

A FAMILIAR FIGURE in the caboose of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway's Tawas Local will soon retire from railroading. Arnold Kuerbitz of Tawas City has been employed in the train service for 35½ years, first as a brakeman and a conductor since 1950.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Long Railroad Career Ending

When Arnold Kuerbitz, 60, steps down from the caboose on August 9, a family name associated with the Detroit and Mackinac Railway practically from its inception will no longer be found on the active payroll.

The oldest employee in terms of years of service with the Detroit and Mackinac's train service, Kuerbitz started with the railroad on October 9, 1940—three years after the retirement of his father, Frederick Kuerbitz, who was a long-time railroad shop employee. Kuerbitz started as a brakeman on the steam locomotive powered freight trains and served a stint on the combination passenger-freight of the gas-electric Brill car era. After serving 3½ years in the army during World War II, he returned to the D&M to serve as a brakeman and took part in the transition from steam to diesel motive power on the railroad. He became a freight train conductor in 1950 and succeeded the

late A. A. Bigelow as conductor on the Tawas Local in 1954.

He has traveled about 100 miles a day on the rails during his 35½ years of service. He should know every bend, tie and fence post between Tawas and Omer for that section of the route has been his bailiwick for nearly all of his railroad career. Kuerbitz says that he has very few hobbies and he and his wife, Betty, just may do some traveling. "I have had enough train riding and we will take the automobile for any travel, if gasoline is available," he said Monday evening at the Tawas yard.

He expects to have more time now to get in a little fishing and may even work in his long neglected garden. Kuerbitz and his wife are parents of three grown children and they have seven grandchildren. His vacation starts August 3 and official termination date with the railroad is September 30.

Court Hears Petition Today Filed Against Tawas City Clerk

Hearing on a petition seeking a declaratory judgment and writ of mandamus concerning petitions to amend Tawas City's 1972 charter is to be held today (Wednesday), 2:00 p. m., in Iosco County Circuit Court.

Brought by an Alpena attorney representing signers of petitions presented last month, the lawsuit names City Clerk Rachel Sue McCready as the defendant.

On June 4, petitions were presented to the city clerk claiming signatures of 20 percent of the city's registered electors and asking for a referendum on the question of returning the city to the three-ward system for electing aldermen.

The city council adopted a resolution to place the ward system on the ballot, but a review of the state statute the following day revealed that passage of the question by a four to two margin was insufficient to place the question on a ballot.

On June 18, the city clerk reported to the council that the petitions did not conform with state requirements. The clerk had 45 days to

determine the sufficiency of signatures.

Upon checking with the city attorney and the election division of the secretary of state's office, the clerk determined that the petitions were insufficient in that the organization responsible for circulation was not stated. The clerk was informed by the city attorney and state election division that simply stating "we the undersigned qualified and registered electors" did not meet requirements for a petition as the person or organization responsible for circulation was not designated.

In addition, the clerk pointed out that two of the initiatory petitions signed by citizens were addressed to the city council and not to the clerk as required by law and petitions were not verified by the circulator as to the genuineness of signatures and that each person signing was a qualified and registered elector of the city.

An opinion from the city attorney also pointed out that wording on any petition should provide the effective date of the amendment, plus the number of wards, basing

ward boundaries on the one man, one vote law which would require a census.

After receipt of that information, the council voted to rescind its previous action initiating a referendum on the return to the ward system of electing aldermen.

In his petition to the court, Roger C. Bauer, attorney for the plaintiffs, asks the court to rule on the sufficiency of the petitions. If the petitions are legal, Bauer said the defendant clerk would be duty bound to certify the petitions and report the same to the city council.

The petitions must then be submitted to the governor for his approval and, if so approved, the clerk would set an election date not less than 120 days nor more than 130 days after the filing, which would not be before October 2 and not after October 11.

The county clerk is to determine sufficiency on still another set of petitions submitted two weeks ago by an organization called Allied Taxpayers, which seeks an election to recall five of six members of the city council. Those petitions stated that the signers were dissatisfied with decisions and recommendations of the five councilmen.

Named in the recall were Coun. Hugo J. Keiser, James Lansky, Jerry Cotter, Charles Landon and Donald Hayes. The only elected city officials not named in the recall were Mayor Herbert Cholger and Coun. Robert N. Rollin.

Should the court determine today that signatures and petitions submitted June 4 calling for a vote on the ward system are legal, two special elections would be required, along with a third if the recall is successful.

In the meantime, voters are to go to the polls August 7 for a primary election to select six candidates who will compete for the three regular council vacancies to be filled in the November general election. A total of 10 candidates filed for those positions in the primary.

Two other candidates filing for a two-year council vacancy, along with a two-way race for mayor, are automatic candidates in the November general election.

Should the recall referendum of the ward system be approved by voters, the situation would become still more confusing as a special election following the November general election would be required to fill vacancies of any candidate recalled.

Reward Offered in Cattle Poisoning

Aroused neighbors in the Renoplainfield Township area of Iosco County have combined forces to pledge \$1,500 as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for intentionally poisoning a herd of beef and dairy cattle last week.

Richard Parkinson, president of Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Hale, who has spearheaded the campaign to raise the reward money, said that pledges had been received from Reno and Plainfield Township and four had been received from the Tawas. He expects the reward will grow to \$2,000 before the end of the week.

Following the report last week that six cattle owned by Ervin N. Miller of Towerline Road had died and 10 or more other cattle had been affected by poisoning, two different groups set out to raise money and offer a reward to encourage apprehension of those responsible. Numerous Hale area businessmen were involved in the campaign and forces were combined to raise a suitable reward.

"All wished to demonstrate that the majority of the people are happy that these Amish families are here and are a part of our community," said Parkinson. Because of their religious conviction, none of the Amish families are participating.

Parkinson said that the reward money would be handled by the Iosco County Sheriff's Department, which is conducting the investigation. Anyone with information concerning the incident should contact that department immediately.

All of the poisoned cattle were owned by one farmer. Two cows were found dead in his field July 8 and four more died later.

It is believed that someone mixed organo phosphate with a quantity of corn, which was found along a fence row.

Miller is one of five Amish farmers who moved with their families to Western Iosco County last fall.

East Tawas Voices Objection to State's Pay Parking Lot Idea

A proposal by the Michigan Waterways Commission to charge a fee for parking on a planned new parking lot between the community building and the shore of Tawas Bay has met objection from East Tawas authorities.

A letter from Keith Wilson, chairman of the waterways commission division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, asked authority to erect an automatic gate which would provide means of collecting a fee from users of the new parking lot.

The proposed fee collection met opposition from the parks and recreation board, which pointed out that this would be a hardship to users of the community building.

The state is paying for the cost of constructing the parking lot on city property and Wilson pointed out that it would cost approximately \$12,000 a year to maintain the lot.

A meeting between state and local authorities is to be held to resolve the question.

In other business, the fire department was given tentative approval to remodel and renovate the fire hall upon receipt of exact height dimensions for a new fire truck.

The East Tawas Baptist Church was given permission to hold an old-fashioned tent revival service

on church grounds on September 3 and September 15.

Discussion was held by the council concerning the high speed of traffic on Washington Street and problems concerning congregation of youngsters at night on Newman Street. Police Chief Donald Docking said that speed limit enforcement procedures would be increased on Washington Street and his department would provide a foot patrol officer on Newman Street.

Discussion was held on the progress of a sidewalk improvement

program for the business district. Apparently, the next move on the project is subject to approval of property owners in the business district.

A fire protection agreement with Baldwin Township was adopted by the council. The township's share of the fire department budget would be \$16,802, representing slightly more than one-half of the department's operational cost.

The building inspector was authorized to administer the city's erosion and sedimentation control ordinance.



FIFTEEN LOCAL ARTISTS participated in a workshop held three days last week under sponsorship of Tawas Bay Artists. The women are putting the finishing touches on their oil paintings. (Turn to page 3 for another picture.)—Tawas Herald Photo.



GRAND OPENING for the A-K Corral Western Bar-B-Q in Tawas City will be held Saturday. Al McCall and his son, Kevin, owners, are shown above. The new business features a breakfast, lunch and dinner menu.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Transform Old Gas Station Into Western Restaurant

An amazing transformation from an empty gasoline service station to a modern restaurant has been completed, giving this area a business with an atmosphere right out of the old Southwest.

Opening of the A-K Corral Western Bar-B-Q in the former location of the Marathon Station on South US-23, Tawas City, is announced this week by Al and Kevin McCall, owners.

The new business is open from 7:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. daily with breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, featuring barbecued beef, lamb and pork ribs. Omelets are featured on the breakfast menu.

The dining area seats 56 persons. Carry out service is also provided. A native of Arizona, the senior McCall has seen much of the world as an engineer in the petroleum industry and is an international lawyer. While he and his family were residing in Chicago, Illinois, he purchased a summer home in Whitney Township and is related by marriage to the Peter Baker family of Alabaster Township.

Unique barbecue sauces used in the restaurant were developed by McCall's grandmother in Arizona and have been adopted for use in the new business.

The sparkling kitchen of the new restaurant features a one-of-a-kind pit barbecue designed by McCall in close cooperation with state health authorities. Located in its own room for easy cleaning, the gas-fired barbecue pit has a unique arrangement to burn hickory and apple wood to provide a different smoked flavor to meats.

Kevin McCall, who has charge of the kitchen, has been employed and trained by nationally-known fast food establishments. "We will be using only top grade meats and believe our menu will offer something entirely different for our customers," said the senior McCall.

Propose Restrictive Covenants for Industrial Park Addition

Restrictive covenants proposed for the 40-acre addition to Tawas City's industrial park west of Ninth Avenue were turned over to the planning commission for study Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

The property, formerly owned by the Hughes family, is being proposed for industrial purposes. When annexed by the city, the property reverted from industrial to residential zoning and a public hearing was held to change zoning back to industrial.

A petition was received last week from Margo Street residents asking the council to amend its zoning ordinance to require a 300-foot wide greenbelt to form a buffer zone on the south line of the city property. The petition also requested that a waiver provided to the planning commission be

eliminated from the ordinance. City Mgr. Lowell Thomas recommended that the council not consider amending the zoning ordinance, but to place a restrictive covenant of deeds for the property to protect adjacent property owners.

The covenant he recommended was a 100-foot greenbelt located on the south boarder of the property and adjacent to the Detroit and Mackinac Railway. Another recommended covenant was a bulge in the greenbelt 300 feet in depth and approximately 400 feet in length at the southeast corner of the property, which would offer additional protection to property owners at that point.

Thomas pointed out that the south line of the city property would have a buffer zone of 300 feet to separate industrial and residential zones, ranging up to 500 feet, 800 feet and 1,000 feet at its western boundary, due to the angle of the railroad right-of-way in that area.

He felt that the greenbelt restriction, plus the railroad right-of-way, a power line and undeveloped property at the rear of Margo Street lots would provide adequate protection for private property owners.

He pointed out that the restrictive covenants would only apply to the former Hughes property and would be made a part of property deeds. If adopted by the council, the restrictions could not be waived by the planning commission.

The city manager expressed the opinion that the waiver provision in the zoning ordinance should not be amended affecting other industrial zones in the city.

Council Awaits Report on Future of TC Water Board

Recommendation concerning the future of a water board in Tawas City is to be made soon to the city council by City Mgr. Lowell Thomas.

During discussion at Monday night's meeting, Thomas indicated he held the same opinion as he expressed during preparation of the city budget—that the present role of the appointive water board was inconsistent with the city charter structure and management responsibilities of the city manager.

Under an ordinance adopted when sewer and water facilities were first constructed in the city in the 1930s, an appointive board was designated to handle management of the operation.

Thomas said Monday night that

he anticipates recommendation of continuing the board, under a permanent or temporary arrangement, to aid in policy matters. He felt that such a board was needed only if the council desired such a backup in policy matters.

Original intent of formation of a water board was to relieve the council of the burden of managing municipal utilities. City management responsibilities have changed considerably, however, since adoption of the new city charter in 1971 providing for a city manager.

In other matters, Thomas reported that he is making a survey to determine where water lines cross private property to provide service. In some cases, he felt that changes should be made to provide

service from mains located on public property.

He also reported that in a number of instances, property owners have not connected to city sewer mains when available, which is contrary to a 1972 state law. City ordinance also provides that the property owner is given 90 days to connect with the city sewer main and, if no action was taken during that period, court action would commence.

In his research of the ordinance, Thomas found that public notice had not been given in 1977 requiring those property owners within 200 feet of a public main to connect and the notice is being published this week to commence legal procedures.

TC City Manager Studies Annexation

Authorization to study areas adjacent to the city for possible annexation under terms of state statute was given Monday night to City Mgr. Lowell Thomas by the Tawas City Council.

Thomas told councilmen that he wanted direction under a capital improvement plan for the city which could possibly improve the city's tax base, as well as offering water and sewer service to adjacent areas.

He emphasized that he could not proceed with a study unless permission was granted by the council.

In other business, the city manager reported he was in the process of completing an application for state and federal funds to provide financial aid in the replacement of the Whittemore Street bridge over the Tawas River and the Sixth Avenue bridge over Dead Creek.

He said that 90 percent funding for engineering and actual construction was available, although no money could be used to acquire additional street right-of-way.

Thomas said that the Whittemore Street bridge probably should be declared an unsafe structure, even though the city recently completed repairs to the bridge deck. Last winter when a car struck a railing and a supporting steel beam disengaged from the structure.

The city manager said the city received a \$4,000 settlement from the insurance carrier involved and that temporary repair of the bridge cost somewhat less. He recommended the remainder be placed in a bridge replacement fund.

Thomas said that the city engineer cannot attest to the safety of the bridge and "no engineer would put his professional license on the line" concerning bridge safety. The structure presently has a three-ton limit and trucks are prohibited from using it.

The city manager reported Fri-

day he had met with Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials to learn the status of Tawas City's ranking in priorities for federal and state sewer funds.

He reported that the DNR had found that this city's high ranking two years ago was in error, inasmuch as the city had never adopted a consent decree admitting that it was in violation of state law regarding operation of its disposal plant. Those communities adopting such a decree are permitted to correct or upgrade treatment facilities and are given a higher priority when federal and state grants are considered.

Tawas City was the area's lead applicant for a step one planning grant for sewer construction under a regional concept. Thomas said he expects to receive word from Lansing this week regarding the city's application for signing a consent decree.

The city manager was given discretion in the matter of insuring buildings located on property recently purchased by the city west of the city hall. Discussion was also held on the possibility of the city contracting for the removal of the house, locating it on a residential lot and offering it for sale. Eventually, it is expected that concrete block cottages would be torn down and removed.

Proposed amendments to the city's sidewalk ordinance are to be considered for adoption at the next meeting. The principal change provides that the city would pay one-half of the actual cost with participating property owners, rather than a 75-cent-per-foot contribution as provided under the present ordinance.

The council is to consider appointments to fill two vacancies on the parks and recreation board at its next meeting. Boynton St. James, a candidate for city council in the primary election, resigned recently and James Rudel has moved from the area.

Indies' Bats Hot, but Split Twin Bill With Alger Nine

Tawas' bats matched the sizzling July weather Sunday as the Indies cracked 27 hits in a double header at Alger. The locals won the first game, 15-6, but lost the night cap, 9-4, when Alger staged its own brand of hitting fireworks.

Micky Haglund allowed nine hits, struck out 12 batters and walked five in the opening game, besting D. Brown, who was tagged for 18 hits by Tawas.

Top hitter of the game was Jerry Gracik, who belted three singles and a triple. Three other players had three hits each, including two doubles and a single by Tom Gracik, plus three singles each by Wayne Revord and Bernie Link.

Alger scored one run in the bottom of the first inning but Tawas tied the game in the second inning. Each team scored two runs in the third inning, Tawas had one run in the fourth and Alger pushed three runs across in the sixth inning.

Tawas came from behind in the sixth inning to score three runs, then put the game out of reach with seven runs in the seventh and one run in the eighth.

Tawas bats were still hot in the first two innings of the second game when the Indies scored one run in the first inning and three in the third. Tawas could not find home plate after that inning, although the team had runners on base in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Avram was effective for Alger in the late innings and had good support from his mates. He struck out three batters and walked five.

Matt Milan was tagged for 13 hits in the game in a losing cause, but he struck out 12 Alger players and walked three. Three errors in the field hurt Tawas' cause.

Paul Fritz smashed three singles to lead the winners while Pat Jordan and Jerry Gracik each had two singles and a double for Tawas. Bruce Harris connected for a double and a single for the losers.

Next Sunday, Tawas plays a single game at Melita starting at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST GAME			
TAWAS	AB	R	H
P. Jordan, 3b	5	2	2
J. Gracik, ss	6	3	4
Parsons, c	7	0	0
T. Gracik, 2b-1b	6	3	3
W. Revord, lf	6	3	3
F. Jordan, rf	4	1	1
Link, cf	3	1	3
D. Revord, lb	3	0	1
Haglund, p	5	1	0
Harris	1	0	0
Jim Gracik	1	0	0
Milan	2	1	1

ALGER			
AB	R	H	
B. Fritz, 2b	5	2	2
Baker, 3b	5	1	3
P. Fritz, 1b	5	1	3
Davison, ss	3	0	0
Bialbize, rf	5	0	0
Hartwick, c	1	0	0
Dunn, cf	4	0	0

Brown, p	2	0	0
Avram, lf	3	2	1
Bethard	1	0	0
	34	6	9

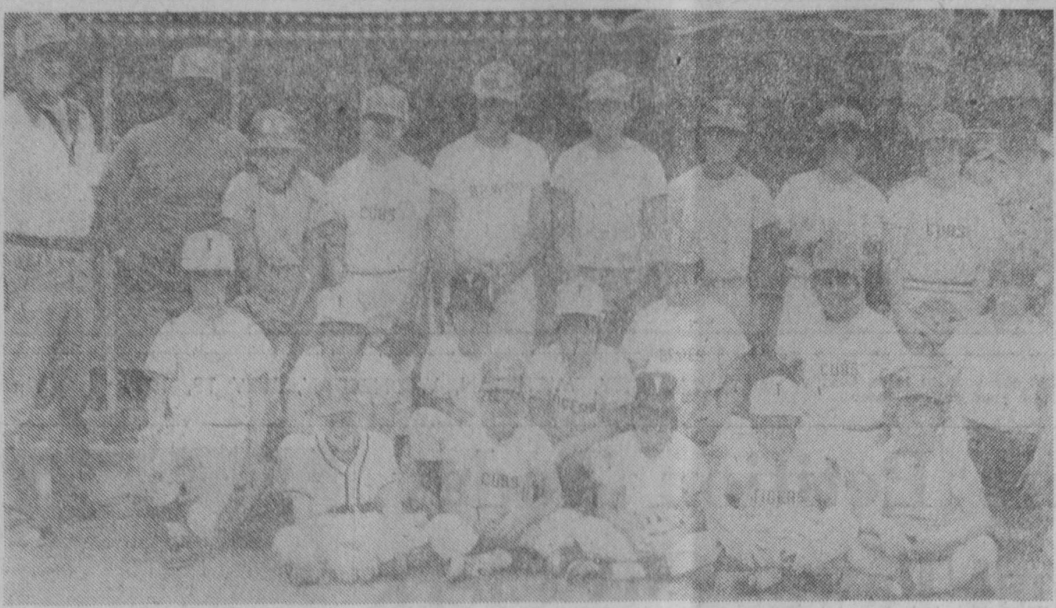
SECOND GAME			
TAWAS	AB	R	H
P. Jordan, 3b	4	0	3
J. Gracik, ss	4	1	3
Parsons, c	2	0	0
T. Gracik, 1b	4	0	0
W. Revord, lf	3	1	0
Link, 2b	1	1	1
B. Harris	3	1	2
Jim Gracik, rf	2	0	0
Milan, p	3	0	0
Mielock	0	0	0
F. Jordan	1	0	0
Haglund	0	0	0

ALGER			
AB	R	H	
B. Fritz, 3b	4	2	1
Baker, 2b	4	2	2
P. Fritz, 1b	3	1	3
Davison, ss	4	0	1
Hartwick, c	3	0	0
Brown, cf	4	0	2
Bialbize, rf	3	1	1
Dunn, lf	2	2	2
Avram, p	3	1	1
	27	4	9

TAWAS AREA TENNIS LEAGUE	
Standings	Pts.
W. Bailey	164
P. Hay	178
M. Kowalski-Dines	160
J. Hintz	155
D. Peters	146
M. Campbell	137
J. Hunter	143
D. Mertz	113
A. Miller	138
M. Bell	108
R. Bell	102
B. Anschuetz	117
Ken DesArmo	107
C. Miller	104
D. Campbell	107
J. Milke	92
D. Mollard	86
Kathy DesArmo	77
S. Qualls	60
E. Phillips	71
P. Dibert	68
L. Starling	58
M. Jurczyk	53
B. Rollin	44
S. Miller	30
T. Marshall	33
T. Weaver	20
D. Prieskorn	28
M. Hintz	7
K. Whetter	3
R. Narey	63

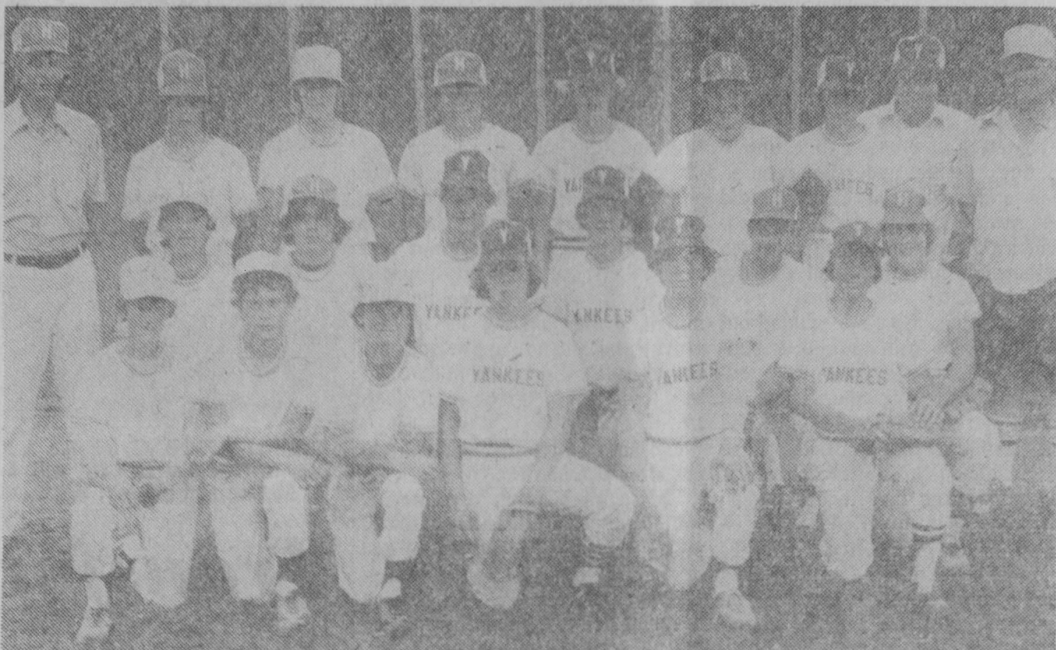
Bailey Tops Hale Netters

Winston Bailey now leads the Hale Area Tennis League. In matches played last week, Lyle McKenzie won over Darrell Grosz, 6-3, 6-3; McKenzie defeated Peter Holley, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Bailey defeated Robert Hetherington, 6-3, 6-3; Hetherington won over McKenzie, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.



AMERICAN DIVISION of the Knothole League, pictured above, includes: Back row from left, Coach Don Holmes, Coach Herman Rollin, Donna Miner, Matt Ernst, Carl Laidlaw, Brian Mielock, Jim Coates, John Roulo, Coach Richard Ernst, Brad Caplis and Coach Charles (Chum) Lorenz.

In the center row from left are Ken Verlac, Rick Gackstetter, Scott Delner, Jackie Brugger, John Holmes, Steve Rollin and Bob Bissonette. In the front row from left are Andy Ernst (bat boy), Jim Rollin, Chris Law, Dave Verlac and John Barr.—Tawas Herald Photo.



NATIONAL DIVISION of the Pony League includes, back row from left, Coach Bob Erickson, Russ Carney, Tom Hughes, Dave Klenow, Tim Skiver, Dan Mooney, Jim Fairbanks, Coach Ron Featheringill, Coach Bob King. In the middle row from left are Jeff Douglas, Jon Erick-

sen, Jon Dunn, Jim Alexander, Charles Elliott, Mark Jurczyk. In the front row from left are Pat Revord, Rick Brown, Larry Erickson, Jack Ochodnicki, Phil Petrach and Dale Wheatley.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Stars Had Exciting Games

A game-winning sixth inning rally and a no-hit pitching performance provided the excitement in Saturday's all star games in Tawas' junior baseball program.

John Holmes drove in the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning as the American Division defeated the National Division of the Knothole League, 5-4.

In the Pony League, two pitchers combined to throw a no-hitter for the American Division, but lost to the National Division, 2-1, in a well-played game.

Pitching was the keynote of both games as the National Division pitchers struck out 12 and the American Division pitchers struck out 10 in the Knothole League. The Americans had five runs on five hits and the Nationals scored four runs on four hits.

Both teams had good pitching in the Pony League. For the Americans, Randy Biggs pitched three innings, did not allow a hit, struck out four and walked one. Frank Stevelinck pitched three innings, did not allow a hit, struck out three

and walked two. For the winning National Division, Dale Wheatley pitched four innings, allowed three hits, struck out four and walked one. Russ Carney pitched three innings, did not allow a hit, struck out one and walked one.

Good base running, plus a bad throw to third base, allowed the National Division to score two runs in the fifth. Chris Jacobs had two hits and Eric Groff had one hit, both for the American Division.

Start Playoff Series in Junior Baseball

The Cubs completed the season with a perfect 10-0 record in the American Division of the Knothole League. The Jets won the National Division with a record of eight wins and two losses.

Winning the American Division of the Pony League, the Twins had a record of seven wins and three losses. The Hawks won the National Division with nine wins and one loss.

Games last week in the Knothole League had the following results: The Indians defeated the Jets, 7-6; the Dodgers won over the Eagles, 7-6; the Braves trounced the Yanks, 25-5, all games being played on July 9.

Pony League action saw the Eagles defeating the Braves, 18-8; the Hawks won over the Twins, 2-1; the Braves downed the Dodgers, 7-2.

The playoff started Monday for both the Knothole League and Pony League. The Twins and the Hawks from the Pony League met in the first game while the Jets and the Cubs from the Knothole League met Tuesday night.

Championship game for the Pony League is to be held Wednesday evening, 6:30 o'clock, East Tawas field, while the championship game for the Knothole League will be held Thursday, 6:30 p. m., at the East Tawas field.

Following the Cubs in the American Division of the Knothole League, the Braves ended the season with a record of six wins and four losses, the Yanks and Tigers each won three games and lost seven while the Red Sox had one win and nine losses. Second place finisher in the National Division was the Eagles with a record of seven wins and three losses, the Dodgers and Indians each had five wins and five losses while the Scouts had one win and nine losses.

The Eagles of the American Division of the Pony League won four games and lost six and the Braves had three wins and seven losses. In the National Division, the Yanks were in second place with four wins and six losses, while the Dodgers had three wins and seven losses.

Lad's Padd Tops in Men's Softball

Lad's Padd posted one win last week to remain on top of Tawas Men's Softball League with a record of nine wins and no losses.

Games played July 10 saw Lakeside Bar defeating Tawas Lanes, 6-2; Anschuetz downed Davison and Son, 12-1; Rose Builders took the measure of Buckhorn, 15-5; WIOS dumped Wooden Wheels, 19-6; Kar Products won over K of C, 14-7; Klenow's Market defeated State Wide Realty, 9-4.

Games Thursday night saw WIOS defeating Buckhorn, 10-7; Lad's Padd tripped Kar Products, 13-1; Wooden Wheels rolled over Tawas Lanes, 13-5; Rose Builders defeated Klenow's Market, 15-8; An-

schuetz defeated K of C, 16-5; Davison and Son defeated State Wide Realty, 8-3.

Following Lad's Padd in the standings, WIOS has a record of 10 wins and one loss, Lakeside Bar has won eight games and lost three, Anschuetz Heating has won six and lost four, Buckhorn Inn has a record of seven wins and five losses, Rose Builders has won six games and lost five, Davison and Son has five wins and five losses, Tawas Lanes has won four games and lost six, Klenow's Market and Kar Products each have won three games and lost seven, while K of C and State Wide Realty each have won one game and lost nine.

Tawas Women Finished Second at Prescott

WIOS women's slow pitch softball team came in second at the Prescott Invitational tournament held over the week-end.

The team drew a bye for the first game, then defeated J&L of Bay City, 15-2.

Sunday morning, WIOS was defeated by Village Inn of Prescott, 7-6, in nine innings. That loss put the team in the losers' bracket and from then on it was back-to-back games the rest of Sunday.

The team defeated Trails End of West Branch, 4-3; defeated Bay View Bar of Bay City, 13-5; defeated May's Redi-Mix of Prescott, 6-3.

The final win put WIOS into the championship game with Village Inn. The Prescott squad won the final game, 6-0.

Young Netters Slated for ET Park Program

Brian Carrick, age 11, and Mark Carrick, age 10, of Houghton Lake, outstanding young tennis players and veterans of many tournaments, have agreed to highlight the dedication of Dewey Durant Park Saturday, July 28, 4:30 p. m., by giving an exhibition at the park, just prior to the awards and dedication ceremony that is scheduled for 5 o'clock.

The Carrick boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carrick, and play at West Branch Tennis Club during the winter and on their own home court in the summer. They will not enter the Tawas tourney.

The local tournament will be divided into three age groups, 10-

11, 12-13 and 14-15. Entries may register at Miller Shoes, Nordic Sports and Gambles. Entries will also be accepted at the park on the morning of the event at 8:30 o'clock. The tourney will begin at 9 o'clock. Boys and girls are welcome. No entry fee is required, just bring a racquet and one ball.

Tawas Bay Women's Loop Led by WIOS

Leading the Tawas Bay Women's Softball League with an undefeated record in seven games is WIOS.

Games played last week saw Tawas Lanes defeating Lakeside Bar, 11-10; WIOS won over Jerry's Marina, 42-0; The Place defeated Provincial House, 9-6.

On Thursday night, Tawas Bar defeated Jerry's Marina, 23-1; WIOS downed Tawas Lanes, 16-1; The Place won over Provincial House, 17-9.

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1 1/2-lb. loaf **49c**

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Social

Senior Citizens

Met July 11

Five guests were among 77 persons attending the Wednesday, July 11, meeting and white elephant sale of Tawas Area Senior Citizens. Visiting were Anna Bell Welcome, Emma Landon, Bernice Silverthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodges of Melvindale.

Door prizes went to Eleanor VanMeter and Walter Schuhmacher with special prizes going to Pauline Miller, Emma Hatcher and Barbara Sanger.

A skit, School Days, is slated for the Wednesday, July 25, session to follow a sack lunch. Birthdays will be celebrated.

State Fair

Accepts Entries

Michigan State Fair, scheduled for August 24 through September 3 at the fairgrounds in Detroit, is accepting entries for all categories in its community arts division competition. Deadline for entries is August 1.

Special categories for men only and senior and handicapped citizens will require no entry fee. Other categories will include candy, cookies, quilting and any other arts and crafts.

Marie Harding, community arts supervisor, urges entrants to apply as soon as possible as space is limited. Details are available by writing Community Arts Division, State Fairgrounds, Detroit 48203, or by calling (313) 368-1000.

Supports Medical

Arts Building

Wednesday, July 11, the Economic Development Corporation of Iosco County passed a resolution supporting the construction of a medical arts building adjacent to Tawas Hospital.

The EDC is a county-wide corporation which, if it determines a project will increase employment in the area and add new services for residents, can approve financing through the sale of tax exempt bonds, the bonds being an obligation of the developer, not the County of Iosco.

The medical arts building will be financed, constructed and managed by Carl Trof, developer from Detroit. The 10,000-square-foot building will house space for 10 suites of offices and will be joined to the hospital by a covered walkway. This arrangement will be helpful to patients and physicians by making use of health care resources and by serving as a drawing factor to new physicians and specialists the community intends to recruit.

The ground breaking for the project is expected in late August, with a tentative completion date of January 1, 1980.

Iosco Has 89

Enrolled in SYEP

Employment in Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) programs in Iosco County Employment and Training Consortium reached 217 in June when 89 youths were enrolled in a summer youth employment program (SYEP), according to Roberta Volker, Region 7B administrative director.

The summer program, designed to serve economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21, began June 18 and will run through August 24.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTH—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kahila, Greenbush, July 4, a son, Thomas Jon, weight six pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kohlhas, Oscoda, July 4, a son, Jason Michael, weight eight pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Tawas City, July 4, a daughter, Lillian Elaine, weight eight pounds, one-half ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoppe, East Tawas, July 9, a daughter, Heather Christine, weight seven pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, AuGres, July 11, a son, Brian Richard, weight six pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Mallak, Harrisville, July 9, a son, Matthew Stephan, weight eight pounds, 15 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—
Visiting hours: 1:00-8:00 p. m.
Tawas City: James Harten, Margaret Erickson, Karen Anschutz, Kenneth Russ, Anne Minard.

East Tawas: Idella Elder, Lulu Alda, William Scates, Lydia Woolver, Winifred J. McCoy.

County: Marilyn Nichols, Ralph Scott, Marilyn Hoemke, Deborah Ellis, Edith Wallace, Scott Alexander, Ruby Kohlhas, Oscoda; Joseph Jordan, George Cain, National City; Ola Severson, Grace Ettinger Smith, Hale; Velda Smith, Whittemore.

Other communities: Ruben Simons, Twining; Harry Kling, Ohio; Florence Porter, Pontiac; Derrick Dearman, Oakley; Alfred Cooper, Ortonville.

Garden Club

Met July 10

A dessert luncheon at the home of Hattie Evril for 27 members and two guests of Tawas City Garden Club Tuesday, July 10, preceded the business session and antique show and tell entertainment. Proceeds from a white elephant sale enriched the club's treasury.

Hostesses for the affair were Isabelle Leslie and Stephanie De-prest, assisted by Mrs. Evril.

OES Merger

Meeting Set

for Aug. 23

Tentative date for the consolidation of two Eastern Star chapters of the Tawas will be August 23, 8:00 p. m., subject to the approval of the worthy grand matron and her officers.

Following a request of Iosco Chapter No. 71 to consolidate with Tawas City Chapter No. 303 and approved by the latter chapter, a meeting was held July 9 to formulate further plans. Grace Weeden, worthy matron, and Roland Bugh, worthy patron of the Tawas City chapter, along with Shirley Ashmore, worthy matron of Iosco Chapter, had charge of the meeting.

Robert Marple, past worthy grand patron of Mt. Pleasant and a consolidation specialist for the Grand Chapter of Michigan, explained the consolidation procedure.

Under his supervision, the consolidated chapter will be called Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, meetings are to be held the third Thursday of each month at the new Masonic Temple on M-55.

Committees were appointed and the two chapters are looking forward to meeting as one organization.

Attending the meeting were 39 members from Iosco Chapter, 43 from Tawas City Chapter and five visitors.

Shelter Program

for Spouse Abuse

Legal papers for Haven, Incorporated, a shelter system for families of spouse abuse in Iosco County, have been filed by Edward Keller, Oscoda attorney.

A group of interested citizens and professional representatives met Thursday evening in the Oscoda Township Hall to form a task force in starting this community service. A volunteer officer slate was filled with Debra Dinnocenzo Spatig, president; Robert Eppert, vice president; Roni Miller, secretary, and Elizabeth Keller, treasurer.

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Mr. and Mrs. William VanMeter and daughters, Ava and Gail, of Tawas City recently returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, New York, where they visited with their daughter, Lisa, and her husband, Steven Villanova. The Villanovas recently moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where he is stationed on the United States Coast Guard Cutter, Chase.

Michael J. Barry, a junior at Michigan State University studying chemical engineering, achieved a 4.0 grade average during the spring term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Arnone (nee Laurie Ezo) are parents of a son, born July 11 at Olympia, Washington. He has been named Nathaniel Steven.

Thirty friends and relatives of Mrs. William Look of East Tawas gathered at the Looks' Meadow Road farm to celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday. Among guests present were their four sons, William Jr., Fred, Bernard and Howard; their wives; grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Other guests included Meta Luedtke of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. Merfin Look of M-55, the Albert Groffs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Look of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. William Graf of Hemlock.

Russell Rollin of Tawas City entertained his son, Russell Jr., his wife and family of Maryland and her mother, Bertha Clark of Brighton, for a week. The family departed Sunday for Brighton before returning to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Malecke from Saginaw have purchased the William Hillier home on Wood Street, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Luedtke of Mt. Clemens were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Fred T. Luedtke of Tawas City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eppert have purchased the Gary Scallen home at 2656 Lake-to-Bay, Tawas Point.

Mrs. Ebba Mark and the John Marks of Detroit were Thursday visitors with relatives in Tawas City.

Mrs. Virginia Zens of Mt. Clemens was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Amanda Wresche, Tawas City.

Mrs. Henrietta Unke of Webster, South Dakota, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Mallon of Tawas City and Mrs. Georgia Unke of East Tawas for a few days.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hill and family of Detroit called on his mother, Mrs. Frances Hill of Tawas City, while enroute home from a Northern Michigan vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodale of Costa Rica, Central America, visited his parents, the Harry Goodales of Tawas City, last Thursday. Mrs. Goodale teaches school there and he recently moved there from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eminger and family of Dearborn Heights returned Sunday to their home after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Hill of Tawas City.

Sand Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hunter of Prudenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCalla of Detroit were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Clyde Hunter. Mrs. Hunter entertained the Robert Berry of Redford for several days.

A pot-luck dinner and advisory board meeting is slated for the retirees on Thursday, July 19, at 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary met at the community building. Plans for the summer festival were finalized, dessert was served and Mrs. Bessie Curtis won a centerpiece.

Mrs. Agnes Westran was admitted to Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, last week.

Sunday afternoon, Grant Township Volunteer Firemen and their families gathered at the community grounds for their annual picnic. Some 60 persons enjoyed the barbecue chicken prepared on the grounds, the pot-luck and games for all ages.

Justin Michael, born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz, made grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oates of Tawas City.

Glenn Bearrs is a patient at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Mrs. Irene Niver was a patient at Lapeer General Hospital for a few days last week.

Joseph Topolewski has returned from a week in Bloomfield Hills with his daughter and family.

Chester Davis has been discharged from Tawas Hospital.

Make Plans for Waterfront Show

A special meeting of the Tawas Bay Artists was called by Joan Blust, president, to coordinate plans for the upcoming waterfront show August 4 and 5. Paula Peterson, art show director, reported over 195 applications and expects entries to pass the 200 mark.

Many fine works of art are represented with water colors, oil paintings, silversmithing, jewelry, pottery, sculpture and photography, woodworking and weaving.

Committees and chairmen named were Mrs. Blust, coordinator; Virginia Barc and Wanda Race, awards and ribbons; Herbert Blust, staging engineer; Larry DeRosia, signs; Virginia H. Imbronone, publicity chairman; Connie Fowler, programs; Mary Brown, treasurer; Helen Hertzler, consultant; Ruth Betts, Janice Roper and Lorraine Sowers, coffee hostesses; Florence Stock, public relations; Beatrice Charters, Martha Steffins, Mrs. Brown, Gertrude Reese, Mrs. Race, Mrs. Peterson, Betty Hammond, Betty Neepner and Mrs. Stock, reservation desk; Gail Blury and Marilyn Jurczyk, public relations and guides.

A final meeting will be held in the gallery Friday, July 27, at 1:30 p. m. to wrap up last minute details.



ARTHUR HARTMAN, a landscape artist from Indian River, conducted a two-day workshop last week under sponsorship of Tawas Bay Artists. There were 15 persons enrolled in the program. Hartman draws much of his inspiration and sub-

ject matter from the woods and waters of Northern Michigan. He has conducted similar workshops in the state and it was his second visit here. He plans to return in September for another class.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Welina entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Proper of Mesa, Arizona, for a few days then drove them to the Bay City home of the Michael Poshs for a couple days visit before going to Holly with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klinefister. From there, they were picked up by their daughter, Esther Stinnett, and taken to Brighton to visit a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doran entertained 100 employees and their families from EEK-Engineering, AuGres, at the second annual picnic and pig roast Saturday. Out-of-town guests included Robert Miller, house guest of the Dorans, and

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ortega of Bay City.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelchner returned from a three-week vacation in New Jersey where they visited family and friends.

Mrs. Ronald Timreck of Wisconsin was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinke last week while her husband joined Duane Reinke and a group of friends on a fishing trip to Canada. A Friday guest at the Reinke home was Mrs. Earl Authier of San Antonio, Texas.

Joel Bugbee of Bay City was the week-end guest of the Harold Anschutz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Klenow and children of Norway returned home Sunday after enjoying a

week in the area with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobs, and his mother, Mrs. Harry Pelton of East Tawas.

Thursday, Emma Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heinz of Bay City visited Irene LaPere at Tawas Hospital and other friends and relatives in the area.

Friday, Orville Strauer was admitted to Samaritan Hospital, Bay City, for surgery on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cy Vallier of Merrill stopped enroute home from Mackinac Island Saturday to visit Mrs. Strauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobs enjoyed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martin Musolf, and sister, Marion Slocum, of Bay City. They had dinner at Frankemuth before Mr. and Mrs. Kobs returned home.

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Whittemore News

Tuesday, 10 ladies and husbands, members of the Senior Citizens and Burleigh Rural Ladies Club of Whittemore, accompanied senior citizens of Prescott and Skidway Lake on a paddle boat trip on the AuSable River. On their way home, they stopped at Oscoda for lunch.

Tuesday night, the St. James Altar Society met at the Social Center with Pres. Daisy Lorenz presiding. Plans were made for a fish fry and a salad luncheon for the Iosco County Federation of Women's Clubs. Guests were three visitors, Robert Bellows, Sister Bernadette of New York and Sister Susan from Wisconsin. Sister Bernadette gave a brief talk on their work while they are here. Following the meeting, cards were played with prizes going to Dorothy Daniels and Mary Helco. Lunch was served by hostesses, Helen Smith and Lillian Smith. Next meeting is August 7.

Margaret Bellor and Ida Dorsey left Wednesday afternoon to spend the night with Mrs. Ada Fritz at the Cedars of Rose City and Thursday, their Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at noon for a pot-luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Belson of Lake Wales, Florida, are here visiting friends and neighbors. They are staying at the home of his son, James, while he and his wife are on a Caribbean cruise.

The John Malloy family of Capac called at the Bellor home Sunday.

Helen Brawley and daughter, Angela, of Adrian visited her mother, Ida Dorsey, over the week-end.

Pauline Tilt of St. Helen surprised Eva Mustatia last Thursday by calling on her. They had not seen each other for 30 years, neither knowing the other lived so close. Mrs. Mustatia's niece, who is Mrs. Tilt's daughter of Niles, accompanied her mother to Mrs. Mustatia's and Tuesday, Mrs. Mustatia returned with her niece to Indiana to visit her sisters, Rose McGowan and Lillie Gilchrist.

Mrs. Lelia Barrington's grandchildren from Standish have been visiting her for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goupil and family of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rouch of Durand spent the week-end with their mother, Esther Goupil.

Osman Ostrander visited his

sister, Ethel Bellville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siegrist of East Tawas visited at the Earl Stone home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Colvin and daughters, Janet and Sherry, spent a week camping at Lost Valley near Lupton and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colvin and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dornis Chippis and girls to celebrate the Fourth, Thursday. The Colvins went to Centralia, Illinois, to view underground homes.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Myles of Tawas City visited her sister, Mrs. Rigg. Wednesday, her brother, Michael of Reno, called on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornace Bellville were at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dean Wilkening, and family for the week-end.

Barbara Bellville and Mrs. Arin Osborne and children went to Birmingham last week to visit Eric Burch.

Three of Mrs. Irene Jordan's sisters, her niece and nephews and some friends surprised her on her birthday Sunday. They brought along a birthday cake and the dinner all prepared. Games were played after dinner and many pictures were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burnside were business callers at Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Bay City called on his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ropert of Tawas also visited the Gramans.

Mrs. Irene Jordan recently entertained Lynda Switzer and Doris Bessinger of Flint. They attended the funeral of Clyde Switzer of West Branch. Mrs. Geraldine Switzer and James Theodore of Flint were callers both days.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dornace Bellville attended the Swartz reunion at the AuGres cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoenheit of Bay City. About 50 attended from Saginaw, Royal Oak, Detroit area, Oscoda and Hale.

Diane Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. Cyr of Ann Arbor and the Robert McFalls of Romeo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, Friday night on their way camping and canoeing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLean of Warren also called at the Graham home.

Dean Johnson of Bay City, son of Faye Johnson, is here with some

friends from Bay City doing work for his mother. Mrs. Johnson is spending a couple days in Bay City.

Susan Rapp of Westland visited the Merrill Burnside Sunday.

Mrs. Zilda Ott accompanied her son, Melvin, and family to Maple City for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engel of Minden City visited her mother, Ida Miller, for the week-end. While here, they visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Larzelere of Prescott, and attended dinner at the Maple Ridge Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone spent an evening last week at the home of Stephen Sidi at Prescott.

Hale Area News

MARY W. COWELL PASSED AWAY JULY 15

Mary W. Cowell of Hale, a resident of Hale for the past 11 years, passed away Sunday, July 15, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. She and Dale Cowell were married in 1926 and moved to the area from Lansing. She was a member of Hale Area Senior Citizens.

The Rev. Willis Braun will officiate at funeral services Wednesday (today), July 18, at Forshee Funeral Home, Hale. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Harold Grubbs of Adrian and Cecil Grubbs of Elizabethton, Tennessee, and a sister, Goldie of Jackson.

LEGION-AUXILIARY HELD INSTALLATION

Forty members and guests were present as Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary held joint installation of officers Sunday, July 8, at the post home in Hale at the former Gem Theatre.

Installing officer for the auxiliary was Betty Krauss of Oscoda. Installed for the year were Barbara Harvey, president; Gola Hendrickson, first vice president; Martha Hendrickson, second vice president; Elizabeth Timmer, secretary; Elizabeth Brandt, treasurer; Alice Stevenson, chaplain; Marie Pember, historian, and DeLores Matthews, sergeant-at-arms.

American Legion officers installed by Floyd Krauss of Oscoda were Robert Pember, commander; Robert Brandt, first vice commander; Robert Hendrickson, second vice commander; Gene Kocher, historian; Donald Goodrow, adjutant; John Brindley, finance officer, and Robert Miller, chaplain.

Refreshments were served following investiture.

BANNISTER REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT TWP. PARK

William Bannister of Bay City presided at the business session of the Bannister reunion held Sunday in Plainfield Township Park. Michael and Joseph Bannister were in charge of entertainment.

Oldest family member present was Frank Karrer of Port Huron and the youngest, Louise Bannister of Peck. Jeffrey Bannister of Vicksburg traveled the farthest to join the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bannister of Peck will preside at next year's gathering the third Saturday in July in the Yale Park. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodriguez are in charge of games.

Dr. and Mrs. Winston Bailey announce the birth of a son, Winston Arthur, born Thursday, June 28, at Bay Osteopathic Hospital. He weighed six pounds, three ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Mains of Detroit and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bailey of Garden City.

William Terry of Virginia visited his mother, Mary Terry, for a couple weeks. Friday, they called on Phyllis and Barbara Harvey.

The Milan Shufelts entertained Florence Bissonnette and Mrs. Stoppa from Flint for three days. Sunday, four guests from Long Lake joined the group.

Funeral Held Tuesday for J. Earl Slosser

John Earl Slosser, former Hale area businessman and building inspector for Plainfield Township, died Saturday, July 14, at his home at Hale.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 17, from Forshee Funeral Home at Hale. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Slosser was an amateur baseball player of note for many years, pitching for downstate teams as well as for Northeastern Michigan Baseball League teams at Hale and Tawas City. He was also a charter member of Wicker Hills Golf Club at Hale.

He was born April 25, 1911, at Hale.

At one time, Slosser served as chief of the Plainfield Township Fire Department, was a deputy Iosco County sheriff and operated Hale Creek Lanes for a number of years. He was a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; one son, Gerald of Saginaw; two granddaughters; his mother, Mrs. Hugh (Flora) Slosser at Provincial House Nursing Home, Tawas City; a brother, Carl of Lupton.

Grave Side Rites for Mr. Hughes

Grave side services at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City, followed rites at Taylor Saturday, July 14, for Charles Hughes of Allen Park, former Tawas City resident.

He is survived by his wife, Olive, and four sons, Warren of Flint, Lyle of Dearborn, Lloyd of Detroit and Roland of St. Louis, Missouri.

Letter to the Editor

July 12, 1979

Display the flag, strike up the band. Be proud of your birthright, or as it is now called "Roots." I am no longer proud to have been born, spent most of my life, owned property in Tawas City.

Today at noon I carried a check into the Tawas City Hall for a water and sewer bill of \$22.24—and was socked a \$2.24 penalty for being 1 1/2 days late!

The statement was postmarked June 30, it was delivered July 2. From the time it was received, there were eight days to find the office open and pay it. It was paid with resentment, but I wish I had recalled my check for three months since the penalty would be the same. This little old lady will not vote "yes" for a new city hall.

Mary Lou Wilson.
(See LETTERS, page 2, sec. 3.)

For summer vacation Cash, sell odds 'n end with a Herald Classified

Ann. Joseph F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Miller, Allen, has completed air force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and will remain for training in the security police field.

He studied the air force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Miller is a 1977 graduate of Litchfield Community Schools.

His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, Hale.

Sherman News

Jack Ochodnick of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Branzi of Detroit were Sunday callers of the Theodore Lichotas.

Tuesday, Paul Rose of Oscoda was a guest of the Harvey Smiths.

Wednesday, Walter and Thomas Smith and Charles McKinley went to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Verrette of Flint spent the week at their home here.

The Jack McKennas and granddaughter of Drayton Plains spent a few days at their home here.

William Bamberger and son, Wayne of Clio, spent a week fishing in Upper Michigan.

Sewing Circle met Thursday at the home of Helen Eckstein. Seven ladies in attendance finished a quilt for the Ranger family.

Reno News

Last week, Gerald Samson from Sault Ste. Marie spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson.

Mrs. Clara Waters returned home Saturday after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Davison.

Miss Florence Latter and Mrs. Will Waters attended the funeral of Mrs. Eunice Johnson last Wednesday. They also called on Mrs. Cora Davis at Bay Park Tower and visited Mrs. Beatrice Herriman at Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty spent a few days at the home of their daughter and family, the James Goffs, at Wabash, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson went to Bass Lake on Friday to attend a steak fry and meeting of the Saginaw Valley Law Enforcement Officers Association.

Emma Kochin Passed Away

A resident of the Tawas area for 15 years, Emma Kochin, passed away Friday, July 13, at Tawas Hospital. She was born May 30, 1893, at Bad Axe and moved to Tawas City from Detroit.

The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy officiated Monday, July 16, at funeral Mass for Mrs. Kochin at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas. Burial was in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery, Tawas City. The Rosary was recited Sunday evening at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel.

She is survived by her husband,

Eunice Stokes Died July 14

Funeral services for Eunice C. Stokes of Whittemore, who expired Saturday, July 14, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, were held Monday, July 16, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Charles Cerling officiating. Burial was in Reno Township Cemetery.

Born October 7, 1918, at Hill Ham, Tennessee, she is survived by her mother, Sarah McDonald of Cheboygan; two sons, Charles Bassett of Gaylord and Donald Bassett of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; a brother, Estel Hanley of Marquette, and a sister, Beatrice Fondaw of Cheboygan.

June E. Harris Died at Saginaw

Following a lingering illness, June E. Harris of East Tawas expired Monday, July 16, at Saginaw General Hospital. She was born June 21, 1925, in Grant Township and was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church. She was a mail carrier for United States Postal Service.

Services will be held Thursday, July 19, 11:00 a. m., at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas, with the Rev. James Rockhoff officiating. Burial will be in Emanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Rancy) Bode of Bay City; a son, Terry Bean of Norfolk, Virginia; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Don (Jean) Pelton of East Tawas. She also leaves a stepson, Douglas Harris of Flint; a stepdaughter, Sandra Ann Barnes of Hale, and five stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Consolidated Report of Condition of
PEOPLES STATE BANK
of EAST TAWAS

of East Tawas, Michigan and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1979, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mil Thou.
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	53,030	
2. U. S. Treasury securities	4,504	
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	NONE	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,634	
5. All other securities	60	
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	810	
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	22,776	
b. Less Allowance for possible loan losses	110	
c. Loans, Net	22,666	
8. Lease financing receivables	NONE	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,059	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	38	
11. All other assets	534	
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)	37,335	

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mil Thou.
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,963	
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,947	
15. Deposits of United States Government	59	
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,997	
17. All other deposits	292	
18. Certified and officers' checks	224	
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	34,482	
a. Total demand deposits	7,295	
b. Total time and savings deposits	27,187	
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE	
23. All other liabilities	191	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)	34,673	
25. Subordinated notes and debentures	100	

EQUITY CAPITAL	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mil Thou.
26. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding NONE (par value) NONE		
27. Common Stock a. No. shares authorized 60,500		
b. No. shares outstanding 60,500 (par value)	1,210	
28. Surplus	800	
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	552	
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)	2,562	
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)	37,335	

MEMORANDA

32. DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY - MICHIGAN (included in Item 16) 59

1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:

 a. Standby letters of credit, total NONE

 b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more 1,033

 c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more 136

2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:

 a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above) 34,805

I, David O'Farrell, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ DAVID O'FARRELL

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 instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

/s/ Edmond O. Dodson
/s/ R. M. Harris
/s/ Hugo Keiser
/s/ Paul P. Chevis
Directors

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1979.

/s/ Susan L. Rose
Notary Public



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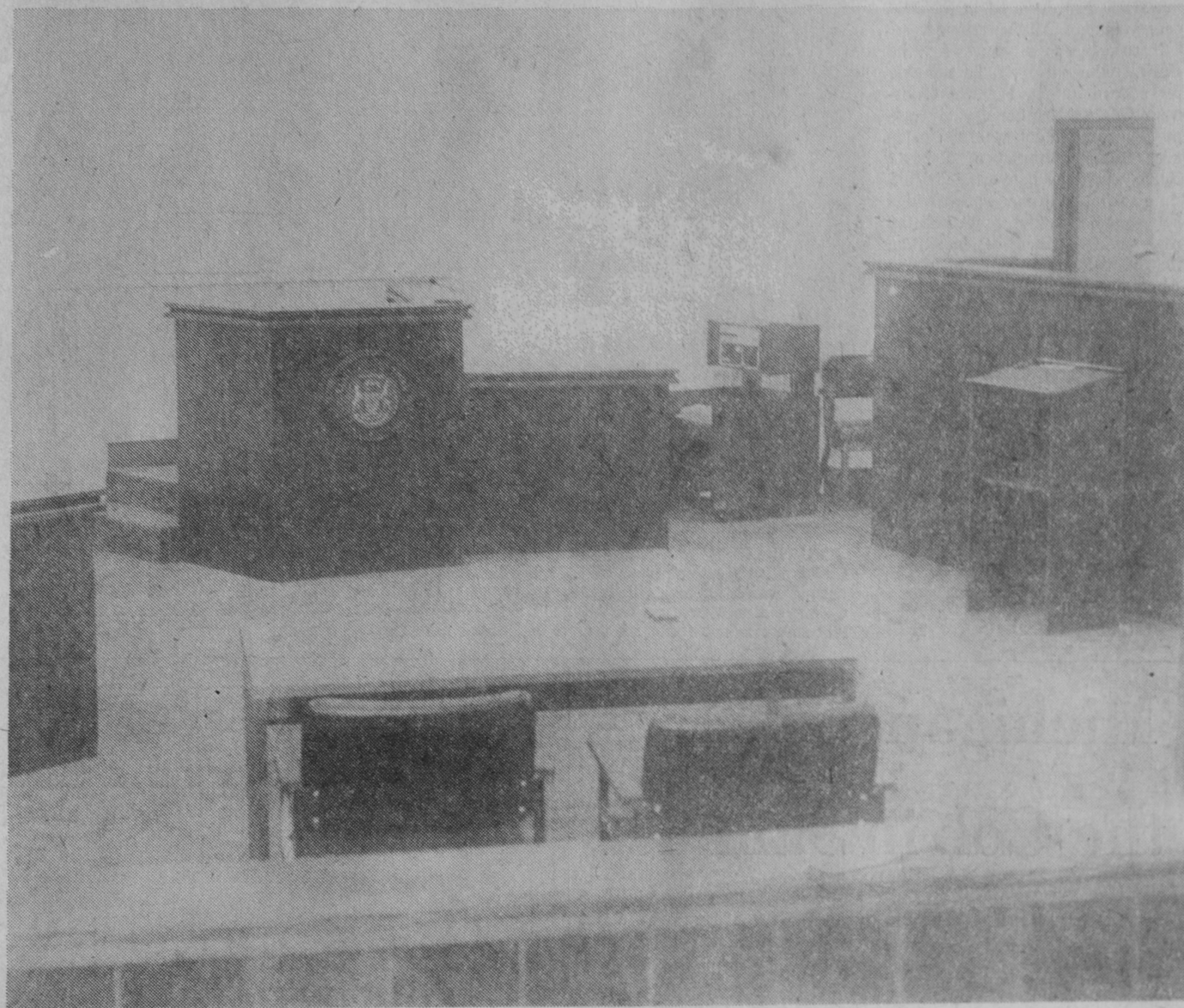
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SECTION TWO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1979

PAGE ONE



District Court in New Quarters

FINISH WORK on additions to the Iosco County Building is nearing completion and carpeting in offices has been installed during the past two weeks. The new 81st District Courtroom pictured here was used for the first time last week, although folding chairs

were used in the gallery while awaiting shipment of new chairs. This impressive judicial chamber features walnut stained woodwork.—Tawas Herald Photo.



Events Leading to a NEW EAST TAWAS CITY HALL

Construction of municipal office buildings (city halls) in the Tawas has excited much controversy over the past two decades. The last time a building proposal was placed on a ballot, Tawas City voters turned down a city hall complex on Tuesday, November 7, 1978, by only 11 votes.

Need for a building to house the seat of city government at East Tawas proved to be an equally controversial matter during 1959-60, when a group of Newman Street businessmen opposed the site selected by the East Tawas Council for a new city hall.

In both elections held in the Tawas—separated by a period of 20 years—city councils favored retaining existing city hall sites for new construction. Before the East Tawas controversy finally was concluded with construction of a new municipal meeting place, the question had been debated at council meetings for months, had been ruled upon in circuit court and the building was not completed until the city's centennial year of 1962.

East Tawas' proposal was developed in the summer of 1959, when a committee was named to study the need for replacing the original city hall constructed of white pine lumber in the 1880s. More than 75 years old at the time, the creaky old city hall had seen better days and, to most East Tawas officials, it seemed to be in the best interest of the city to replace it.

Today, times have changed: If the old building were still standing at the corner of West Westover and Sawyer Street, the quaint old building with its Victorian era architecture would have been restored long ago and probably would be serving as a museum, designated on the state or national historical register of old buildings.

But, in 1959, it was a different matter for the old frame building was an eyesore, lacked adequate facilities for operation of a growing community and the danger of fire caused concern for the safety of city records.

At a meeting of the city council on Monday, August 3, 1959, the chairman for the new city hall committee, Charles A. Pinkerton



REPLACEMENT of the old East Tawas City Hall provided that community with several years of controversy from 1959 to 1962. Paul Koper, who was city superintendent at the time, is surveying the old building prior to the start of demolition in 1961.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Jr., declared that the council should go ahead immediately with its plans. This recommendation was adopted unanimously by the council.

The first hint of dissension was noted at that same meeting, however, when T. S. Dimmick, East Tawas businessman, proposed that the city consider construction of a convention center which would seat upward of 2,000 persons. The nation was just entering a period of business recession and Dimmick contended that a convention center was a much needed facility for

area business; he believed that a joint city hall-convention complex should be considered.

His idea had appeal in many quarters of the community, but Mayor Elmer Werth and city officials pointed out that a convention center should be financed by the entire area which would benefit from it. City fathers suggested that a private, nonprofit corporation be formed to finance the cost of such a venture.

At a special meeting August 6, 1959, the city council decided to hold a special election to ask voters to approve an \$85,000 general obligation bond issue to finance the cost of a new city hall. Julius Hanslovsky, the city's bonding consultant, said that a 1½-mill tax increase would retire the bonds over a period of 20 years.

East Tawas businessmen were intrigued by Dimmick's convention center idea and again asked that the council give consideration to an alternate proposal. After much discussion at a public meeting, it was estimated that a proposed convention center would cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. Such an expenditure seemed out of the question and the conclusion was reached that "for the good of the city," the original city hall proposal should be adopted.

The council had authorized purchase of a lot at the corner of West State and Sawyer Streets three years earlier and picked that location as the site for a new city hall, establishing a special election for November 18 to ask voters to approve raising the debt limit.

Although Newman Street businessmen had finally given up the idea on a city hall-convention center, several believed that the proposed site could best serve the city as a parking lot and a new controversy developed.

The council stressed that the proposed site was centrally located and the old city hall could be razed for parking purposes after a new building was constructed. The businessmen believed that both sites should be used for parking.

As election results were to show later, city officials apparently had made a tactical error when purchasing the site three years earlier. The department of public works converted the proposed city hall site into a parking lot with only a few improvements and businessmen saw a tremendous potential for continuing parking along

Sawyer Street between West State and West Westover Streets.

In addition, opposition was also heard to including a 400-seat auditorium in the proposed building. Although businessmen apparently favored a convention center, they were not interested in a small auditorium.

The vote on the proposed city hall proved to be a most controversial subject for about two months. At the November 18 election, voters were asked to approve an \$85,000 bond issue for construction and second ballot asked adoption of a charter amendment to permit the city to raise its debt limit from two to five percent of the city's assessed valuation. All voters were eligible to vote on the question of raising the debt limit, but only property owners received a ballot on the bonding proposition.

Passage of the bond issue required a favorable vote by 60 percent of those who cast a ballot on the proposal, according to the state law then in effect, while the vote to increase the debt limit only required a simple majority in order to be successful.

The special election drew 383 voters to the polls and, true to practically every election where a controversy erupts over a bonding proposition, especially under the old rule where a 60 percent majority was required, the two city hall proposals were defeated by a two to one margin.

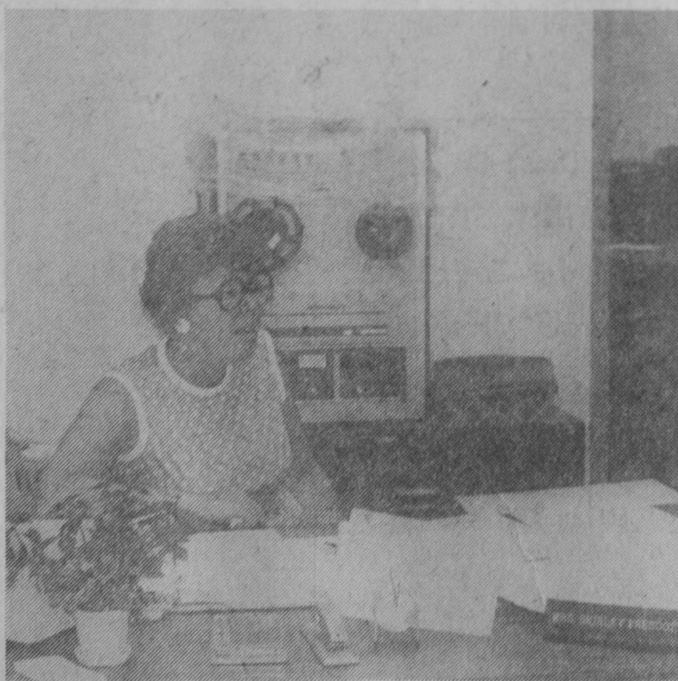
Still faced with an aging building and inadequate facilities, but hampered by the fact that state law prevented a second vote on a charter amendment within two years, the city council approved a resolution September 19, 1960, calling for a \$40,000 general obligation bond issue to construct a scaled-down city hall. The auditorium was deleted from the second proposal due to the objection of residents.

Controversy over parking still raged over the matter and on November 9, 1960—during the general election which saw John F. Kennedy defeat Richard Nixon for president—East Tawas voters turned down the city hall proposal by only 35 votes. The general election drew 514 voters to the polls and the matter again failed to gain the required 60 percent majority.

The log jam over the city hall issue was finally broken on November 14, 1960, when an on-the-spot survey was made and the city (See CITY HALL, page 4.)



DIST. JUDGE J. RICHARD ERNST is shown seated at the raised bench with the witness stand visible in the background. Decorum of court proceedings has been improved through the move to new quarters as the new chamber does not have windows on outside walls, which proved distracting in the former location.—Tawas Herald Photo.



THE DISTRICT COURT WING provides offices for the court reporter (Shirley Prescott is shown in her office above), the magistrate, an office for the judge, jury room, conference rooms for attorneys and clients, a public waiting room, a security walkway connecting with the jail and other features.—Tawas Herald Photo.

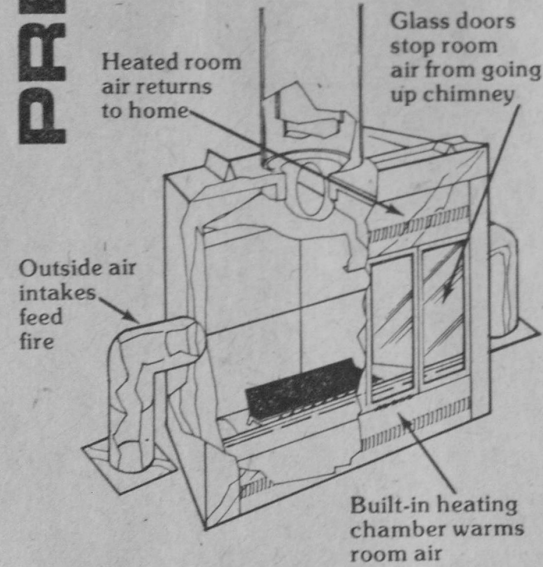


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Proceedings of Iosco County Board of Commissioners

JUNE SESSION
(Continued)

June 20, 1979

A regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on June 20, 1979, pursuant to published schedule.

Meeting called to order at 9:40 a. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

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

Absent: None.

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

County Treasurer Edward Niekie appeared before the board to report on Federal Revenue Sharing funds received and anticipated to be received this year, whereupon board members and Treasurer Niekie engaged in a discussion concerning the payment of the county indebtedness for County Building Complex expansion and alteration project, and other anticipated expenditure of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Chairman Webb reviewed the agenda for the day and the business to come before the board.

Commissioner Merschel introduced Mrs. Charlys Ward, housing planner from the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Regional Commission, who was in attendance as an observer.

Continuing, Merschel reported on his attendance, together with Commissioners Ulman and Stech, of Commissioners' Day at Michigan State University on June 13, 1979, indicating that it was an information-packed day and commenting briefly on the various programs presented.

Carl Shilling, of Shilling, Werner and Brilinski, P. C., a Bay City-based C. P. A. firm, spoke to the board concerning the proposal to purchase a model B-800 Burroughs computer, indicating that they have Burroughs computers and that the Burroughs hardware is very fine equipment, and that the B-800 is a good choice, warning board members, however, to investigate all aspects before signing a contract, as there can be "very real problems" and many "pitfalls". He further indicated that a computer operation is probably a good program for the county, but that computers do not necessarily save money, although they provide better information. Mr. Shilling estimated that the total installation cost of the Burroughs computer, including environmental aspects, software (programs) and incidental costs, would probably approximate \$120,000.00, and that the annual cost of operation, including an operator (from \$8,000 to \$12,000) would be about \$70,000 to \$75,000. In discussion with board members, he indicated that the selection and design of software is the most difficult part of establishing the operation, advising that there is very little software available for the B-800, as it is relatively new equipment; further indicating that the conversion from the service bureau operation (now under contract with CFC, of Midland) can be very expensive and difficult. With regard to service of the equipment, Mr. Shilling advised that their experience with Burroughs has been very good.

A brief recess was ordered by the chairman at 10:45 a. m.

Upon call to order at 10:55 a. m., County Equalization Director John Rose appeared before the board to report on the status of the county reappraisal program, indicating that 5 units are 100% complete, with the exception of call-backs, 3 units are 50% to 60% complete and Plainfield 70% complete, with the verification still to be done on

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Sherman, Tawas and Grant Townships, and that he plans to begin public hearings on some of the smaller units by September and to have the complete reappraised valuations on the books by next March. Commissioner Merschel questioned the cost for the CETA personnel used for the appraisal project, whereupon the matter was discussed by board members and Mr. Rose.

Continuing, Rose reported on millage reductions (Roll-backs) required under the Headlee Act, submitting a typewritten report with a breakdown by taxing unit of millage reduction factors. In discussion with board members, Rose indicated that the reduction, or roll-back, for cities is based on total authorized millage.

Committees were ordered to their respective duties by Chairman Webb at 11:05 a. m., the board to stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon call to order at 4:15 p. m., all commissioners being present, the minutes of the June 6th meeting were reviewed; Commissioner George claiming the reference to a discussion concerning a reduction of the office space allotted to the register of deeds to be in error, as the space in question was never formally allocated for that office. Following a brief discussion of the matter, it was moved by Stech and supported by Merschel that the minutes be approved as drafted and presented by the clerk. Motion carried.

In continued discussion of the office space allocated to the register of deeds, Commissioner George began to introduce a motion to limit the space to an increase of 95 square feet, whereupon the clerk requested that the question be submitted in the form of a written resolution, due to its length. Chairman Webb thereupon proposed that the board should take formal action to allocate all space in the County Building.

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

Be it resolved, that the County of Iosco hereby authorize Carlton Merschel to sign and execute the attached affidavit affecting the non-alienation agreement filed at Liber 266, pages 735 through 737, which inadvertently included property descriptions which should not have been a subject of said agreement.

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

Your administrative committee recommends that Edward Sammons, former plumbing inspector, who resigned as of May 1, 1979, be paid for accumulated sick leave and unused vacation in accordance with the provisions governing employees of like status.

Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by George, and, following a discussion wherein the health and public safety committee was assigned to research the matter, carried.

Your finance committee recommends that payment be authorized from the county ambulance fund to Oscoda Township in the amount of \$3,937.25, representing the fourth quarter payment of the township ambulance supplement.

Gerald A. Quintana and Leslie Scott, of the Burroughs Corporation, being in attendance, Attorney Ronald Tyler read the following proposed resolution, whereupon it was moved by Stech and supported by George that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, George and Webb. Nays: Merschel and Ulman.

Be it resolved, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes, and approves for signature by its chairman, the entering of a contract with the Burroughs Corporation for the purchase of a B-800 computer system and related program products, license and service agreement.

This resolution is subject to legal review by county counsel as to legal documents involved, and the same is subject to rescission within thirty days from the date hereof in the event of an adverse legal opinion.

Continuing, Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that after review, the chairman of the board of commissioners and the county clerk be authorized to approve per diem compensation for meetings through today and salary for the month of June for the board of commissioners.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS—
PAY ROLL
JOHN D. WEBB JR.

Salary for June, 1979 \$250.00
Bd. meet. 6/6 & 20/79 70.00
Comm. meet. 5/17, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31 & 6/7/79 197.00
\$517.00

MARIAN ULMAN

Salary for June, 1979 \$200.00
Bd. meet. 6/6 & 20/79 70.00
Comm. meet. 5/17, 23, 24, 30, 31 and 6/4, 7, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18/79 395.00
Parks & Rec. 6/12/79 23.00
\$688.00

CARLTON MERSCHEL

Salary for June, 1979 \$200.00
Bd. meet. 6/6 & 20/79 70.00
Comm. meet. 5/17, 21, 24, 25, 30, 31 & 6/1, 7, 13, 15/79 303.00
BPW meet. 6/7/79 23.00
\$596.00

DAVID GEORGE

Salary for June, 1979 \$200.00
Bd. meet. 6/6 & 20/79 70.00
Comm. meet. 5/17, 18, 23, 30 & 6/7, 11, 14, 15/79 245.00
\$515.00

JAMES F. STECH

Salary for June, 1979 \$200.00
Bd. meet. 6/6 & 20/79 70.00
Comm. meet. 5/21, 23, 24, 30 & 6/7, 11, 13, 14, 15/79 267.00
\$537.00

Your finance committee recommends that the District Health Department No. 2 third quarterly payment of \$22,000 be approved for payment early in July, 1979.

Supported by George and carried.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following Resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that travel expense vouchers for County Road Commissioners A. J. Aulerich, Ralph T. White and Henry M. Conley in the amounts of \$10.20, \$11.22 and \$18.36, respectively, be approved for payment from road commission funds.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that travel expenses in the amount of \$44.80 for CETA Employee Tammy Illicin be approved for payment from the CETA administrative account.

Supported by George and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that Peerless Builders, of East Tawas, be paid the sum of \$304.00 for material and labor to install a sound-proof partition in Iosco County Annex No. 2, with payment to be made from the courthouse and grounds account.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Chairman Webb raised the matter of bids received for the sheriff's department dry cleaning, indicating that only one bid was received, that being from Art's Cleaners in Tawas City. Following a brief discussion of the matter, wherein Commissioners George and Stech questioned if requests for bids were sent to all dry cleaners in the county, including those in the Oscoda area, it was moved by George and supported by Stech that the bid opening be tabled without opening the one bid received, and that the sheriff be required to resubmit bid invitations to all dry cleaning establishments in the county. Motion carried.

Chairman Webb opened and read bids received from several real estate agencies for surplus county tax rolls, which were obtained pursuant to resolution of the board; whereupon it was moved by Merschel and supported by Ulman that all bids be accepted and turned over to Equalization Director John Rose, with the provision that he be authorized to accept the highest bid and make arrangements for sale. Motion carried.

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

Your finance committee recommends that an additional \$300 be transferred from the general fund contingency account to budget item V-O, administrative expenses—CETA.

Commissioner Stech reported in reference to a resolution adopted on February 21, 1979, appropriating the sum of \$150.00 as the county's share of funds needed to send parents of foster family group homes to a seminar in Grand Rapids, Michigan, indicating that they only required \$94.50 of the sum appropriated; further indicating that "Community Family and Children Services" is seeking payment of the sum required. The clerk reported, in response, that payment of \$150.00 was effected at the time of the resolution.

Commissioner George reported on a request of Roger Rehberg, of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission, for a commitment from the board for next year to help bring jobs into the area, and thereupon read the following proposed resolution, moving its adoption. Following a brief discussion

wherein Commissioner Merschel explained that the commitment is to the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association, motion carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the board of commissioners indicate its intent to fund \$800 in the 1980 budget for the N. E. M. E. D. A., provided that matching funds of \$300 from Oscoda-Ausable and \$400 from the Tawas area governmental units is approved.

Chairman Webb referred to a letter from the Iosco County Agricultural Society indicating a need for funds to construct a new building. Following a brief discussion, it was moved by George and supported by Ulman that payment be made of the \$1,000 appropriated in the 1979 county budget. Motion carried.

In response to a request by the clerk at the outset of the meeting for official action, Finance Chairman George explained the proposed arrangement whereby District Court Employee Roberta Roulo would be converted to full-time status, with her work divided between the district court and the register of deeds office; indicating that no official action authorizing the position could be taken until the contract is signed. In further discussion, board members indicated their verbal approval for the enrollment of Mrs. Roulo in the county life insurance and Blue Cross programs.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded it was moved by George and supported by Stech to adjourn until July 5, 1979, at 1:00 p. m. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR.

Chairman

D. KEITH PAPAS

Clerk

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JOHN LaCOMB of Bischoff Road west of Tawas City is shown with a massasauga rattlesnake, the second which he has killed with his lawnmower during the past two weeks. Although a bite from this snake is not fatal, its venom can make the

victim ill. LaCombe warned that neighborhood youngsters playing along Sims Creek which crosses his property should be wary of the snakes.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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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.
 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.
 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—
 Iosco County Fair, Hale.
 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—
 Iosco County Fair, Hale.
 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.
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K. of C. Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, July 27—
 Iosco County Fair, Hale.
Saturday, July 28—
 Iosco County Fair, Hale.
 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.
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.
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. 25-25, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newnan Street, East Tawas.
AUGUST 8-14
Wednesday, August 8—
 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., 124 1/2 Newnan 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, August 9—
 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, August 10—
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, August 13—
 East Tawas Garden Club, noon pot-luck, cottage of Mrs. Warren Bennett.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School Library.
Tuesday, August 14—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.



TAWAS CITY Fire Department answered a call Wednesday afternoon at a dwelling owned by Tawas Hospital on Maple Street. The blaze was caused by faulty electrical wiring. The building

had been occupied as a residence, but is now used by the hospital for storage purposes. Cost of the damage has not been estimated as yet. —Tawas Herald Photo.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Expect Large Field in Tawas Bicycle Races

15 Years Ago—
 July 15, 1964—From 50 to 75 riders are expected to participate in the second annual Tawas area bicycle races August 7-8. Starting and finishing points are to be located on West State Street between Newman and Sawyer at East Tawas.

New greens at Tawas Golf Club on Monument Road are to go into operation this week for the first time. The entire layout of the course has been changed by Alvin Zaharias, owner.

Attorneys for 25 plaintiffs in a damage suit against National Gypsum Company have rested their case after six weeks of testimony before Iosco Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller. They seek approximately \$500,000 in damages over operation to the Port Gypsum facility south of Tawas City.

About 100 graduates and former members of Alabaster High School held a reunion Saturday at the Waterworks Park on South US-23. This is to be an annual event.

25 Years Ago—
 July 16, 1954—Electedors of Tawas Area School District voted to return Randall M. Fox of Tawas City to the board of education following a hot campaign. William R. Look of East Tawas was named to fill the other vacancy. Stuart H. White of Baldwin Township was unopposed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borosch have purchased the Cowan real estate business from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowan.

A quiet election in the Plainfield Township Rural Agricultural School District, with less than 55 votes, gave Dennis Chrvia the three-year trustee post. He was unopposed.

The annual Michigan District Lightning Regatta will be held July 23-25 on Tawas Bay.

Iosco County voters will decide Tuesday, August 3, on bonding the county for a \$125,000 jail. The county has \$40,000 in a building fund to be added to the total. The state board of corrections condemned the old jail and gave the county a limited time to take action in providing a satisfactory jail.

Jerry's Fishing Resort on Tawas Point has inaugurated a new summer water sports program on Tawas Bay with a speed boat equipped to tow a surf board or water skis.

35 Years Ago—
 July 14, 1944—Glen P. Sabin of Plainfield won the nomination for county road commissioner in the only contest for county offices at the primary election Tuesday. The election brought only 984 counted ballots, the lightest vote ever in an Iosco County primary.

It is Dewey and Bricker after

cherries.
 John Jordan and Simon Schuster were elected trustees of Sherman Township School District.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humphrey and sons of Flint have moved to their new home north of Hale.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS
Thursday, July 19—
 Spaghetti and meat sauce, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, roll and margarine, plums, coffee, tea, milk.
Friday, July 20—
 Chicken casserole, squash, cheese sticks, green beans, assorted bread and margarine, mixed fruit cup, coffee, tea, milk.
Monday, July 23—
 Roast pork, baked potatoes, Brussels sprouts, roll and margarine, vanilla pudding, coffee, tea, milk.
Tuesday, July 24—
 Chop suey on rice, wax beans, cottage cheese and pears, assorted bread and margarine, pumpkin dessert, coffee, tea, milk.
Wednesday, July 25—
 Hot dog on a bun, potato salad, cabbage salad, peaches, coffee, tea, milk.

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City Hall

(Continued from page 1.)

council deemed that the time had come for some drastic action. That action adopted by the council was to design a new city hall "along modest proportions" without the use of tax money.

A study of city finances revealed that sufficient money from nontax revenue was immediately available for the construction. Those funds included disposal of the city-owned site at the corner of West State and Sawyer Streets (now the site of Johnson Auto), disposal of city-owned property in Werth Subdivision, money from parking meters and the \$10,000 to \$12,000 which had been previously set aside in a building fund.

Work was immediately started on razing the old two-story frame city hall and "no tears are being shed by city fathers, who have called the dilapidated structure a fire hazard," reported The Tawas Herald.

In examining the old building the previous Friday, councilmen and Mayor Werth felt that any funds spent on its repair would be money wasted, reported the Herald. "There is an urgent need for vault space to safeguard city records and there is an extreme fire hazard in the old building," read a council statement.

City offices were to be moved to the community building but, because of cold weather, work on razing the old city hall was stopped in 1960 and offices remained in the old building. The controversial site defeated in two city hall proposals was sold to Johnson Auto for \$12,800.

The controversy over the city hall issue was not to end so easily. Mayor Werth announced that he would retire at the end of his term in 1961, stating that he had served the city as mayor and councilman for more than 10 years and "it takes more time to carry on the duties of mayor with its ever-increasing problems."

Some of those problems included need for a new city garage as the old garage north of the city hall was to be taken over by the fire department, pressure from the Michigan Department of Conservation for removal of the community building in the state park, expansion of the sewage treatment plant and parking problems.

On March 13, 1961, the council accepted the low bid of Gregory Construction Company for construction of a new city hall. Work on the \$33,455 structure was to start in early spring.

C. V. Miller, who was to be a successful candidate for mayor in the spring election, cited several laws and sections of the city charter which "prohibit the use of tax money for such construction unless authorized by a vote of the people."

The council and Mayor Werth pointed out, however, that money available for construction of the city hall was not from tax appropriated funds. City Atty. Richard Newman said that all laws cited by Miller referred to the use of tax appropriated money and that none of those sections applied to the surplus funds in question. He said the council had the right to use the money for city improvement as it saw fit.

It was stated that if the surplus was not used before the end of the fiscal year, a balance on hand of \$31,000 would have to be shown in the next year's budget. It was the council's opinion that nothing would be gained by reducing taxes slightly for one year.

"Businessmen are of the opinion that the site is not appropriate for a city hall, inasmuch as it is located in a valuable parking area," said Miller. The council pointed out that the city had purchased additional parking areas and that elected officials had to represent the city at large and not just one segment of the business district.

Miller was elected mayor in April, defeating Frank Wilkuski, a member of the council who ran on stickers, and suit was immediately commenced in circuit court to restrain the city from proceeding further with a new city hall because of an alleged misuse of city funds. A temporary order was issued by Judge Allan C. Miller halting construction and the city made an appearance in court to show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

A court decree issued April 13, 1961, voided a contract with Gregory Construction Company. The judge ruled, however, that his decision in no way affected the right of the city to proceed at the end of its fiscal year to transfer surplus money in its treasury to a sinking fund.

Temporary quarters for the city hall were moved to a vacant building on East State Street and City Clerk Fred Lomas reported that 12 folding chairs had been purchased because of overflow crowds of resi-

dents at council meetings.

Several controversial issues plagued the city council during the summer and fall of 1961 and a proposal by Mayor Miller to use \$16,400 in surplus funds for purchase of a new fire truck authorized by the council was rejected by members, the majority of whom desired to see action taken on construction of a new city hall.

In April 1962, Clarence McKenzie, long time councilman, defeated Miller in a hot race for mayor, and, after a one-year lull, the council voted unanimously on April 16 to resume its efforts toward construction of a new city hall.

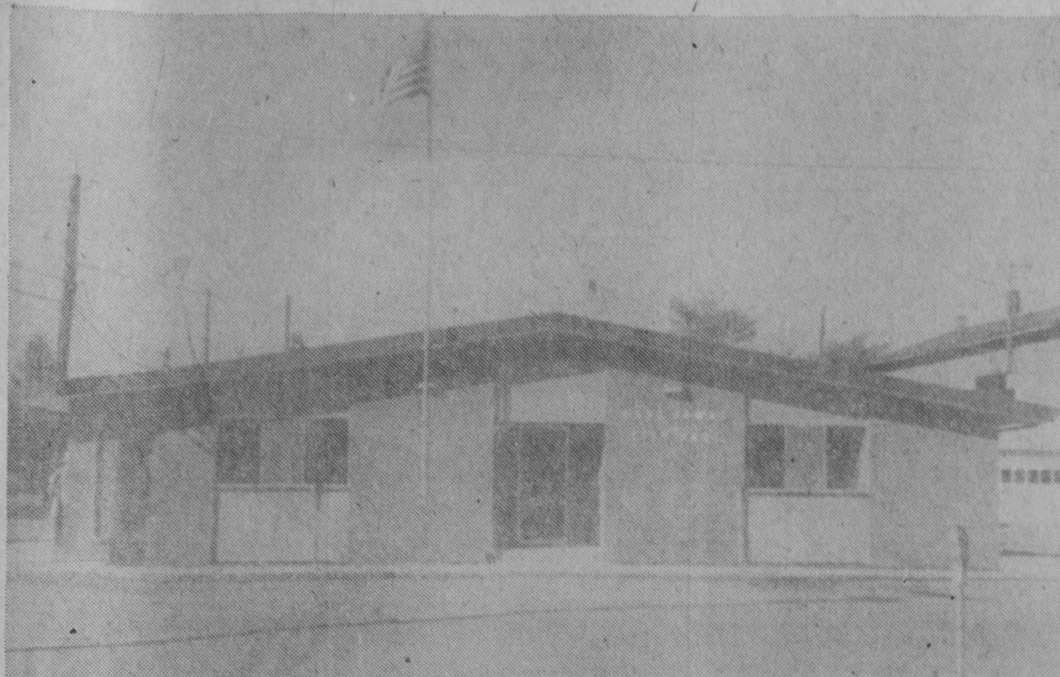
During final preparations for East Tawas' centennial celebration which was to take place later in the month, the city council voted on June 4, 1962, to transfer \$33,700 from the public building fund to a joint fund with O. S. Rose Builders, Incorporated, to cover the cost of constructing a new city hall.

Work was immediately commenced on the building and, on September 18, 1962, governmental offices of East Tawas moved into the new building.

An open house and dedication for the new building was held on October 17. Arthur Dillon, former superintendent of public works, and Miss Edna Otis, chairman of the committee which headed the city's successful centennial celebration, cut the ribbon officially opening the building. Mayor Clarence McKenzie, Ralph Meyers and James DeRosia, members of the city council's buildings and grounds committee, were delighted with the new facility which had been constructed at an economical cost and without using city tax revenue.

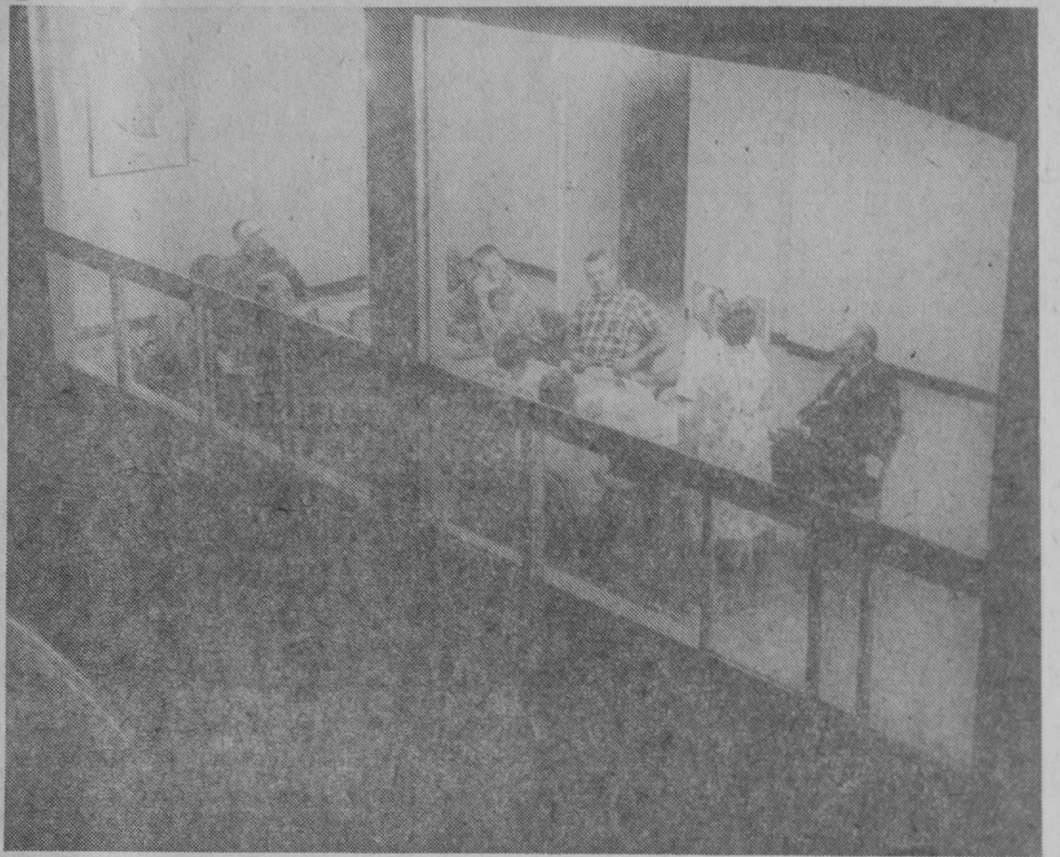
Like all controversies of this nature, differences of opinion have long been forgotten and East Tawas' government has steadily forged ahead during succeeding years to provide additional parking for business as well as to solve many problems in sewer, water, city garage replacement and fire department improvement without any serious difficulty.

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EAST TAWAS' city hall is pictured here as it appeared shortly after construction in 1962. The lower picture looks through a window in the

council chamber and shows the city council holding its first meeting in the new building.—Tawas Herald Photo.



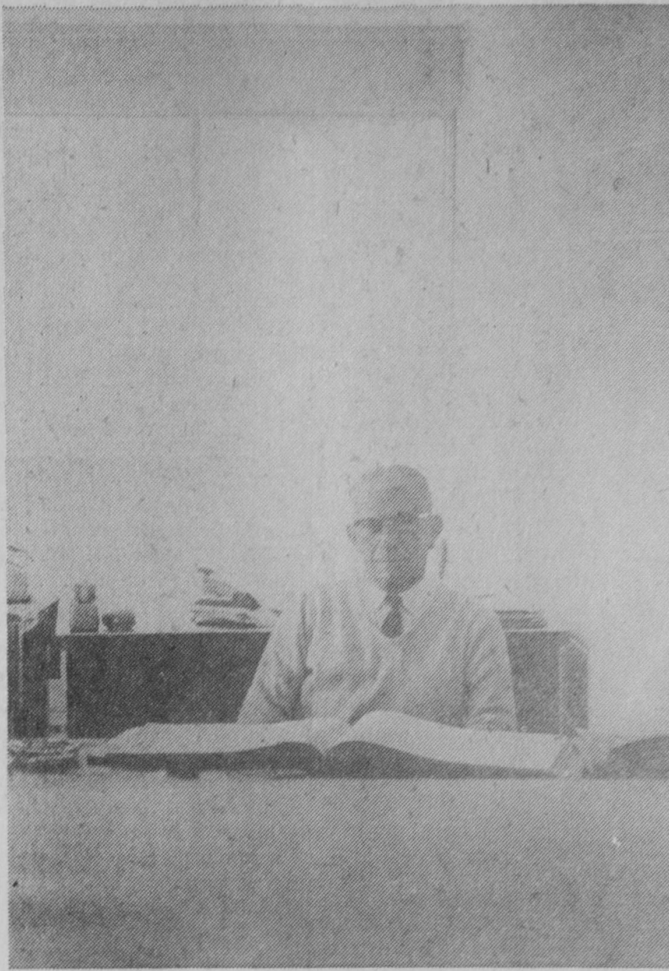
Funeral Held for Martin T. Reinke

Funeral services for Martin T. Reinke, born August 9, 1914, at Tawas City, were conducted Friday, July 13, at Messiah Lutheran Church, Bay City, with the Rev. Ronald F. Fuller officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

Mr. Reinke expired Tuesday, July 10, at Bay Medical Center following a brief illness. He had resided in Bay City since 1942 and was a retiree of Eltra Corporation-Prestolite Division.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ernestine Cecil; five sons, Marvin of Virginia, Gary and Bill of Bay City; Dale of Indiana and Ted of Lansing; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Delynn) Shelburg of Essexville. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and two brothers, Carl of Kawkawin and Erwin of East Tawas.

Memorials may be directed to Messiah Lutheran Church.



LEWIS BESANCON was city hall office manager when the new building was completed. He served both in the old city hall, a temporary city hall on East State Street and in the new building.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Clinics will be held at the following times and places:

Friday, July 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. at the Hale Area High School home economics room; Monday, July 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. at the Oscoda Area High School home economics room, and Monday, July 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 1808 North US-23, East Tawas.

The clinics are planned to be helpful to both beginning and experienced canners. Time will be allowed for questions about individual problems and an assortment of United States Department of Agriculture food preservation bulletins will be available for participants to purchase.

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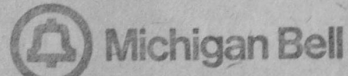
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RECEIVING his Eagle Scout award in a court of honor held Saturday afternoon was James R. Krumbach, shown here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krumbach. At right is Thomas Pockrandt, scoutmaster. A member of Troop No. 974, Tawas City, James has received 24 merit badges in scouting. He has served the troop as assistant senior patrol leader, scribe, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, quartermaster, and is a member of the leadership corps. Guest speaker during the ceremony, held at the American Legion Hall, Tawas City, was Lt. Stuart Hutchings, commander of the Michigan State Police Post, East Tawas.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Japanese Children to Visit County

Four Japanese children will have a unique opportunity to experience American family life this summer in Iosco County through the Japanese LABO-4-H teen exchange.

The LABO-4-H Exchange, initiated in Michigan in 1974, is coordinated jointly by the LABO International Exchange Foundation and the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

The Iosco County visitors are among 72 Japanese youngsters arriving in Michigan July 23 for a month-long stay with local families. All are members of Japan's language education LABO Party program.

"The LABO Party program is designed to create, through language, an awakening of international understanding and awareness among Japanese children," explains Robin Bell, Iosco County 4-H youth program assistant. More than 60,000 youngsters are tutored by 3,500 instructors through the LABO Teaching Information Center in Tokyo.

Starting at an early age, the children listen to tape-recorded English and Japanese stories and then dramatize the characters in English.

Japanese youths visiting Michigan have been paired with 4-H members of the same age and sex. Host families are encouraged not to change their daily routines, because the intent of the LABO Program is for the youths to experience daily life in the American home.

"Many of the children may experience such tasks as vacuuming, dishwashing or gardening for the first time," Mrs. Bell points out. In Japan, the children are expected to spend most of their time in school or studying, and they rarely help with household chores.

Iosco County 4-H families who are hosting the young people include Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rohn, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobson of Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Freel, East Tawas.

East Branch Nominated for USDI Recreational Study

Two East Central Michigan rivers could be nominated for a proposed United States Department of Interior recreational rivers study if regional environmental committee members can learn about the benefits of recommending the two rivers.

At its June 7 meeting, the environmental committee of the East Central Michigan Planning Commission approved a motion by Benjamin Schrader, regional commissioner, nominating the East Branch of the AuGres River as the committee's first choice and the Chippewa River as its second choice.

At the same time, however, the committee voted to withhold the nominations until the benefits of those nominations could be determined.

Concerned about rules and regulations affecting any nominated river, the committee instructed its regional staff to seek more information about the benefits of the federal study and report back to committee members.

The East Branch of the AuGres River is located nearly entirely in Iosco County. The river is formed by Smith Creek, Hale Creek in Plainfield Township, along with several other small streams entering in Grant Township. It drains in a southerly direction, crossing M-55, Whittemore Road near National City and eventually entering Whitney Drain before exiting into Saginaw Bay. It has long been one of the finest steelhead trout streams in the state.

Don't Worry About Yellow Corn Leaves ---It Will Go Away

Commercial growers in North-Central Michigan concerned about corn that has yellow leaves apparently need not worry. Just wait and it will go away. At least, it should.

Dr. Elmer C. Rossman, Michigan University crop scientist, partly attributes the current condition—bullwhipping—to past weather conditions.

He explains that the center part of the corn plant, called the whorl, appears to be tightly rolled like a whip and that this formation is quite rigid.

"As the leaf inside this whip expands, it pops that whip formation open. The first leaves to reach the sunlight are yellow in color because it has been so tightly wrapped. This results in the next symptom that the grower sees in these fields: The yellow leaf at the tip of the plant," Rossman relates.

"The reason that it is yellow is due to the fact that the sunlight, which is necessary to make chlorophyll that makes the leaf green, has not been able to reach this leaf," he adds.

Rossman says the bullwhipping is rare but not unusual, pointing out that he has seen the condition a few years ago. It disappeared a few days after it appeared.

"During June, temperatures in North-Central Michigan varied from hot and humid to moderate conditions, followed by a cold snap, even frost injury. This could have altered the plant's naturally occurring growing chemistry—the growth regulator—which caused the twisting and curling seen on these plants. It almost looks like herbicide injury, but it is not," Rossman says.

Hospital Auxiliary Directors to Meet

Director of Tawas Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 24, in the hospital classroom at 11:00 a. m. The meeting will be followed by a membership assembly at noon. On the agenda will be a demonstration of the Jobst pump recently purchased by the group for the hospital.

Refreshments will be served and a member will receive incentive.



PAULA PETERSON, one of the founding members of Tawas Bay Artists, will present a one artist show Friday and Saturday at the organization's art gallery in the Graystone Building, Tawas City. Her show will consist of a series of oil paintings which she recently completed depicting scenes recalled from her childhood. The public is invited to attend the two-day showing.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Paula Peterson to Stage One-Artist Show at Gallery

First in a series of one man shows is being initiated by the Tawas Bay Artists. Opening days at the art gallery are July 20 and 21, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Paula Peterson of Tawas City will present her paintings and greet visitors at that time. She began her serious painting in classes held by Helen Hertzler, also studying with Edgar Yeager and David Samson.

Over the years, she has received recognition and prizes at the Tawas Bay Waterfront Shows, Iosco County Fairs and at the Rackham Building, Ann Arbor. She was one of three local artists to be invited to exhibit at the extension service and college of architecture.

Her specialty has been sun flowers and many of her sun flower paintings grace the walls of her family's homes and at the art gallery. At the present time, she is painting a series of oils representing memories of her childhood.

The public is invited to see her exhibition at the gallery.

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State Fair Queen to Get Trip

Winner of the Michigan State Fair queen contest will receive a round-trip ticket for two to Disney World, Orlando, Florida, according to Harold Arnoldi, supervisor of entertainment and special events of the fair. The trip is in addition to other prizes including a \$100 savings bond.

Contestants of the pageant must have won a live beauty contest within the last year. Details of the contest may be obtained by writing Fairgrounds, Detroit 48203, or by calling (313) 368-1000. Entries must be received no later than Monday, August 27. Preliminary competition will be held Tuesday, August 28, with the finals Wednesday, August 29.

Michigan State Fair will run from August 24 to September 3. It is the oldest state fair in the nation and is under the direction of the Department of Natural Resources.

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Energy Conservation Center Developed by Gas Company

To foster energy education and promote continued energy conservation among Michigan residents, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company has developed an Energy Conservation Center.

The center, a 32-foot mobile trailer, employs audio-visual programs, graphic art, photographs and display models to explore where natural gas is found, how it reaches Michigan and what is done to ensure Michigan residents adequate supplies of natural gas even during periods of peak demand.

Exhibits are also used to examine how the installation of energy savers such as ceiling insulation, storm windows, caulking and weatherstripping and automatic furnace dampers can hold down home heating bills.

Although the trailer's exhibits will be changed intermittently, display units within the trailer currently answer questions on why energy prices continue to rise, how appliances can be operated most efficiently to cut energy costs and when and how to seek assistance in paying utility bills.

The center made its first appearance on Friday, July 13, at Detroit and is at the annual Detroit Senior Citizens' Festival on the Kern Block, July 17-19.

Michigan Consolidated's Energy Conservation Center is scheduled to visit fairs, major shopping centers and malls, and schools throughout the company's service area. It will also be made available to various clubs and organizations upon request.

Groups interested in booking the center should submit their requests in writing to M. B. Coleman, Public Affairs Activity, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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NEW OFFICERS of Tawas Area Senior Citizens Drop-in Center are shown with Joan Cowan, left, center manager. Seated at right is Beatrice DeMaet, president, and in the center is Eleanor Donahue, vice president. Standing from left are Ervin Schroeder, assistant treasurer; Timothy DeMaet, treasurer; Albert Whitehouse, second vice president. Edward Seifert Sr., installing officer, is at right. Missing from the picture is Emma Hatcher, secretary.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1979
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 7:00 P.M. Pony Pull.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1979
 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. 4-H Pancake Breakfast.
 9:00 A.M. Judging all Youth (Except Horses).
 9:00 A.M. Judging Beef Cattle.
 1:00 P.M. Midway.
 1:00 P.M. Judging Livestock (Except Youth Horses).
 2:00 P.M. Horse Racing.
 4:30 P.M. Trail Classes—Youth Division.
 7:00 P.M. Heavy Horse Pull.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1979
 9:00 A.M. Judging Youth Horses.
 1:00 P.M. Midway.
 2:00 P.M. Horse Racing.
 2:00 P.M. Jamboree of Retiree's Kitchen Bands.
 4:00 P.M. Picking of Senior Citizen King and Queen.
 4:00 P.M. 4-H - FFA Chicken Bar-b-que.
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 7:00 to 10:00 A.M. 4-H Pancake Breakfast.
 10:00 A.M. Games and Contests—All Ages.
 12:30 P.M. Parade (Line up at Fair Grounds).
 1:00 P.M. Midway.
 1:30 P.M. Youth Market Steer Sale—At the Arena.
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Editorial—

A statement made in a letter to the editor last week gives the impression that the City of Tawas City's state equalized valuation has increased 75 percent since 1976. While some property may have increased by nearly that amount, for good reason, the average increase in state equalized valuation since a complete reappraisal of the city has been 25.70 percent.

The reason for having that complete reappraisal three years ago was to update the city's 1961 appraisal cards and to correct glaring inequities in valuations between similar properties. As a matter of fact, it was found that a considerable amount of property was being assessed at or very near 50 percent of true cash value. Those property owners were paying more than their fair share of taxes.

It must be pointed out, too, that the Iosco County Equalization Department is required to add an inflation factor to properties to reflect the increase in true cash value. Right or wrong, this has been an annual occurrence during these days of inflation and rising property sales and mandated by state equalization regulations.

In the case of the letter writer, Mayor Herbert Cholger, the state equalized valuation of his home and 7½ lots increased from \$6,500 in 1976 to \$10,300 in 1979. The major increase resulted from the property reappraisal. This latest state equalized valuation certainly does not seem too high or out of line when comparing with similar properties in the city.

In 1976 and 1977, the city had a tax rate of 15.35 mills; in 1978, the tax rate was 15.1 mills and in 1979, the tax rate is 16.45 mills.

When comparing Tawas City's tax rate with other cities of similar size, it is not out of line; in fact, it is on the low side when one notes that 85 percent of the cities in the state levy at the full authorization of 20 mills. (This is also true for the City of East Tawas.)

The reason for the increase in Tawas City's tax rate this year can be traced directly to the purchase of property at the mouth of the river (Graystone building), which purchase, incidentally, was approved by a unanimous vote of the council and mayor. That purchase was urged by a number of property owners appearing before the council.

Because of the fact that the council decided to finance repayment through a tax anticipation note, 3.45 mills of taxes were required to pay off the notes in one year. Rather than increase the tax rate by that amount, the council reduced its expenditure budget following considerable study. As a result, the city must operate within an extremely tight budget this fiscal year.

This corner will not offer comment on the opinion of others concerning priorities for city spending. Everyone has the right to his own opinion, but it does feel that once a decision is made on priorities, all should accept that decision and work toward accomplishing goals for this city.

TODAY'S Meditation
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The Upper Room

(Read John 4:31-38)
"Others worked there, and you profit from their work." (John 4:38 TEV)

When we left our old home, our greatest sorrow was leaving the garden. For years our family had tended it with loving care. We were going to miss the annual display of flowers and blossoms.

It was late autumn when we moved to our new house. Not a flower was to be seen in the large neglected garden. All through the winter, we looked out on the barren ground. Then with the first gleam of spring and sunshine, green shoots and bursting buds appeared in the most unlikely places. Soon, we were surrounded by masses of purple and golden crocuses and nodding daffodils from bulbs planted by the previous owner.

So, while others were enjoying the garden we had planted, we were benefiting from the work of our predecessor.

The same is true of life. We reap the reward of the labors of those who went before us. Therefore, we must, under God's guidance, do what we can to make the place where we live a little better for those who follow us. It is the debt we owe to all humankind.

PRAYER

Thank You, O God, for those persons who have toiled and sacrificed in the service of others. Teach us so to work and witness that we leave a legacy of Your love. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God's workers must not expect instant results.—Alicia Odell (Leicester, England)



By ANGELA FERGUSON GILES
Extension Energy Assistant

ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOANS, GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

Congress has made available income tax credits, loans and grants to consumers for making their homes more energy efficient. The United States Internal Revenue Service sets rules for tax credits and the local IRS offices can be contacted. Home improvement loans and grants are available through several sources, though some have specific eligibility requirements.

The Energy Conservation Bill emphasizes both energy conservation and renewable energy sources. It recognizes that a major component of the nation's effort to sustain economic growth over the long run depends upon initiatives for conserving energy as well as developing renewable energy sources.

The Energy Tax Act of 1978 provides for a nonrefundable credit—up to \$300—is provided for 15 percent of the first \$2,000 invested in qualifying equipment. A credit is provided for investments in insulation, caulking, weatherstripping, modified flue openings, storm or thermal doors and windows, automatic furnace ignition systems, clock thermostats, and other items. The property claimed for the credit must be installed between April 20, 1977, and December 31, 1985, in a principal (year round) residence already in existence on April 20, 1977. Condominiums and cooperatives are included in the credit if used as a principal residence; vacation homes are not included.

A nonrefundable credit for investments in solar, wind and other renewable sources of energy is available for both new and existing residences. The credit would be 30 percent of the first \$2,000 and 20 percent of the next \$8,000 spent for a maximum of \$2,200. Any investment from April 20, 1977, through December 31, 1985, will be eligible if the equipment is used to heat or cool a home or provide hot water. The credits must be taken on Form 1040 (not the short form).

To find out if you qualify for any of these benefits, write for a free booklet called "Energy Financial Assistance." Energy Extension Service, Energy Administration, Michigan Department of Commerce, Post Office Box 30228, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or call toll free 1-800-293-4701.



Friends and Taxpayers of Tawas City:

These past three weeks you have read many letters to the editor and editorials concerning the actions of our present city council and city clerk. The editorial July 11th appeared to take away our right to express our opinions. We placed our faith and trust in our council members when we voted for them, to use judgment with our tax dollars. What a mistake! Many people have talked with them and told them how they feel about their irresponsible use of our tax dollars. They ignore the average citizen, so our city needs a change—and soon!

The night our millage was increased and the charter amendment on the three ward system was discussed, Mr. Keiser asked if we could find enough people within the three ward system with the intelligence necessary to make decisions for the city as efficiently as the present council. Well, friends, neighbors and all taxpayers, now is the time to find out. I urge you to consider the best interests of all people in Tawas City when you vote in the primary on August 7th.
Florence Upson

To Whom It May Concern:

Early in December we purchased a new gas cooking range with no pilots. It has a tiny electric coil that ignites each burner. We were curious to see whether we would save approximately 30 percent on gas as the manufacturer had advertised. Here are the statistics for anyone who might be interested.

With our old range, one with pilots, we used about five 100-pound tanks per year. At roughly \$15 per tank, this is \$75. With our new pilot-free range, we have just emptied one tank in nearly seven months! And I haven't been cooking any less. My children have grown to be bigger eaters and most of our meals are cooked from scratch. I can and freeze our fruits and vegetables, make our jams and jellies, and bake bread as often as three times a week.

Just think of the millions of pilots across the country burning away gas that could be used instead for cooking or heating homes!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sona S. Guzik
Whittemore

(Continued on page 4, sec. 1.)

LWML Lists

Topic for Convention

"Sow The Seed" will be the theme of the 18th biennial convention of the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) being held at the Omaha, Nebraska, Civic Center July 16-19.

The LWML, women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod (LCMS), has 6,000 local societies with 200,000 individual members in the United States and Canada. Over 6,000 delegates and guests are registered, including 125 from Michigan. Lydia Wilk of Standish is representing the Timberline Zone at the convention.

Mission projects of districts and international LWML amount to approximately three-million dollars per biennium. International projects just completed include community health program in Guatemala; assistance in Lutheran Television family special; radios for New Guinea; Lutheran Hour programming in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru; libraries in Nigeria and Alabama Lutheran College, Selma; Cessna 185 for Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots. New projects will be voted on by the delegates.

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Gospel Concert at East Tawas

William Baize, a backup singer for Elvis Presley for six years, will present a Gospel concert at the East Tawas Assembly of God Church, located at 311 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas, Monday evening, July 23, 7:30 p. m.

Baize began singing when he was six years old standing on a chair and singing in church. As a teen-ager, he began singing with a quartet, The Echoes of Calvary. He has continued his singing career with quartets such as The Illinoisans, The Tradesman Quartet, The Smitty Gattin Singers and The Stamps Quartet. He resigned from the Stamps Quartet to become a minister of music at the Lord's Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee.

Recently, Baize has become an evangelist with the Assemblies of God. He is much in demand as a preacher-singer in America.

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks, pastor of the local church, invites the public to come for an evening of Gospel music with this talented singer and songwriter.

Area Families Invited to Program

The Sunshine Ministries family extends an invitation to area families to attend a time of inspiration at the East Tawas Community Building Tuesday-Thursday, July 17-19, 7:30 p. m.

Sunshine Ministries is comprised of two Gospel teams: Sunshine is Scott and Cheri Scheer and their three children; Sonlight is Steven and Cheri D. Scheer along with their "Sonpets" (a puppet ministry). These appointed servants of God have traveled extensively throughout the United States presenting concerts, World Vision programs on hunger, family programs and seminars on faith and the power of the believer.

Their style of preaching the Gospel is through word, song, testimony and the Sonpets. The services are designed for the entire family.

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Highlights And Sidelights

Small Business Hiring Gets Incentive

LANSING—Legislation designed to provide an incentive for small businessmen to hire additional employees and thereby reduce the state's unemployment rate has been introduced in the senate by State Sen. Robert Young, Saginaw.

The bill would accomplish these goals by allowing small businessmen to increase their work forces without facing increases in their single business taxes.

Under Senator Young's bill, small to medium size firms would receive tax exemptions if they hired additional personnel. Specifically, 45 percent of the compensation spent during each year for additional personnel, compared with the average compensation spent in the previous year, would be eligible for a tax exemption.

"Currently, many small businessmen, who may already pay very high taxes, are reluctant to hire more staff because their single business taxes would increase with the size of their payroll," Young explained. "My bill would eliminate this penalty and, consequently, benefit both employers and potential employees."

"Unemployment is a devastating problem everywhere in this country, but especially here in Michigan, the seventh most populous state in the nation," declared Young. "If we can reduce this problem in any way by making it easier for small businessmen, who are responsible for hiring two-thirds of the work force in this country, to hire more people, then I think we should do it."

Senator Young concluded, "I view my legislation as a very positive way in which to alleviate some of Michigan's unemployment."

Lake Elevations Higher Than One Year Ago

DETROIT—The elevation for Lakes Michigan-Huron at the end of June was about 12 inches above what it was one year ago and about three inches above one month ago. The end of June level of the two lakes was at 579.90 feet above the mean water level at Father Point, Quebec.

The June monthly mean level was about 15 inches above the long-term average and about 13 inches below the all-time monthly mean high for June, which was set in 1973, and about 47 inches above the all-time low June monthly mean set in 1964.

For mariners, the end of June level was 37 inches above chart datum, according to the Detroit District, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The six-month forecast of levels for Lakes Michigan-Huron, as contained in the monthly bulletin of lake levels, shows that the lakes are expected to be above the long-term average level during the next six months.

The six-month forecast shows that all of the Great Lakes, except Lake Ontario, are expected to be above their long-term averages for the next six months.

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TO THE CITIZENS of TAWAS CITY

Let us reflect for a moment.

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A few years later the city undertook the development of a sanitary sewer system over equally strong opposition of a group of voters.

In the past few years the city has expended several hundred thousands of dollars to build new black top roads, new bridges, new water storage, a new dock, fire trucks, the purchase of lake property at the river mouth, and acreage for the future industrial growth. These developments have cost the taxpayer an average of 3 to 4 mills increase in taxes a year. In this time from 1970 the city's valuation has grown from \$10,600,000 to \$26,000,000 in 1979. Our individual properties have grown in value in direct proportion to the city's growth. Many new homes plus commercial and industrial developments have been added to our economy.

Now may we ask how many of these fine improvements would you, our fellow citizens, give back to our dissident taxpayers of the past? The streets with a thousand pot holes, the water system with a two hour reserve, the city park?

Where do you stand?

Will you listen to the rhetoric of a group of people dedicated to destroying our community's growth and harmony? Or will you look around you at what we really have? A water and sewer system with rates at about a third of what other communities charge (check AuGres or Oscoda). A city where almost every home — new and old—is a compliment to our community. A city that is enticing to new development. A city with fine recreation facilities. Yes, Tawas is a fine community! Let us accept the responsibility to continue our city's development. It has taken dedication, devotion and community pride of many people to achieve this kind of progress. Let us continue to support the elected people who are dedicated to these responsibilities.

Sincerely,
John and Anne Brugger

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HELP WANTED

REGISTERED NURSE POSITION—Available with District Health Department No. 2, Oscoda Office, Isosco County. Must have Michigan registration. Send resume or contact Mrs. Lange by July 27, 1979. Phone West Branch 345-5020. An equal opportunity employer. 29-2b

ROLLING MILL SET UP MAN—Wanted. Experience required. Apply in person. Phoenix Division, 4775 Sunset, Oscoda. 28-3b

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 26, 1979 the Grant Township Planning and Zoning Board voted in favor of making the Township Board's Ordinance Number twelve (12) a part of the Grant Township Zoning Ordinance. There will be a public hearing on these amendments on July 31, 1979, in the Grant Township Hall.

H. J. ROBINSON
Secretary
Grant Township Zoning Board 28-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for a Drive-In Branch in the Village of Hale, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Hale, 114 North Washington, Hale, Mich. 48739, has made application with the Commissioner of the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau for permission to establish a Drive-In Branch, at 3231 North M-65, in Plainfield Township, Isosco County, Hale, Michigan 48739. The application was accepted for filing by the Financial Institutions Bureau on July 11, 1979.

Any person who desires to protest the application must file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, P. O. Box 30224, Room 390, Third Floor, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and with the applicant not later than August 10, 1979. The application is on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours. This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended being section 487.330 of the Michigan Compiled Laws as amended by Act No. 524 of the Public Acts of 1978, which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests may be made.

RICHARD E. PARKINSON
President & Cashier 29-2p

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 2, 1979 the Township Board of Grant Township voted on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to comply with Michigan Public Act Number 637 to take effect immediately. There will be a public hearing on these amendments on July 31, 1979, in the Grant Township Hall.

H. J. ROBINSON
Secretary
Grant Township Zoning Board 28-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
The township is now taking applications for the trustee position for the unexpired term of Lyle Bielby ending November 20, 1980. Applicants must be registered voters of the township. Applications available at clerk's office until August 1, 1979.

ELIZABETH TIMMER
Township Clerk 29-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

It's July for hot weather... Want Ads for QUICK RESULTS—

RN LPN NURSE AIDE DIETARY AIDE

Apply in person.
Competitive Salary and Benefits.
PROVINCIAL HOUSE, Inc.
400 W. North St.
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
18-1fb

MANAGER BUS SYSTEM

Responsible for organization and initial installation and continued operation of a dispatch center and for arranging for vehicle storage and maintenance. Management ability, related experience and knowledge of area to be served, are desirable.
Submit resumes postmarked no later than July 23, 1979
% IOSCO TRANSIT CORPORATION, Inc.
P. O. Box 838
Tawas City, MI 48763
Telephone calls not acceptable 29-1b

MISC. SERVICES

ALIGNMENT, BALANCING—Ford Twin I Beam and 4x4 Alignment. Squires Wheel Alignment, 724 E. Bay Street, East Tawas, phone 362-6341. 14-1fb

CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS & REAL ESTATE LOANS

Any type property anywhere in Michigan. 24 Hours Call Free 1 800 292 1550. First National Accept. Co.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—12 x 60, 2 bedroom Mobile Home, Furnished, Year around rental. Located at Jerry's Marina on Tawas Point. No Pets, security deposit required. Phone 362-5776. 29-1b

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FOR RENT — 3-Bedroom house, furnished, gas heat, located at Jerry's Marina on Tawas Point, security deposit required, no pets. Phone 362-5776. 29-1b

WANTED

NEEDED—Items for our annual Rummage, Plants, Produce and Bake Sale at South Branch Community Church. Collecting starts June 2 for sale on August 24 and 25 from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Call 257-3822 or 257-4331. 26-9b

Remove hard callus skin without cutting, scraping!

From feet, hands, elbows. Doctors find that hard, thick calluses often can be softened and removed medically. The same ingredient doctors find so effective is available in DERMA-SOFT™ Medical Formula for Hard Callused Skin

TAWAS CITY RESIDENTS

A number of residents are in the habit of placing their trash, which is collected on Tuesday, out along the road as early as Sunday or Saturday.

If you are in the habit of doing this, the City and some of your neighbors would appreciate your consideration, and ask that you wait until Monday evening or Tuesday morning to place the trash out. If you plan to be out of town, you might ask a neighbor to place the trash out for you at the appropriate time.

Also, note that limbs and branches are only picked up after severe storms and at the annual Spring and Fall cleanups, if cut in five (5) foot lengths and bundled. You are responsible for disposing of limbs and branches from your trees all other times of the year.

LOWELL THOMAS
City Manager 29-1b

Notice to Property Owners

CITY OF TAWAS CITY

Pursuant to Ordinance 186 of the City of Tawas City, and P. A. 288 of the Public Acts of 1972 of the State of Michigan, as amended, property owners of Tawas City are hereby notified of the availability of Public Sanitary Sewers to properties located on improved City streets except portions of the following:

- 5th Avenue between North Street and M-55
- Cedar Street from Oak to City limits
- 9th Avenue between 4th Street and Dead Creek
- 10th Avenue between 4th Street and Dead Creek
- 11th Avenue between 4th Street and Dead Creek
- 12th Avenue between 4th Street and Dead Creek
- 12th Avenue between 1st Street and Dead Creek

If you own a structure in which sanitary sewage originates, and that structure is not more than 200 feet from a Public Sanitary Sewer System, you are required by law to connect to that system. The connection shall be made within 90 days after publication of this notice.

Application for connection to the public sewer may be made at the City Hall, 508 W. Lake Street, Tawas City.

LOWELL THOMAS
City Manager 29-1b

K.L. VERLAC REAL ESTATE, Inc.

605 US-23 — EAST TAWAS, MICH.
Office Phone 362-6101

For a good home priced right—see this outstanding offer—On 4th Avenue. Home features 3 bedrooms, carpeted, bath, kitchen with large dining area, living room carpeted, large 2 1/2 car garage, aluminum siding, gas heat, part basement. Home on 1 1/2 lots. Price \$29,900.00.

Live where you have all city conveniences. In this Bi-level home on Westover. Home features: Living room, family room with woodburning stove, kitchen and large dining area, 3 good sized bedrooms, 2 baths, Cathedral ceiling, low utility bills, 1 car garage. Fruit trees with garden spot. Home is 3 years old. Price \$44,900.00.

Inspiring view of lovely countryside—Beautiful 3 bedrooms, home and 7 1/2 acres. Living room with fantastic fireplace, plus separate family room, 2 full baths, large kitchen with range/oven, dishwasher, extra large dining area, 2 car garage with electric door opener and extra storage. Beautiful landscaped property with creek, trees, scenic bridges, orchard, rail fences. Price \$82,900.00 on Lorenz Road.

HANDYMAN'S HAVEN—On Douglas Drive. Large lot, rough sawed Cedar. Home features: 2 Bedrooms, bath, large living room, cone shape fireplace, dining area, kitchen, large loft—all paneled, carpeting, gas heat, metal utility building. Insulated. Price \$22,900.00.

PHIL & ELLA ROSS 362-3217 BARBARA VERLAC 362-2450

OPEN SUNDAYS

SEE YOUR REALTOR
BOB ROLLIN
TODAY

Phone (517) 362-5656
1131 S. US-23 — TAWAS CITY

Arless Woodward REAL ESTATE AGENCY

719 W. Bay, East Tawas

Bob & Margaret Richter Owners
362-3007

Your Listings Given Downstate Exposure

"It's 2 A.M. and I feel rotten. Who has time to read medicine labels?"

Sorry, there is no excuse for not reading the medicine label. The label tells you what it's for, how much to take and how often to take it. It's important information. Before you take any medicine, read the label. Medicines can't help you if you don't take them right.

GEORGE HENRY HEALTH
A public service to the people of Michigan.

FOR SALE - MISC.

WE CARRY—Complete line of wood burning stoves. Dixie Cut Stone, Bridgeport, 1-517-777-0420. 29-10p

DOUBLE AND SINGLE — Roll tickets, 2,000 tickets per roll. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City. 39-1fb

PENN YAN—Tunnel Drive, 4 left in stock, make us an offer, must move. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas (517) 362-3839. Closed Wednesday. 29-1b

ADDING MACHINE TAPE—Three sizes, 2 1/4, 3 and 3 1/2 inch widths. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City. 46-1fb

JOHNSON—15 HP new 1979, List \$1010.00, Now Only \$769.00. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas (517) 362-3839. Closed Wednesday. 29-1b

FOR BEST Car or Truck deals See Skip Wilkins, Inglis Ford and Mercury. Phone 362-3489. 17-1fb

THANK YOU NOTES—Three patterns from which to choose. Box of 50, \$3.50. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City. 20-1fb

1966 CHEVROLET—Station wagon. Will sell to highest bidder. Call 362-2651, 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. weekdays. 29-2b

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Clyde (Red) Hunter, who passed away two years ago today, July 20, 1977.

Memories are treasures no one can steal.
Death is a heartache, nothing can heal.
Greatly missed along life's way.
Greatly remembered every day.
Wife, daughters and grandchildren 29-1p

In memory of Hamilton Hutchison, who passed away July 28, 1978. My dear one how I miss you, Every day I miss you more; But I know you are waiting, Over on the Golden Shore. My heart still aches with sadness, Your vacant chair no one can fill; But you suffered so much darling, And we know it was God's will. Sadly missed by your wife, Elsie, and family 29-1p

In loving memory of Herbert L. Katterman, who passed away one year ago July 22, 1978. He never said good-bye to us Perhaps it's just as well We never could have said good-bye To one we love so well Your memory is our keepsake With that we'll never part God has you in his keeping But we have you in our heart. Always loved and sadly missed by your family, wife-Mick, sons-Mike, Herbie and Brad. 29-1p

BINGO SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus Hall
821 Newman St., East Tawas
EARLY BIRD at 6:30 P. M. 17-1fb

AFTERNOON BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

12:30 P. M.
American Legion Post. 189
North Street Tawas City 42-1fb

Glen Staley Unit American Legion Auxiliary BINGO

SATURDAY EVENINGS
7:00 - 11:00 P. M.
429 Main St. Hale 27-4p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

\$ NEW DOG \$ BREEDERS NEEDED
BE YOUR OWN BOSS - YOUR OWN BUSINESS AT HOME. POSSIBLE TO TURN ONE-HALF ACRE INTO AN EXCELLENT INCOME. WE ASSIST ALL NEW BREEDERS. IF QUALIFIED START SMALL OR LARGE SALES. QUALITY PUPPIES FOR PROFITS
OVER 5,000 BUYERS GET HIGHEST EAST COAST PRICES FOR INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS CALL 218-634-5536 OR WRITE KENNELS P. O. BOX 9 TWO HARBORS, MINN 55616 (INCLUDES PHONE NUMBER) PUPPIES MEAN PROFITS 22-2

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