mathews Street, a candidate for the city council in the August primary election. No other officers were listed on the official statement of organization filed with the county clerk.

The reason for the recall, as stated at the top of each petition, is as follows: "We are dissatisfied with his decision and recommendations."

State statute provides that the city clerk has 15 days to check petitions and certify that signers are

registered voters. Signatures of registered electors equal to no less than 25 percent of voters casting ballots for candidates for the office of governor at the last preceding general election are required for a recall election.

Allied Taxpayers claims that pe-

titions signed by 366 registered electors sought the recall of Lanski, 384 signatures for Hayes, 354 signatures for Cotter, 358 for Landon and 370 signatures for Keiser's recall.

Upon ascertaining sufficiency of (See RECALL, page 6.)



NEW OFFICERS of Tawas Area Board of Education are pictured above. Standing at left is Randall DeWyse, president, and at right is James Russo, vice president. Seated at left is Barbara Miller, treasurer, and at right is Susan Rieth, secretary.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Randall DeWyse Heads TA Bd. of Education for 1979-80

Randall DeWyse, East Tawas insurance agent, was elected president of Tawas Area Board of Education at the annual reorganizational meeting held Monday night.

He succeeds James Russo, who served one year at the helm of the school board and was elected vice president in the reorganization.

Other officers include Susan Rieth, secretary, and Barbara Miller, treasurer.

Welcomed to their first meeting were two new trustees elected at the annual school election in June, Thomas Huck and Stanley Brockenbrough. The seventh member of the board is Robert Curry.

The new superintendent and new board members were recognized at the start of the meeting by the outgoing president.

Preliminary to regular business, the board voted to continue the same meeting dates, time and location as in the past. Regular meetings are held the second Monday of each month and special meetings on the fourth Monday. Meetings start at 8:00 p. m. during the period of Daylight Savings Time and at 7:30 p. m. during the remainder of the year. The regular meeting place is the high school library.

The board of education approved a consortium with Whittemore-Prescott Area School in the hiring of adult education directors.

July Session Routine for Iosco County Commission

Routine matters were handled Thursday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners during the regular July session, which was delayed one day by the holiday.

Robert W. Elliott Jr. and Paul H. Dude were appointed special neighborhood representatives on the Iosco Economic Development Corporation which is considering a development project at Tawas Hospital.

The board accepted an offer of \$1,000 from Ross Williams of Whittemore for a surplus 1978 patrol car from the sheriff's department. The car had been advertised for sale by bid, but the lone bid received was \$800 from Ogemaw County.

The board approved attendance of the prosecuting attorney at the annual state convention to be held in July at Mackinac Island. Lorna Fahsel, deputy register of deeds, was authorized to attend a convention August 5-8.

Ethel Coppler of Oscoda and Marian Ulman, representing the board of commissioners, were appointed to the board of directors of Iosco-Arenac Regional Library. Marguerite Bowers of Long Lake was appointed to fill the vacancy of Joseph Fox.

The commission approved hiring of a clerk-typist to serve both the 81st District Court and the register of deeds office. Pay is to be retroactive to June 11, the position having been filled under a temporary arrangement.

Peter Holley, superintendent of Hale Area School, was appointed to succeed Wayne Case on the Iosco Transit Authority. Holley recently succeeded Case as superintendent.

Next meeting of the board of commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18.



CAMPAGNING for mayor of Tawas City had an early start last Wednesday during the Fourth of July parade when both Herbert Cholger, left, incumbent mayor, and his challenger, David West-



...cort, rode in open cars. The two men are to meet in the November general election.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Hale Area News

IN THE SERVICE—

McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent entertained their niece and her daughter from Ohio one day last week.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder visited her brother, William Horton, and wife in Augsburgs.

The William Cholger family of Townline Road visited the John Jordans Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder and son, Herbert, of Ann Arbor spent last week at their cabin. During the middle of the week, they were accompanied by his brother, Ronald, his wife and daughter, Pamela, of Pontiac to Tahquamenon Falls.

Saturday evening, Henry Chapman was honored on his retirement from National Gypsum Company with a dinner at the Bear Track Inn.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger took their grandson, Dennis Viele, home to Swartz Creek and spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Viele, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Kohn and family of Flint spent the week-end at their cabin here.

Mr. Ford of Flint spent several

days with Ray Norrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke of Tawas visited her sister, Mrs. John Jordan, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewer and family of Tawas City spent a few days at their cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Strauer and son of Flint spent several days here at their home and visited relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lambert of Northville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder. Other guests on Friday and over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder and sons, Richard and Herbert; Richard's fiancée, Kim Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schroeder and daughter, Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood and sons of Churubusco, Indiana, were guests of their parents a few days.

Mrs. George Kohn was a caller in the Tawas last Tuesday.

One day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger and grandson, Dennis, were callers in Whittemore.

Sand Lake

Forty persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clement last week-end in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roth, the occasion marking the 35th anniversary of the couple.

Mrs. Irene Milleur, mother of Mrs. Larry Sheridan, passed away last week. Condolences are extended to the family.

Sand Lake Heights Men's Association will meet Monday, July 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Doris Reeside has been discharged from Tawas Hospital.

Mrs. LaVonne Koehn hosted a baby shower in honor of Jan Kieliszewski (Jarvis) on Saturday. Luncheon was served and the honoree received a welcome array of necessities.

On Saturday, 200 persons, representing Florida, Ohio and various cities in Michigan, gathered at the community grounds for the Warner reunion. The original brothers and sisters and their families were present for the pig roast and picnic pot-luck.

Mrs. Anna White is a patient at Tawas Hospital.

The playground program is well under way. Lisa Morrill has been

retained as director and besides all other activities available, there will be a tot lot program from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. daily for youngsters three to seven years old. All young people are invited and urged to attend the activity of his choice. Available will be softball, tennis, tether ball, volley ball, nature walks, bicycling and much more.

A summer festival meeting is slated Thursday, July 12, 7:30 p. m., at the community building.

Reno News

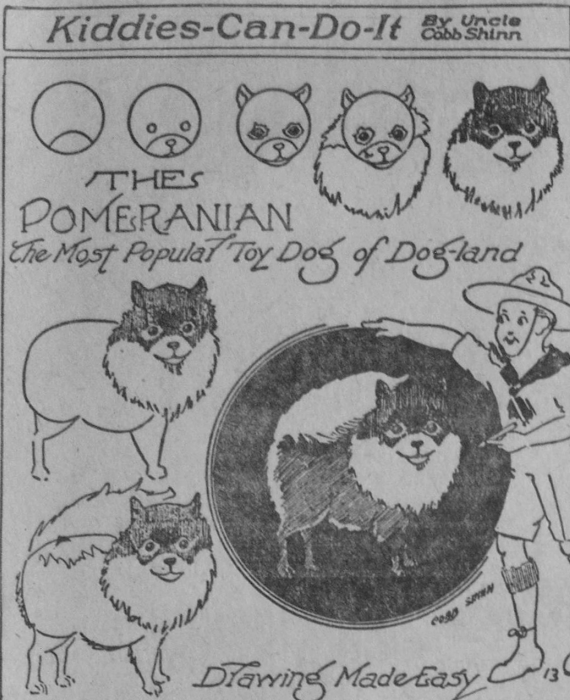
Mr. and Mrs. David Goupil and son from Bay City visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Aulerich, and spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Samson and baby from Bay City spent the Fourth of July with his parents, the Richard Samsons.

Mrs. Royal Roberts and grandchildren, Cherri, Dale and Kathy Nichols, spent several days in the "Cooper Country" in Upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore from Davison visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Waters, last week. The children have been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson visited his brother, Percy, at Mio.



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MUSICAL GROUP TO APPEAR JULY 29 AT HALE CHURCH

A musical group, God's Echo, directed by Carl MacArthur, will be presenting John Peterson's "The Good Life" at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, July 29, at First United Methodist Church, Hale.

Introducing the other members of the group, which is comprised of Alpena area youth and young adults, will be Cynthia Piper, daughter of Mrs. Judith Ellsworth of Hale, a 1972 graduate of Hale Area High School, who lives and works in Alpena.

The public is invited to share in the event.

HALE STUDENTS ATTEND WMU MARCHING CLINIC

Four Hale students are among 150 students from 27 Michigan high schools to participate in a marching clinic at Western Michigan University Monday through Friday, July 9-13. The four, Gail Tamplin, Melissa Sharp, Kim Boughner and Kristen Keltzler, will receive instruction in flag division to include fundamentals, theory, marching and maneuvering, routines, judging criteria, etiquette and parade works.

Hale Soldier Completes Basic

Pvt. John E. Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Nowiski Sr., Hale, recently completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

Assigned to Missile Unit in Korea

Pvt. Timothy L. Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Blackmore, Tawas City, recently was assigned as a Hawk missile fire control crewman with the 71st Air Defense Artillery in Korea.

Blackmore, a 1977 graduate of Tawas Area High School, entered the army in January 1979.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, July 12—
Breaded veal, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, roll and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, July 13—
Cook's favorite main dish, vegetables and fruits, roll and margarine, favorite dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, July 16—
Roast turkey, dressing and gravy, carrots, assorted bread and margarine, applesauce gelatin salad, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, July 17—
Fish, buttered cabbage, broccoli and cheese sauce, roll and margarine, peach cobbler, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, July 18—
Liver and onions, whipped potatoes, spinach, assorted bread and margarine, pineapple, coffee, tea, milk.



John Jenkins Promoted by State Police

Tpr. John Jenkins, who has been assigned to the East Tawas post of the Michigan State Police for the past 10 years, has been promoted to sergeant and reassigned to West Branch. The transfer was effective July 8.

Jenkins had served as the post's community services officer and was active in the Lions Club and cub scouts as a leader.

A native of Gaylord, he joined the state police in May 1967. He and his wife, Pegi, are parents of three children.

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Funeral Held for Eunice Johnson

Funeral services for Eunice May Johnson of East Tawas, who expired suddenly Monday, July 9, at Tawas Hospital, will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday (today), July 11, at East Tawas Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Stephen Johnson, grandson of the deceased, will officiate and burial will be in Smith Hill Cemetery, Otisville.

Mrs. Johnson was born January 13, 1898, in New York and married Lloyd R. Johnson in 1917 at Williamston. They moved to the Tawas area in 1957 where they operated a nursing home until retiring in 1976. She was an active member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Claribel Davis of Kake, Alaska; two sons, Clifford J. of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Victor L. of East Tawas; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren, and a sister, Lena Smith of Standish.

Funeral Service Held for Infant

Bethanie Hope Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duff of Albion, former residents of East Tawas, was stillborn Sunday, July 1, at Oaklawn Hospital, Marshall.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 6, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

Besides her parents, she is sur-

vived by a sister, Kelley; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talosi of Taylor, and paternal grandmother, Vivian Duff of East Tawas.

Irene Milleur Died July 2

A former resident of Sand Lake, Irene Milleur of Holly expired Monday, July 2, at the age of 80 years. She was born April 15, 1899, and was a member of Davisburg Methodist Church and Joseph C. Bird Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Rev. Otto Flachsman officiated at funeral rites Thursday, July 5, at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Interment was in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, John W. Milleur of Holly; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Sheridan of National City; four grandchildren, and a great grandchild. Her husband, Kirby Milleur, predeceased her in 1974. The family requests memorials be directed to Davisburg Methodist Church.

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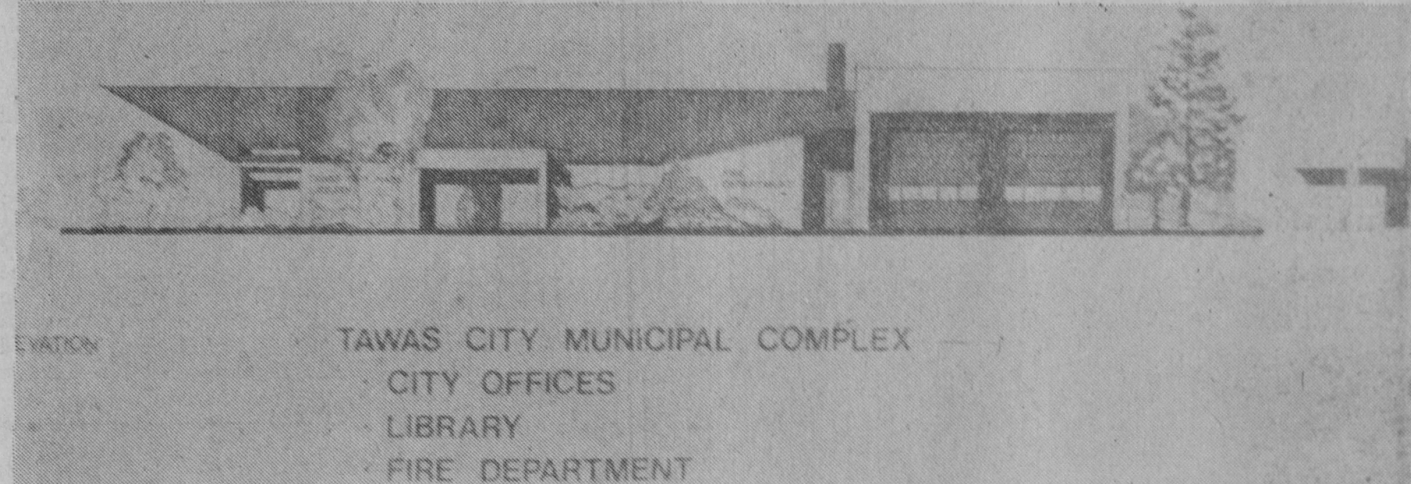
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GO Bond Referendum

Council Approves Second Vote on New Municipal Complex

A second vote on a proposed city hall-fire hall-library complex was authorized July 2 by the Tawas City Council. When originally submitted to voters in November 1978, the proposal lost by only 11 votes.

A resolution adopted by a six to two roll call vote directed City Mgr. Lowell Thomas to take the necessary legal steps to prepare a general obligation bonding referendum for the proposed complex, utilizing the present city hall site for location of the facility.

Although the council gave no official direction as to the actual dollar amount to be requested un-

der the bond issue—that would come in later discussion before final adoption of an election date—the city manager said he expected to take previous preliminary plans prepared for the city and arrange a meeting with an architect.

Thomas said that the discussion might result in "scaling down" previous plans which had been considered by the council. He said, too, that an accurate estimate would be obtained in order to make a fair presentation to voters concerning the actual anticipated cost of the facility.

When the previous proposal was

turned down by a small margin eight months ago, it was assumed that a \$500,000 Farmers Home Administration loan had been lost, but Thomas has learned that the low-interest FmHA money is still available until November 1 of this year.

Thomas said he wished to avoid any possible voter confusion in regard to the cost of the proposed facility. At the last election, wording was inserted into the referendum which stated that the council could not exceed \$500,000 to construct and equip the facility. Although it was generally understood by the council that the actual cost would be less than that amount with estimates ranging from \$100,000 to \$150,000 less than the FmHA loan, opponents of the facility emphasized a one-half million dollar cost during the referendum campaign.

Thomas, who took over as city manager some months after that election, said he wished to avoid any voter confusion as to the actual cost and it was for that reason that a meeting is being planned with the architect.

Consideration was given to an alternate proposal suggested by Thomas three weeks ago relative to a possible alternative solution to critical need for a new municipal facility.

Stating that not everyone would be happy with his suggestion, Thomas said that a scaled down project could be located on the present city hall site; an entirely

new complex could be considered at a different location, or a split complex could be considered with a new fire hall and library at Fourth Avenue and Mathews Street and the present city hall building renovated for offices and council chamber.

A number of disadvantages and advantages were listed by Thomas for the Mathews Street-Fourth Avenue alternative, the major disadvantage being that city operational costs would be increased by splitting the governmental facilities.

Councilmen favored the idea of resubmitting the original proposal to voters.

According to Thomas, the new proposal will differ from the one last November in that voters will be asked directly to approve a bonding proposal, rather than to have a building authority take steps to construct and finance the cost of a new facility.

Under terms of the Headlee amendment to the state constitution, the building authority mechanism is no longer available and a bonding proposal must go directly to the people.

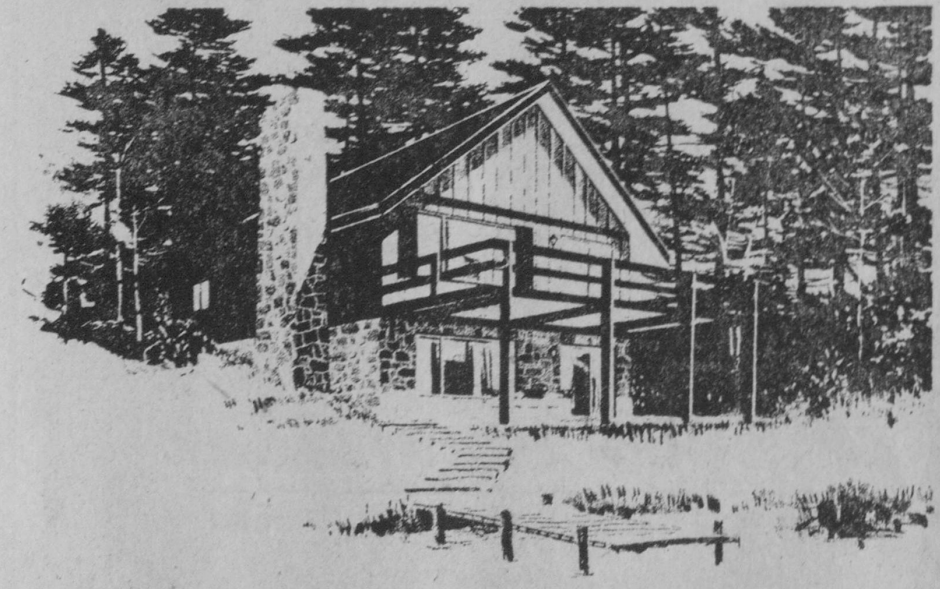
Voting in favor of resubmitting the proposal to voters were Mayor Herbert Cholger, along with Councilmen Jerry Cotter, Hugo Keiser, James Lansky, Charles Landon and Donald Hayes. Coun. Robert Rollin voted "no," stating he desired more information on the matter.

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TIFF OVER TARIFF LED TO USG Tramline

A tiff over rail tariffs in the mid-1920s saw construction of an alternative means for shipping gypsum ore from an Iosco County quarry to mills of United States Gypsum Company. Today, that lake loading installation constructed in 1928-29 observes its golden anniversary of operation.

When his name is remembered, one usually associated Sewell Avery with Montgomery-Ward and Company. He was the hard headed corporate president of the Chicago, Illinois-based firm who defied federal orders concerning a lockout of employees during World War II and was carried out of his office by two army GIs—on order of a federal judge.

A newspaper photographer captured Avery during his "ride" through "Monkey Ward's" gates; the set of his chin and the flash of his eyes in that photograph probably duplicated his attitude of nearly two decades earlier when he had words with officials of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company.

Avery was a hard-nosed businessman who, at various times, directed both United States Gypsum Company and Montgomery-Ward. His role in the combining of a number of smaller firms into USG has been chronicled in Iosco County's history, for the Western Plaster Works which he managed at Alabaster became a part of the larger corporation in 1902.

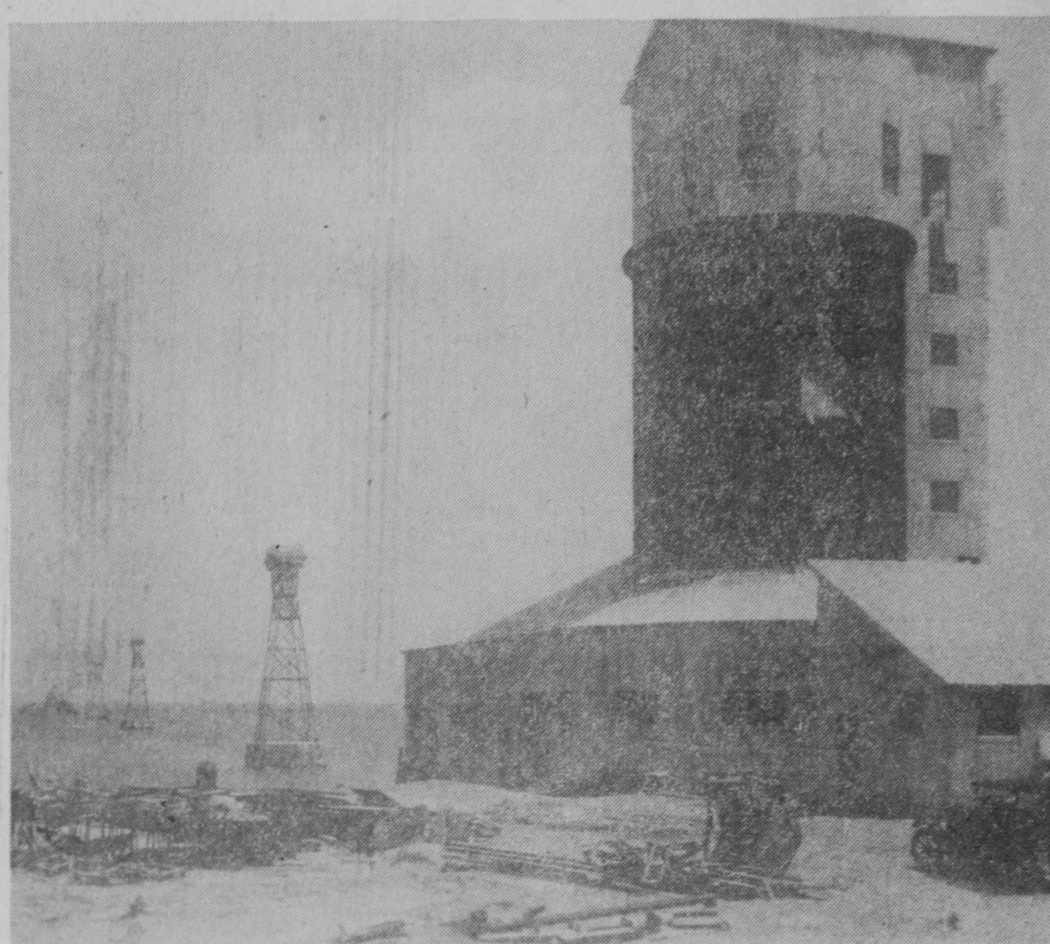
Avery, son of a wealthy Saginaw lumberman, had spent several years in management of the Alabaster quarry and plant and was well acquainted with transportation of both gypsum ore and finished products.

Prior to 1898, all of the production of the plant at Alabaster was shipped by water. During that year, a right-of-way was secured for a branch to Alabaster by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway and within a short time, trains of railway cars superseded water in the carrying of gypsum products.

Boat shipments from the plant reached their peak in 1892, during construction of the Columbian Exposition buildings at Chicago. Much of the materials used came from Alabaster.

In 1907, Avery was a member of the board of directors of the Erie and Michigan Railway and Navigation Company. It was announced that year that the new railroad intended to construct a line from Grand Rapids to Alabaster, but that apparently was a hoax to influence management of the D&M that there could be competition in the ore shipment business.

The name of the new railroad was longer than the actual track- age under its ownership, for its single engine hauled gypsum rock from Alabaster to Tawas through an arrangement hammered out with the D&M. That arrangement, in time, would lead to serious disagreement between the two parties. As the originating carrier, Avery's E&M received the major



CONSTRUCTION of a new lake loading installation at United States Gypsum Company's Alabaster installation was being pushed rapidly when this picture was snapped May 30, 1929. Work on the project started in September 1928,

and continued to July 1929 when it was completed. The shore bin is shown in the foreground with aerial tramway awaiting buckets and traction cables extending out over Saginaw Bay.

share of the tariff on gypsum freight while the D&M, whose tracks were being used to transfer and ship the ore, received a lesser amount.

Seeking to improve its profit picture in hauling freight, local railroad officials suggested to Avery that the D&M be permitted to haul all rock from Alabaster to Tawas and even intimated that a possibility existed whereby the door might be closed to E&M trains traveling over D&M tracks.

The doors to the E&M were eventually closed, but not during the active time of Avery's management of both United States Gypsum Company and his little railroad. Avery decided he would show the larger railroad a thing or two about gypsum transportation and USG announced that it was returning to water for moving its ore from Alabaster to Great Lakes region plants.

Local railroad officials scoffed at the idea at first, but soon learned that Avery was a man of his word. The long trains of hopper cars filled with gypsum ore were cut to a trickle once Avery's plan was completed.

On September 5, 1928, the superintendent of construction for USG announced that work would commence immediately on a new lake loading installation to serve the Alabaster plant.

A temporary dock was constructed to facilitate work on a modern, 13,000-ton loading dock to be con-

structed offshore in Saginaw Bay. A. O. Baer of Chicago was sent here to take charge of the work.

Large quantities of materials were required for building the permanent installation, most of which were shipped here by water following the tiff with the railroad. "As soon as the temporary structure is completed, this section of Saginaw Bay will again be the scene of an activity which had practically ceased nearly 30 years ago," stated The Tawas Herald in its issue of September 7, 1928.

The Herald's news story reported that one-half million dollars would be expended in the improvement projects at Alabaster, which included a shore bin and dispatch terminal, plus eight towers set on the bottom of Saginaw Bay to carry an endless traction cable 6,600 feet from shore to the lake bin.

Movement of gypsum ore from shore to the lake bin was by means of 73 buckets traveling along the traction cable, each of which carried 2 1/4 tons of crushed gypsum rock.

Also included in the mammoth construction program was a new rock crusher which greatly increased output from the quarry. The lake bin's 13,000-ton capacity, by 1928 standards, was sufficient to load two ore carrying ships.

"Foundation piling for the structures supporting the lake loading bin will be sunk 25 feet below the bed-of the bay and will be of such strength and design as to prevent

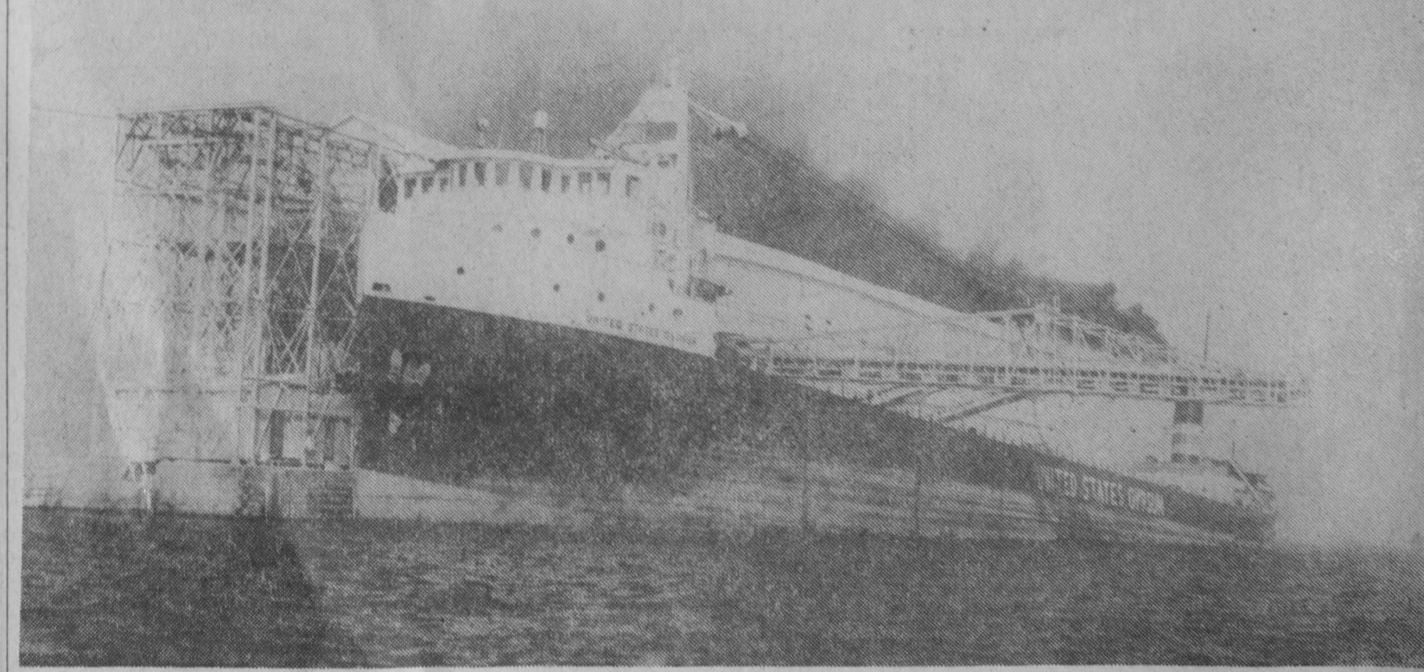
damage from the movement of ice during the winter," stated the Herald.

Construction proceeded rapidly that fall and by October 18, the second of 14 cribs had been launched from the ways. The lower part of each crib was built at Alabaster, launched and towed to the bight of Tawas Bay, where the upper works were completed. The completed structure was then towed back to its place and sunk with rock and concrete.

"It was found impractical to build the upper part of the cribs at Alabaster because the heavy sea at that point interfered with construction work. The first three cribs to be built will be 156 feet long and 44 feet wide. Fir timbers, 12 inches square, are being used for the wood work," stated the Herald.

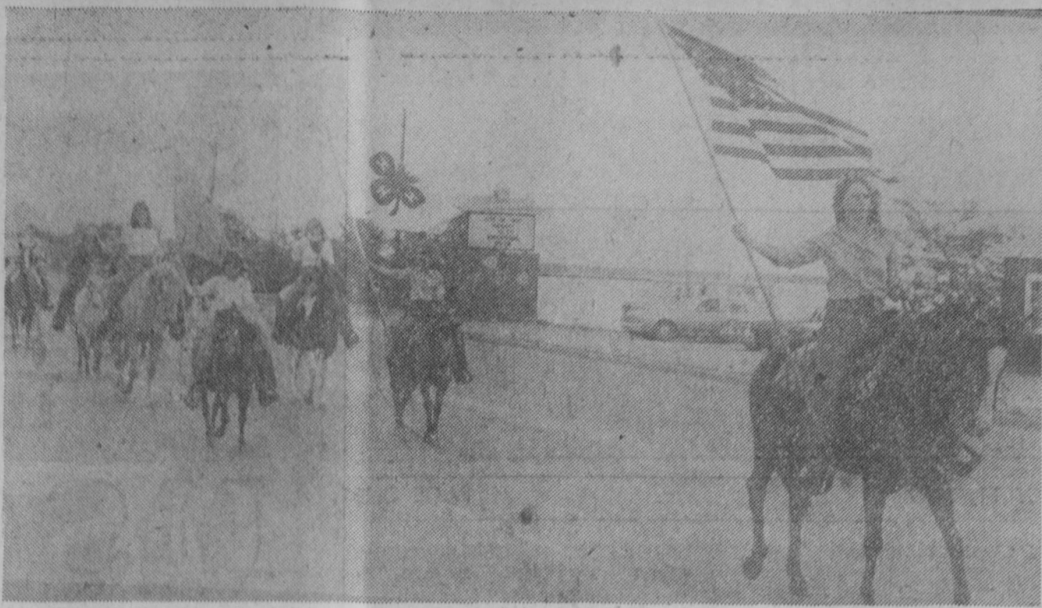
"In facilitating the construction, as much of the work is being done by machinery as possible. Electric cranes, steam hoists, air compressors and power saws are being used. At the present time, about 50 men are employed at the work. The dock is being constructed by the Great Lakes Dock and Dredge Company of Chicago," stated the Herald's report.

By May 10, 1929, the Herald reported that crews of steel workers were rapidly erecting the fabric of the huge loading bin. "Twenty bents were in place Thursday morning," stated the newspaper. (See TRAMWAY, page 6.)



THIS PICTURE snapped in June 1954 shows a lake carrier, the United States Gypsum, receiving a cargo of gypsum rock at the marine crib offshore from Alabaster. Nearly 23-million tons of

gypsum have moved over the tramline leading to the crib during the past 50 years.—Tawas Herald Photo.



SOME of the floats and marching units featured in Wednesday's parade in the Tawas included the Tawas Council, Knights of Columbus, shown at top left; Miss Ruth's School of Dance, lower left; youngsters of the 4-H Club, shown riding their horses; the colors and guard of Iosco Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, shown at right center, and several antique and modern fire trucks. These pictures were snapped along US-23 near the Tawas Chamber of Commerce office, which sponsored the parade.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Koeple were at Posen during the week-end to attend the softball tournament. Their daughter, Pamela, and members of the WIOS team were participants.

Joining the Howard Look family at their Sand Lake cottage for the Fourth of July were Mrs. Wilfred Youngs, the Jerry Youngs family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Youngs, the Donald Youngs family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Youngs of Saginaw.

A gathering at the Laurel Whitford residence Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman on their birthdays. There to greet their parents were the Gale Durants of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Toms of Prudenville, Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller of Marquette, the Arnold Drumms, Mr. and Mrs. James Katterman and Mary Ulman. Also present were Charles Miller and Jessica of California.

Thursday, Mrs. Earl Authier of San Antonio, Texas, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shauger of Midland visited the Ulmans.

The James Kattermans hosted a family picnic on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. George Biggs and the Wayne Biggs family celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Allen Kozlow at her home Thursday evening.

Sherman News

Michael Smith and friend of Belleville visited his mother, Lillian Smith, and brother last week-end.

Friday and Saturday, Mary Jo Lewicki and Mark Stoddard of Bay City and Mona, Cindy and Gregory Stoddard of Arkansas were guests of Helen Smith.

Mrs. Melvin Revord, Mrs. George Guoan and Mrs. Joyce Christian of Linwood spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Revord and attended the bridal shower given for Melanie Revord at St. James Social Center in the evening.

Helen, Doris and Amy Smith were in West Branch Thursday.

Sunday, Shirley Cottrell, Marcella Koehn and Edward Lee attended the funeral of Arthur Eviitt in Ithaca. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Cottrell.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki called on her mother, Helen Smith.

Jeanette Lichota visited the James Ramsey family of Detroit at their cottage in Tawas. Carol Henry of Skidway was Mrs. Lichota's guest one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh returned recently from a fishing trip in Upper Michigan.

Sunday, several from here attended the Schneider reunion at the Standish home of Jack Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaman and Rayna of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, the William Bambergers. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Bamberger were in Tawas.

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Whittemore News

BURLEIGH LADIES MET THURSDAY

Burleigh Rural Ladies Club met Thursday afternoon in the yard of Mrs. Gerald Bellen's residence. Business was conducted by Lillian White. In the absence of the secretary, Marlyn Dowse recorded the minutes. A lengthy discussion of future events included the boat trip to be held July 18.

Several games were played with Mrs. White and Mrs. Dorothy Pallick prize winners. The hostess and guests enjoyed a cookout.

Burleigh Township homecoming is slated for August 26 at the township hall starting with a pot-luck dinner at noon. Bring table service and a dish to pass. Games and entertainment are planned.

Ida Dorcey returned home Monday from a trip begun June 20 when she went to Grant and accompanied cousins to Estes Park at Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado; Big Thompson River Canyon, and Roosevelt National Forest.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Dafeo of Standish and the William Dorceys of Shields visited Mrs. Ida Dorcey the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price returned home Wednesday evening from a month-long trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, and other points. They left here June 4 stopping at Sault Ste. Marie to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guilmette, former residents of Whittemore. They went to Plum Coulee, Manitoba; Stalwart, Saskatchewan; Calgary, Baniff and Lake Louise, Alberta, and Vancouver. Enroute they visited relatives at Oak Harbor, Sequim, Edmonds and Seattle, Washington. Mr. Price's son, Robert, who joined them for a week, flew out of Seattle to Alaska.

Mrs. Carl Babcock was at the Gerald Bellen home Monday to get her son, Bruce, who had been at the Bellens for a few days. She took the Bellens' grandson, Tad Kutcher of Dallas, Texas, with them to Tawas for a few days. Joining the group Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kindell of Aspen, Colorado; Connie Kindell of Utica; Mrs. Dale Strauer and son of Mt. Morris; Geraldine Avram and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Provoast and family of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Provoast, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burnside of Standish were Wednesday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burnside.

Elvilee Freel, Irene Jordan and Doris Bessinger of Flint attended

the funeral of Clyde Switzer of West Branch Thursday.

Mrs. Zilda Ott returned Tuesday evening from visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Thompson and sister, Rachel Keif, attended a picnic at the home of their sister, Mrs. Austin Roberts of Reno Township.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Provoast were at Chesaning on business and to Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital to visit Edward Burns. They also visited Betty Henderson at Bay Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and daughter, Trina, were at West Branch for Heritage Days. Mrs. Dolly Wilmont and son of Armada visited the Whites Sunday.

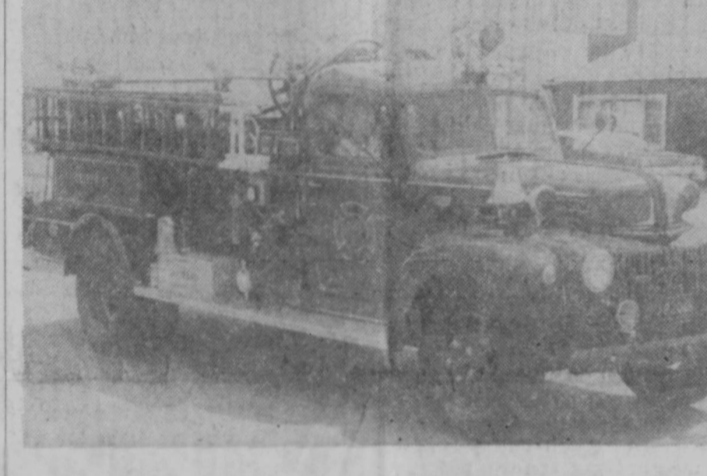
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels of Sterling were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoffman and boys of Saginaw spent the holiday with their parents, the Dennis Hoffmans, and enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Provoast and son, Kevin, attended a 25th wedding anniversary at Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goupil enjoyed three days last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell King of Lakeview.

Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Parent of



Bay City accompanied Mrs. Margaret Walker, also of Bay City, to the home of her mother, Mrs. Octave St. James, and also visited her two sisters-in-law, Jennie Rigg and Helen St. James.

Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burnside attended a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burnside of Lapeer for their grandson, Jeffrey, three years old. Mrs. Gene Burnside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wedge of Applegate, were also there.

Mrs. Lyonel Emmons of Oscoda was a Tuesday dinner guest of her sister, Helen St. James.

Mrs. Margaret Bellor's grandson, Keith Bellor of Davison, spent the week-end with his grandmother. She returned home with him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keif of Pontiac visited his mother, Mrs. Rachel Keif, over the week-end.

Senior citizens pot-luck dinner was canceled for the first Tuesday of July but will be held July 17. At that meeting, plans will be made for a picnic.

Paul Miller and friend, Aileen Ward, of Lansing visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Miller, over the week-end. Wilma Lee of Utica visited her aunt, Mrs. Miller, Wednesday.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neil of Lansing visited Mrs. Olive Lotridge on Thursday.

The Dwight Perkins family of Pinconning enjoyed the Fourth of July visiting the Robert Smith family.

Mrs. Marie Bellor of Tawas City was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Opal Mallon.

The Lyle Newberry family returned home to Davison after spending about a week at the John Newberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger of Kawkawlin returned home Thursday after spending a week at their home here and entertaining their family through the holiday week.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch of Oscoda visited Mr. and

Mrs. John Newberry.

Work on the new church has begun. The footings are in, blocks are laid and sand hauled for fill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham and Gary of Maumee, Ohio, are vacationing at their home here.

Special Service Being Offered by Provincial House, Tawas

A service designed to assist families who take on the responsibilities for caring for elderly loved ones themselves is being offered at Provincial House, 400 West North Street, Tawas City.

Called adult day care, this service enables families to take elderly relatives needing supervision and care to Provincial House while they work, go away for a week-end or take a longer vacation.

According to Ruth Bergh, registered nurse, administrator at Provincial House, there are a variety of reasons to take advantage of this program.

"Their relative might stay with us while they take a vacation or a woman who spends all of her time caring for an invalid husband might bring her spouse to us so she can take a day and go shopping," Mrs. Bergh said.

Provincial House is ideally located in one way, she said, because people on their way to vacations in Northern Michigan can bring their elderly relatives along. While the families go off camping or traveling, she explained, their loved ones can stay at Provincial House and get the care and supervision they require.

For further information, contact Provincial House Patient Coordinator Diane Reitler at 362-8645.

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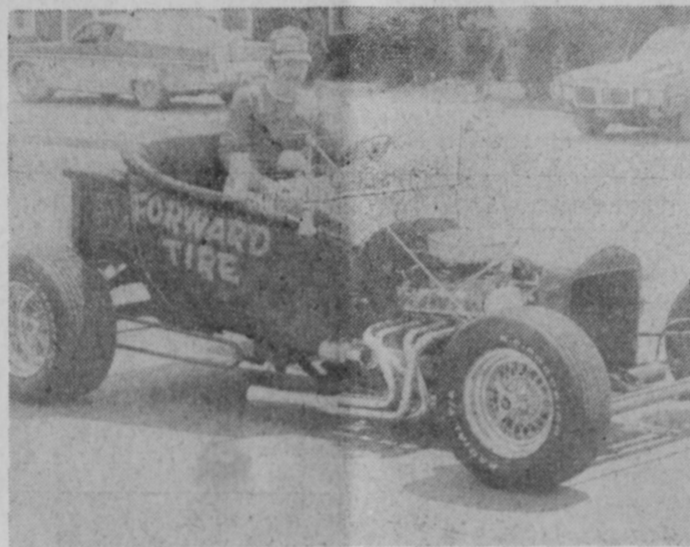
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TAWAS' FOURTH OF JULY PARADE was one of the best ever staged here with outstanding marching units and floats. Tawas Area High School Marching Band and flag girls always provide a colorful addition to the parade. Clowns

added fun to the day, along with a float entered by Lake Shore Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and a hot rod entered by Forward Tire.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Fourth of July Parade Pictures



IN THE SERVICE—

Oscoda Sailor on Mount Baker

William R. Rawling Jr., navy quartermaster third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rawling, Oscoda, recently visited the island resort city of Palma De Mallorca in the Mediterranean.

He is a crewmember aboard the ammunition ship, USS Mount Baker, homeported in Charleston, South Carolina. His ship is operating as a unit of the United States Sixth Fleet.

Thus far in the cruise, the Mount Baker has participated in training exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and those of allied nations. Additional port visits are scheduled in several Mediterranean coastal cities.

A 1973 graduate of John Glenn High School, Bay City, Rawling joined the navy in February 1977.

cently returned to this area as hometown recruiter aides, according to Sgt. Michael May of the East Tawas army recruiting office.

A 1976 graduate of Tawas Area High School, Harding lived in Germany before enlisting last February. After completing his basic and advanced training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, he was airborne qualified at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He is currently assigned to the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, as an artillery fire direction specialist.

Private Hartman is a 1977 graduate of Alcona High School in Lincoln and worked in Barton City before going on active duty in February of this year. She completed her training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, as a wheeled vehicle mechanic and will be assigned to Ft. Bragg following her 30-day recruiter aide tour.

Return to Area for Recruiting

Army Pvt. Tracy Hartman, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hartman of Harrisville, and PFC William Harding, 20-year-old son of William F. Harding Sr. of St. Petersburg, Florida, former resident of East Tawas, have re-

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By ANGELA FERGUSON GILES
 Extension Energy Assistant
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HOW TO READ YOUR UTILITY METERS

One should learn how to "read" the meter to keep track of how much electrical energy and natural gas used each day. Then, it will be possible to monitor the effectiveness of energy conservation efforts.

On most electric meters the dials are organized from right to left: The right most dial indicates kilowatt-hours; the next dial tens of kilowatt-hours; and so on. Reading the dials can be tricky—this is because some of the dials read clockwise, while others read counterclockwise. The electric meter is much like the odometer in the family car... it gives a total-cumulative reading of electrical energy consumption. To find out how much energy is used during a given period of time, compare readings made at the beginning and end of the period. For example, suppose that the meter read 13478 on Monday and 13488 on Tuesday morning. This means that the home consumed 10 kilowatt-hours during the 24-hour period.

Reading the gas meter is now possible as the dials are organized much the same way. Note that the smallest quantity of gas measured by most gas meters is 100 cubic

feet. The markings on the right most dial each represent 100 cubic feet; thus, the right most needle goes around once for every 1,000 cubic feet of gas consumed. The gas meter, too, is a total—or cumulative—reading instrument. And so, to measure gas consumption during a given time period, one must compare readings taken at the beginning and end of the period. For example, if the meter reads 4786 on one Sunday morning and 4846 the following Sunday morning, 60 units of gas were consumed during the week. Since each unit equals 100 cubic feet of gas, 60 x 100 equals 6,000 cubic feet of gas used. Consumers Power and Michigan Consolidated gas bills tell the number of units used during the billing.

For additional information write the utility service for a free pamphlet. Write Consumers Power Company, 821 Hastings Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, for "A Residential Utility; Consumer's Rights and Responsibilities" and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 1808 East US-23, East Tawas, Michigan 48730, for "An Information Booklet for Residential Customers."

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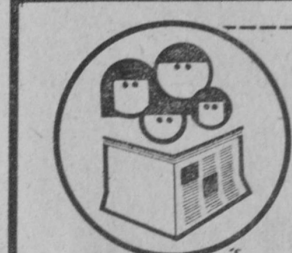
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

JULY 11-17
Wednesday, July 11—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Tawas City.
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Thursday, July 12—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.
 Iosco County Medical Care Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., facility.
 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, July 13—
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, July 16—
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tuesday, July 17—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Iosco Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.

Wednesday, July 18-24
Wednesday, July 18—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon picnic, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. James Mark Jr. Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.
 Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.
 Tawas Bay Players, 7:30 p. m., home of June Hudgins.
Thursday, July 19—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.

Friday, July 20—
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Saturday, July 21—
 Kids Tennis Tourney.
 Dedication of Dewey Durant Park.
Tuesday, June 31—
 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.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1-7
Wednesday, August 1—
 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, August 2—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Saturday, August 4—
 Tawas Bay Art Show.
Sunday, August 5—
 Tawas Bay Art Show.
 Tawas REACT, 7:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, August 6—
 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, August 7—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Emanuel Lutheran School.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m., weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
 Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.
 St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.
 Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.
Monday, July 23—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, July 24—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.

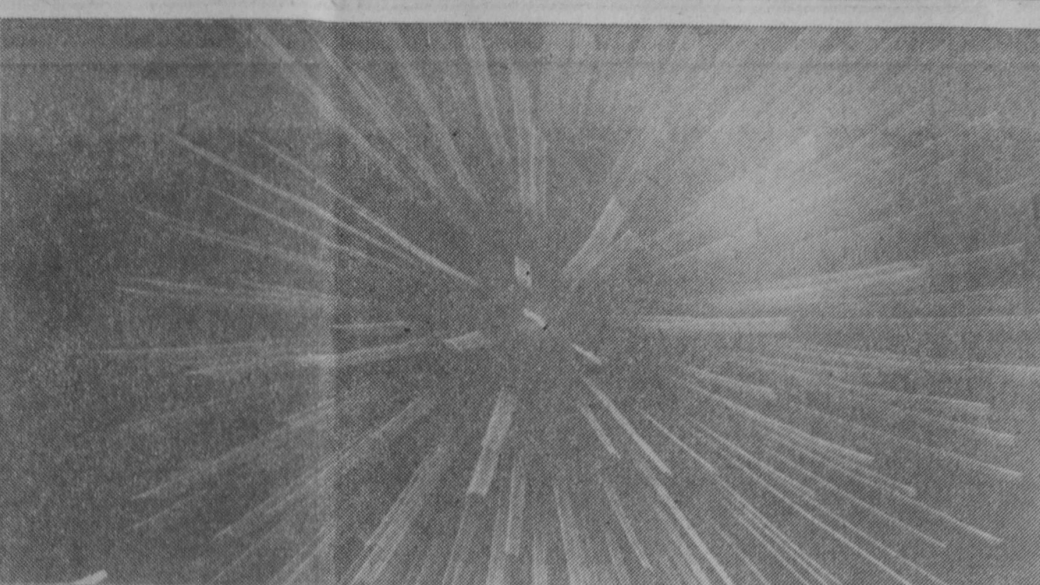
JULY 25-31
Wednesday, July 25—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Tawas City.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.

Thursday, July 26—
 Tawas City Business 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.

Friday, July 27—
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Saturday, July 28—
 Kids Tennis Tourney.
 Dedication of Dewey Durant Park.
Tuesday, June 31—
 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1-7
Wednesday, August 1—
 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, August 2—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Saturday, August 4—
 Tawas Bay Art Show.
Sunday, August 5—
 Tawas Bay Art Show.
 Tawas REACT, 7:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, August 6—
 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, August 7—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Emanuel Lutheran School.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m., weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

25 Years Ago—
 July 9, 1954—In about five or six weeks, the M-53 bridge over the East Branch of the Au Gres River will be ready for use. Started last October, construction since on the bridge has been continuous with the exception of two months during the winter when work was held up on account of a lack of steel.
 Iosco County electors will vote on a bond issue of \$125,000 August 3 for construction of a new jail. Forced by the act of the State Board of Corrections to make a decision on building of a new jail, the board of supervisors adopted a resolution during June to submit a bonding proposition to the people.
 State police and the Iosco County Sheriff's Department conducted a search on the Charity Islands



SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE jammed the shoreline of the Tawas and anchored their boats in Tawas Bay the night of July 4 for an outstanding fireworks display sponsored by Tawas Chamber of Commerce along with the Cities of East Tawas and Tawas City. This youngster was lighting a sparkler at the Tawas City Park, scene of the annual fireworks display.—Tawas Herald Photos.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Local Artists Exhibit Work at Ann Arbor

15 Years Ago—
 July 8, 1964—Three local artists will exhibit oil paintings at the 12th annual regional art exhibit at Ann Arbor. Invited to exhibit work were Mrs. Herbert Hertzler and Mrs. Gordon Huck of East Tawas and Mrs. Harold Peterson of Tawas City. The exhibit is sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service and College of Architecture.
Detroit and Mackinac Railway announced that it had withdrawn its request to abandon 40 miles of track between Posen and Cheboygan. The announcement followed closely the news that the railroad ferry, Chief Wawatam, was again plying the Straits of Mackinac under its own steam.
 Consideration of purchasing property formerly owned by Mrs. Charles Curry east of the city hall was discussed at Monday night's Tawas City Council meeting. William Borosch, local realtor, called it "the most valuable piece of property the city could ever own." He offered it for sale at \$17,000.
 Leonard Sarki, who has served the past four years as a trustee on the Tawas Area Board of Education, was named president Monday night at the board's annual reorganizational meeting.
 Michigan's election situation remains in a state of flux. However, the attorney general has stated there is sufficient authority in the constitution and in sections of the law now in effect to set up an election for township officers this year. The new constitution provides that township elections will be held in November in even numbered years.

for two men who robbed a Trenton bank and were believed to be hiding on one of the two islands in Saginaw Bay. A power launch from the Tawas Point Coast Guard Station took the officers to the scene.

35 Years Ago—
 July 7, 1944—Establishment of truck and passenger car tire in-

at the city park dock.

Mrs. Reginald J. Barnett, general chairman of the Tawas Hospital Auxiliary tag days sale, announced that proceeds passed the \$279 mark.
 Receipts from the recent centennial celebration were turned over to the City of Tawas City to pay for steel piling to be installed

specification facilities for Iosco County, for the purpose of insuring the greatest possible mileage for tires on essential transportation before replacement by new tires, was announced by the Saginaw District Office of Price Administration.
PFC Howard Cross, 28, Wilber Township, was killed in action during the heroic Normandy invasion on June 6.
 E. A. Leaf, real estate broker, offers 80 acres of land, National City, 30 acres cleared, balance good hunting. A small stream crosses the property. It has an eight-room house, garage, small barn and several other buildings. Price is \$4,750.

Shoved ahead two months to provide an opportunity for the men and women in the armed forces to vote at the general election in November, next Tuesday's primary election has few contests.

The annual Hale School reunion is to be held July 30 at the township hall. A basket dinner is to be held at noon and the afternoon will be spent in recalling the days of

pleasant memories and meeting old school mates.
 Looming large among factors contributing to the American farmers' record production job on food and fiber for war is the notable increase shown in acre yields of vital crops. Expansion of the use of lime, phosphate and other fertilizers; promotion of legume, hay and grass seed harvest; continuance of erosion control and water conservation, expansion of range and pasture practices have been contributing factors toward increased production for the war effort.

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Tramway

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Work of pouring concrete into the cribs which carry the aerial cable towers leading to the bin from the shore was started that week.

On July 26, 1929, the Herald reported that the first boat had been loaded at the new dock. The steamer, John J. Bolan, loaded with 10,000 tons of rock, left Alabaster July 20 for East Chicago, Illinois.

"A 10,000-ton cargo of rock can be loaded in 10 hours at the new dock. It required 32 hours to load the Bolan, however, as adjustments and certain minor changes were found necessary," said the Herald.

Basically, the loading installation has remained unchanged over the years. Nearly 23-million tons of gypsum ore have moved over the tramline during the past 50 years to load more than 2,400 lake carriers.

Avery's decision to return to water transportation at Alabaster has repaid the company many times over the cost of constructing the loading facility.

The company modernized its ore handling methods in the quarry four years ago and, because of the need for deeper port facilities to handle more modern lake carriers—only three or four ships now remain on the Great Lakes which can efficiently load at Alabaster—days of the over-water tramline system are apparently numbered.

When and if a new loading system is developed, the name of Sewell Avery will be recalled as the

man who brought water transportation back to the upper end of Saginaw Bay.

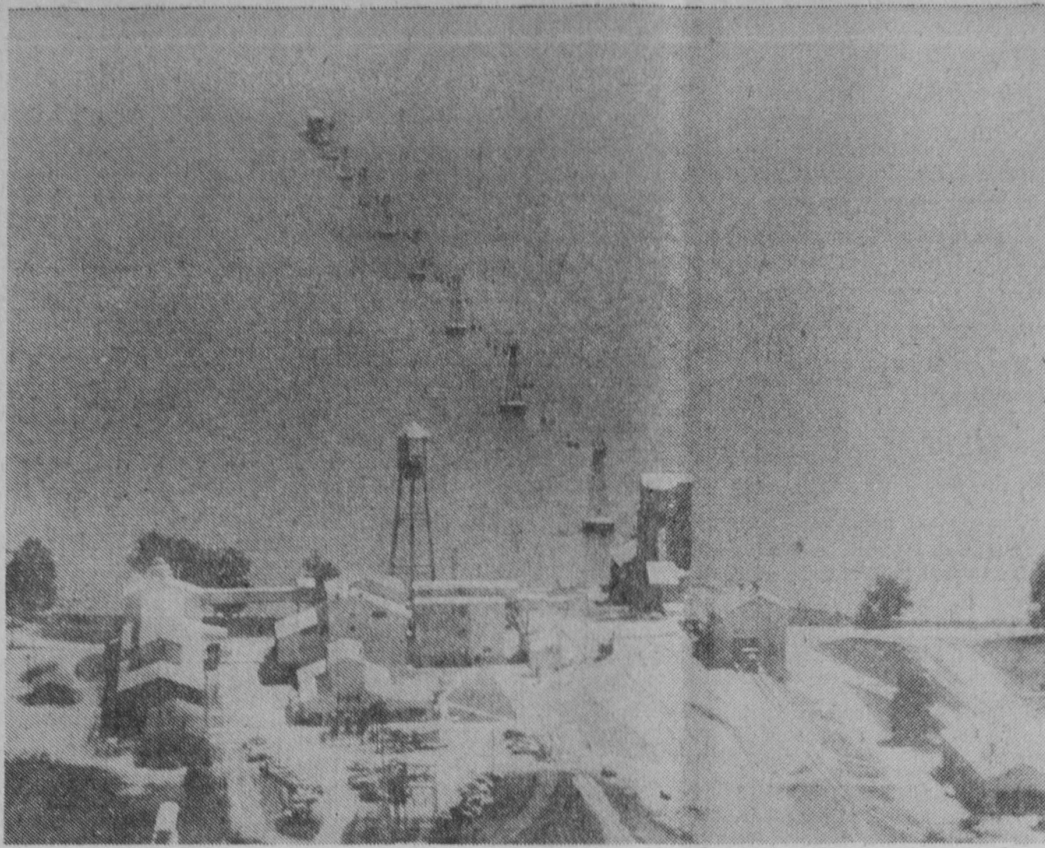
Open Flight Positions to Women Grads in Air Force

Female college graduates may now become pilots and navigators in the United States Air Force. The air force is now processing applications from female graduates and seniors for pilot and navigator positions for fiscal year 1980.

The air force previously only selected women already on active duty for pilot and navigator training. There are currently 20 female pilots serving in the air force with 20 more in various stages of training. Eleven female navigators are flying various aircraft around the world with five in training.

While a congressional sanction prohibits women from serving in combat aircraft, female air force members do fly the C-54 Galaxy, the world's largest aircraft, and a number of other jet and turboprop aircraft.

Applicants selected could begin officer training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, as early as September of this year and would be commissioned second lieutenant in December. They would then begin flight training and earn their wings in 1980.



THE FIRST SHIP was loaded at United States Gypsum Company's Alabaster installation on July 26, 1929. This aerial view shows a lake carrier taking on a load of gypsum ore at the marine crib. The company's crushing and shore loading facilities are shown in the foreground.

City Loses Top Priority in State's Sewer Rating

An important legal document signed by the City of Tawas, Michigan, for which was later acknowledged by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, has apparently been lost in the shuffle of red tape at Lansing.

As a result, the city is in the embarrassing position of losing its top priority rating as lead community in applying for federal funds to upgrade sewage treatment facilities on a regional basis; at the same time, the city has been notified that because of a deficiency in its present sewage disposal system, the DNR has gone on record opposing construction of a 100-unit residential apartment complex here.

In 1976, Tawas City had a high priority among Michigan cities on the DNR's list for federal step one planning grants. The city was named to lead East Tawas, Baldwin and other adjoining townships to make application for the grant. Work has now been completed under the step one grant and application has been made for a step two grant which includes bidding for proposed improvements and expansion of the area's sewage disposal system.

City Mgr. Lowell Thomas reports, however, that the new rating dropped Tawas City to a rating of 196 out of 262 communities on the DNR's list.

In 1975, the state adopted a new permit system for operation of those municipal disposal systems which did not meet state standards for secondary sewage treatment. That permit was good for two years and renewal of the permit could only be obtained by sign-

ing a consent decree which recognized that the community was in violation of state law in regard to sewage treatment plant operation, but was working toward upgrading those facilities. The consent decree eliminated the need for any legal action by the state in such cases as violating communities admitted the violation.

On April 18, 1977, Tawas City signed a consent decree and returned it to Lansing, receipt for which was acknowledged by the DNR. The return response stated that the permit application would be evaluated, but nothing further was heard on the matter.

On the other hand, East Tawas' consent decree application apparently was approved by the DNR and, as a result, its priority rating doubled and that community moved up the ladder in the priority system. Engineers are now investigating if East Tawas can become the lead applicant.

"My biggest concern now is that we are already running into a problem because of the status of our sewage treatment facility. The state says that without a consent decree, Tawas City's application has been placed under a different priority dealing with communities which treat industrial wastes. The state has never before processed such an application and nothing has been done on the matter," said Thomas.

The industrial designation refers to this city's treatment of waste from Tawas Plating Company. The city periodically takes samples from the municipal waste treatment plant for analysis with special testing equipment at Bay City

to insure that water returned to the Tawas River is not polluted by chemicals from the plating plant.

Although stating that information concerning the proposed 100-unit residential complex had not been presented as yet for consideration and no decision had been made locally, Thomas said action by the DNR in withholding approval of any project which would increase the load on Tawas City's sewer system would jeopardize this community's efforts to increase its tax base.

"What this means is that we cannot expand our tax base to place ourselves in a position to improve our sewer system," said Thomas. "If our sewage treatment system is as bad as the DNR indicates, then we should be at the top of the priority system for receiving federal aid."

Thomas said he intends to contact Cong. Robert Davis, along with State Rep. Tom Alley and State Sen. Mitch Irwin concerning the loss of the documents and the change in position of the city's priority for receiving federal assistance.

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Selected for this honor and the \$500 scholarship were Kristin E. Haglund and Bryan Lee Chaney, both of East Tawas.

Each year, the university selects Regents-Alumni Scholars for their "superior academic achievement and their potential contribution to the scholarly community of the University of Michigan."

A certificate for each scholar has been sent to the high school. Of the 866 scholars, 248 will receive a \$500 scholarship when they enroll in the university in September.

The "merit" scholarship (financial need is not a consideration in

the selection) is for first year students residing in Michigan and are not renewable.

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