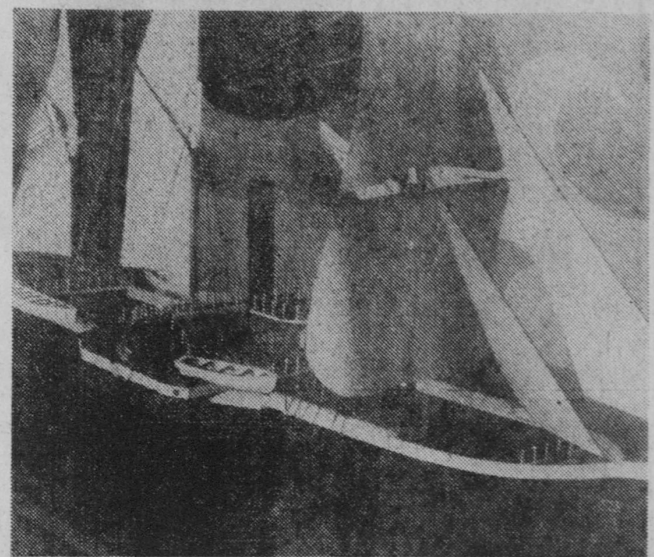


MODELS of SHIPS which have played an important role in Great Lakes and Michigan history are now on exhibit at the Isosco County Museum at East Tawas. On loan from Michigan State University Museum, the little ships were built by Harvey Nissley of Grosse Ile, a design engineer for Ford Motor Company. Each model is built to scale with exacting workmanship. Included are the Griffin, built in 1679; the HM Schooner Nancy; the USS Niagara, the most famous warship in Great Lakes history, and the USS Michigan, first iron-hulled warship in the United States Navy. The public is invited to view this exhibit during the month of October.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Wanted: A Place to CROWN A PERCH QUEEN

The importance of Tawas Bay perch to the area's economy can never be minimized, but few readers will recall that the lack of facilities for staging a spring festival here more than 40 years ago provided a major selling point for financing construction of a public building still in active and essential use in the community.

For at least 25 years, citizens of Tawas City continually felt the need of a suitable building to serve civic and social activities of the community, as well as needs of the school system.

An effort to provide an auditorium as part of the city hall project had not materialized in the early 1920s and, during the 1930s, the lack of a suitable center was brought into sharp focus when the community lacked suitable facilities for staging its extremely popular perch festivals.

A garage and dance hall had filled the gap, but those arrangements proved most unsatisfactory when hundreds of visitors jammed the area annually for the annual perch festival. The event, sponsored by Tawas City Chamber of Commerce, lacked a suitable location for crowning the perch queen and the annual coronation ball.

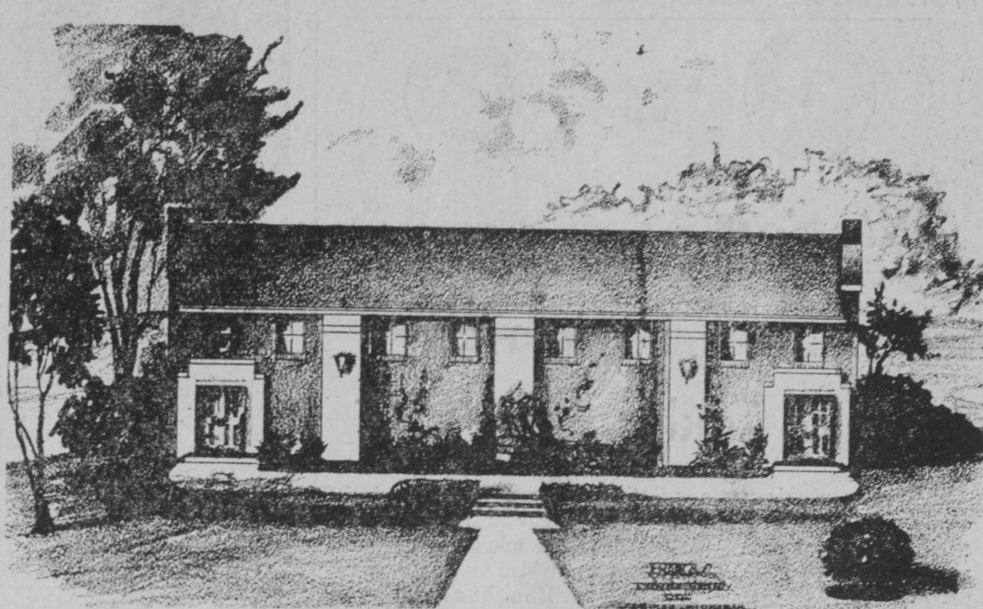
In addition, the public school lacked auditorium and gymnasium facilities for physical education, basketball, band practice and concerts, along with social activities required of an up-to-date school.

"Over nearly everyone's lips at some time or another has passed the words, 'Now, if we only had an auditorium,'" editorialized The Tawas Herald on January 27, 1939.

The city had made giant strides toward modernizing its public facilities during the depths of the depression by approving bond issues to supplement federal WPA funds for the construction of much needed sewer and water facilities. In 1938, city and school officials spurred on by endorsement by the chamber of commerce, decided to ask voters of the school district to provide funds through a bond issue to supplement WPA funds to build a new auditorium.

That project struck a responsible chord in the entire community. At the annual chamber of commerce meeting held in January 1939, C. L. McLean, president of the board of education, said that long-standing need for an auditorium had become very apparent the preceding year and the city council had considered such a building as a city project.

Because of bonding required for water and sewer projects by the city, the board of education



ONE of the long sought dreams of citizens was realized 40 years ago and the building is still in use for school purposes.

began studying means of financing the project.

Among speakers at the chamber of commerce meeting were two high school students, John King Jr. and Harold Ross, "who presented the subject in a very creditable manner," reported the Herald. Ross and King told of the value of an auditorium to the school and the community. They said that while the board of education had been working hard for it during the past few months, the students had been working on the project for years.

"After the two young men had spoken, the meeting was turned over for a general discussion of the subject and an enthusiastic endorsement was given the proposal, for it was the opinion of the men and women present that Tawas City needed an auditorium and that this was the time to get it," reported the Herald.

The banquet hall of the Lakeside Lodge east of the county courthouse was the scene of that meeting and a standing vote of members endorsed the auditorium-gymnasium project without a dissenting vote.

The board of education of Fractional District No. 7 of Tawas City and Township announced January 13 that a bonding proposition would be placed before voters on Thursday, February 2, 1939. If approved, the school district would provide the sum of \$18,000 toward an auditorium costing \$28,019.15, the balance to be contributed by the Works Progress Administration, commonly known as the WPA.

The proposed building measured 70 by 81 feet, of one story configuration with a basement under the rear stage portion. Clear height of the auditorium under all beams was to be 50

feet, with a stage of 40 by 16 feet.

"The building is designed so that it can be properly connected to a future school building," commented the Herald. At that time, a two-story frame building had served the school district for more than 40 years.

Exterior of the building was to be of tan face brick and the lower seven feet of the interior walls were to be of glazed tile. In the basement were to be located a boiler room and locker rooms for both boys and girls.

"To explain the cost of the project to property owners of the district, it means the adding to each \$1,000 dollars of valuation the annual tax increase of \$8 for a period of five years. This means the cost of the building to the average home owner would be less than \$50," commented the Herald.

The chamber of commerce took the lead in selling the project to citizens of the community. "Once again, a jar is being applied to the citizens of Tawas City, which will set into motion their combined efforts to make one more step toward their ultimate goal—"The Finest and Most Complete Little City in the Country," said one chamber of commerce endorsement.

Illustrating what had been accomplished during the previous decade by providing water and sewer, chamber of commerce president, Carl Babcock, said, "this city might be comparable to a supply of high explosives—more than sufficient energy to accomplish any given job, but needing a jar to bring about a reaction. However, after the jar has been applied in the past, the resulting reaction has been controlled and led into channels most beneficial to all citizens. "The new auditorium is not an

absolute necessity to life in Tawas City, any more than the sewer and water systems, but the citizens will realize many benefits therefrom and it should receive the combined support of everyone," said Babcock.

A general meeting was held at the Lakeside Lodge to explain the proposition to voters on Monday, January 23.

"From the standpoint of our schools, we have always needed an auditorium and gymnasium," editorialized the Herald. "As a community building, the auditorium will be of great value to our city."

Voters were standing in line at the election polls on February 2 and overwhelmingly set their stamp of approval on the proposed project. The proposal carried by more than a three to one majority, 239-77.

"This is another step forward in making Tawas City a better place in which to live," stated the school board president in the Herald's coverage of the referendum. "The waterworks and sanitary sewer systems are important improvements and we better realize their value now that we have them. The auditorium, in its way, will be as important to the welfare of the city."

Two months later, the state notified the board of education that a second vote on raising the tax limitation was necessary, due to a technicality in the law. Sufficient leeway had not been allowed for delinquent taxes and the yearly income of the bond issue was not sufficient to cover the necessary amount of principal and interest on the project. A two-thirds vote by electors approving the proposition was necessary and, on March 23, the proposal passed by a four to one majority.

"Said one citizen yesterday evening after the votes had been counted, 'If we have to vote again, we will make it unanimous,'" reported the Herald.

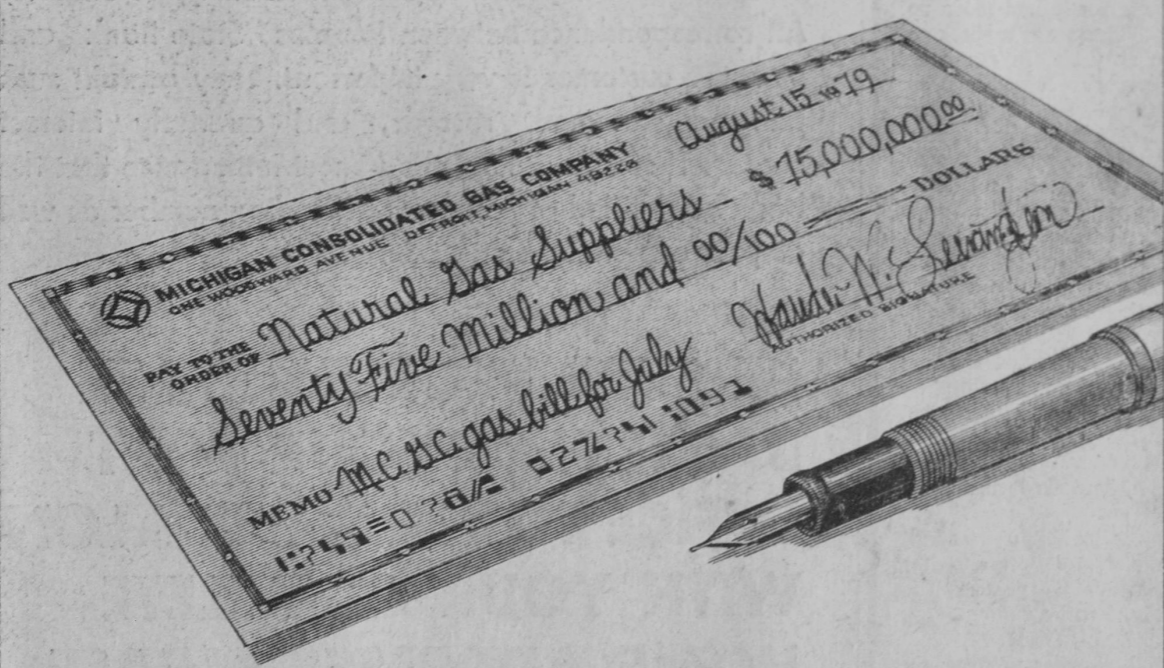
Work on the project began Monday, August 14, under supervision of W. A. Schwabbe of Traverse City. The WPA furnished common and semiskilled labor, while skilled labor was furnished by the school district. Engineering was provided by Francis Engineering Company of Saginaw.

At the start of the school term, Charles Nordman, music instructor, expanded the school band from 25 to 60 members and looked forward to opening of the new facility.

Important building projects noted during the year in 1939 included opening of the new Evans Furniture Store and William Look's garage at East Tawas, along with construction of the new Tawas City Recreation and Rainbow Service Station in Tawas City, but most of the excitement in the community centered on construction of the new auditorium.

On December 22, the Herald reported that the exterior of the (See AUDITORIUM, page 6.)

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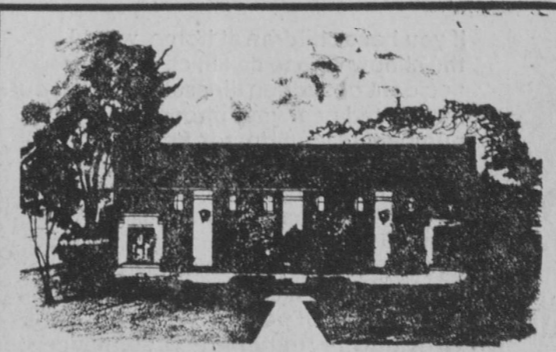
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TAWAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HEADLINES OUT OF THE PAST—A few of the headlines appearing in The Tawas Herald during the first three months of 1939 are reprinted here, along with a message.

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Editorial—

Judges Ignore Michigan Law Regarding Teacher Strikes

The people of this state recently rejected a proposed constitutional amendment which would have given certain public employees the right to strike, but Michigan apparently has given teachers that right through the shameless action of judges, who have ignored state law.

There is a state law on the books saying that teachers and other public employees do not have the right to strike; yet, this is the year when teachers blatantly have violated that law by "withholding services" and walking picket lines in several districts.

When issues of school strikes have reached the courts, judges have ignored the law in lieu of negotiated settlements. As a result, children have been "closed out" of classrooms.

In the meantime, politicians at Lansing are raising the "white flag" of surrender through consideration of a "limited right to strike" for teachers.

In addition, no consideration is being given to the fact that there is a state law requiring

that youngsters must get 180 days a year in the classroom. That is the minimum number of days provided under the 1967 act, but it might as well be the maximum.

The result of this judicial inaction has been that teachers can go on strike without fear of losing any part of their salaries, although it may mean that spring vacations may be eliminated and instruction may have to be extended into the summer.

If the legislature removes the 180-day requirement for a minimum school year, taxpayers would then be paying striking teachers not to work. When a member of any other union goes on strike, he loses his pay for the duration of that strike; but in this case, the only ones penalized would be the youngsters and the parents, who foot the bill for all governmental operation.

Electors should be watching the voting records of legislators at Lansing. It will be interesting to see what effect election campaign funds provided by special interest groups has had on the thinking of our solons.



Gospel Concert Oct. 25

The John Mathews Family will present a Gospel concert at the Assembly of God Church, located at 311 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas, Thursday evening, October 25, 7:30 o'clock.

The John Mathews Family began singing as a family in 1972.

The group consists of the father, John Mathews; his son, Dale; daughters, Linda and Beverly; son-in-law, Sam Kirk. They have traveled the United States and Canada, appearing on the 700 Club, PTL Club, 100 Huntley Street, in large and small churches and auditoriums.

The group has recorded eight record albums.

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks states that this is the family's second appearance at the local church and the public is welcome to attend. No tickets are needed.

Crusade Set at Hemlock Road Church

The Fred Ritichardson Evangelistic Team will conduct Christ for Everyone Crusade at Hemlock Road Baptist Church, corner of M-55 and Chambers Road, from Tuesday, November 6, through Sunday, November 11, at 7:00 p. m. The Ritichardsons are from Nappanee, Indiana, and have traveled in this work as a team for over 28 years. He is one of America's young evangelists proclaiming of the Gospel in these days of international crises. Beginning to preach at the age of 17, his ministry has taken him to nine foreign countries and many parts of the United States. At one time, he preached for 17 weeks behind the Iron Curtain to many who risked their lives to hear the Gospel.



REBUTTAL TO CITY MANAGER'S STATEMENT OF FACTS CITY HALL AND MUNICIPAL CENTER

Fact No. 1. In consideration of the "Need category" to promote a positive impression and image to residential, commercial and industrial "prospects" LET'S FACE THE FACTS—Development of other necessary items such as storm sewers, roads, curbs, sidewalks, parks, river mouth and industrial park where we have land—yes—"development none." Wouldn't these things be more impressive and important?

Fact No. 2. City of Tawas City paid for consultant advice on future land use, which recommended city hall adequate for present time, however ultimately it should be removed from the present location in order to develop the area for convenient one stop shopping. For the present time, remodeling for use as a library, council chambers and city offices could be accomplished for less money than the \$65,000.00 that was recklessly spent on the purchase of the Adamek property. We would suggest that the city sell the property and use the money to remodel the city hall as suggested.

Fact No. 3. Fire Hall: According to the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters: Fire stations should not be located in an area where there is congestion and heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic. We believe everyone would agree that we have a fine volunteer fire department and that we should see that they have a fine fire station, but let's not bury it in a congested area.

One more item of importance to the taxpayer is that a fire station is an item that is eligible for low interest funding, thereby the cost to our taxpayers would be greatly reduced. We could very possibly accomplish this program with the proper administration for less than \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) total cost.

Fact No. 4. Community Hall: What a ridiculous suggestion that a facility to accommodate and attract conferences and mini-conventions should be located in the congested area of the present city hall.

Open your eyes Mr. Thomas—For example: It would take the whole block between Whittemore and Mathews Streets to provide space, for example: Such as the new Methodist Church and its parking area. Then, you refer to developing businesses in the area. WHERE DO THEY GO?

Apparently it is possible that the vision of the members of the Tawas City Council and the city manager is so limited that it prohibits them from seeing the good planning examples and

the foresight used in choosing site locations in our local area by the Methodist Church organization, the Masonic organization, County Road Commission, Tawas Area School and many of the recently constructed civic enterprises in other surrounding communities.

On every occasion you will find they have designated sites that are out of congested areas in the open where there is lots of room for parking and expansion.

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Gertrude Syria
Representative



(Read Ephesians 1:1-10)
"In (Christ) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us." (Ephesians 1:7-8 RSV)

The tuxedo tropical fish is brilliant orange in color, with black fins. It is a live-bearer. We recently watched a female of the species in an isolated tank give birth to 12 fry. It was a fascinating experience. She would go down to the same bed, wriggle violently and move up. And lo! There was a speck of orange offspring. In a minute, the young ones learned to swim. The next minute one of them pecked at something; another came swiftly to pluck that something away; a third came to mediate and to save them from a brawl and destruction.

We were struck by the similarity in our own lives. Innocent we are born. Soon we develop greed, jealousy and conceit. We, too, try to snatch and run; we are ready for a fight. We harbor ill will against our fellow human beings. We wage a war within ourselves between good and evil, between love and hatred.

Jesus is calling us tenderly but urgently. As we turn to Him, He makes us the persons God would have us be.

PRAYER
O God, cleanse us of our sinful ways. Through our Savior, Jesus Christ, establish His love in our hearts and help us live it each day. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
There is enough love and mercy in Christ to redeem anyone.—Ted R. Babu (Bangalore, India)

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Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General FRANK J. KELLEY

Every year, Michigan residents are invited to contribute to charitable organizations. While most charities work hard in their effort to help others, some groups spend a substantial percentage of their income to pay a professional fund raiser employed by the charity solely to solicit your money.

The Michigan Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act protects Michigan citizens from charity frauds by regulating people and organizations which solicit money for charity.

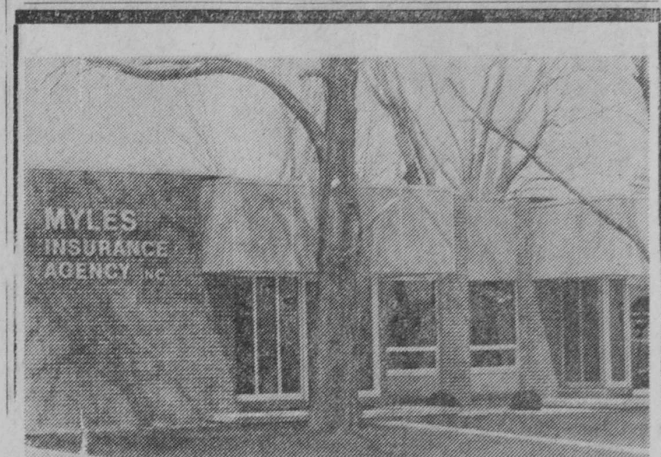
Under the law, all professional fund raisers and many charitable organizations must be licensed with the attorney general's office before beginning a money-making campaign.

Other organizations are exempt from licensing. For example, religious organizations are not required to comply with the licensing and financial reporting requirements. Also exempt are organizations which do not intend to receive over \$8,000 in annual donations, which make a financial statement available to the public and which do not pay persons for fund raising.

Before sponsoring a money-making campaign, nonexempt charities must file an application with the attorney general which lists officers and specifies how the earned money will

be used. Michigan residents may learn the percentage of money a charitable organization spends on fund raising and on charity by inquiring about the organization. Public records of all licensed charitable organizations are maintained by the attorney general's office. Questions about dubious or suspicious charities can be directed to that office 525 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCTOBER 17-23
Wednesday, October 17—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Ladies Literary Club, 1:00 p. m., Grace Lutheran Church.
 Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Emil Deprest.
 Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.
 Tawas Bay Players, 7:30 p. m., home of June Hudgins.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., high school.
Thursday, October 18—
 Tawas City Business Association, noon luncheon, Midway Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., City Hall, East Tawas.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

OCTOBER 24-30
Wednesday, October 24—
 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, East Tawas Community Building.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Thursday, October 25—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 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.
Tuesday, October 30—
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 6
Wednesday, October 31—
 Halloween—Watch for children!
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
Thursday, November 1—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Sunday, November 4—
 Tawas REACT, 2:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, November 5—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, November 6—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Ruth Moeller.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

NOVEMBER 7-13
Wednesday, November 7—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
Thursday, November 8—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Iosco County Medical Care Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., facility.
 Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, November 9—
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, November 12—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, regular meeting, 8:00 p.

Firemen Visited ET School

FIRE Prevention Week was observed last Wednesday by the East Tawas Volunteer Fire Department with a program for students at the East Tawas Elementary Unit. William Deckert, a member of the school faculty and a volunteer fireman, conducted the program. Children inspected one of the city's fire trucks and were given fire prevention coloring books. It was an exciting and informative visit for the children. — Tawas Herald Photos.



Levin's Aide Sets Hours at County Bldg.

United States Sen. Carl Levin has announced that Chris DeWitt, regional representative, will be holding office hours in Alcona and Iosco Counties Monday, October 29. Office hours will be as follows: Harrisville, 10:00 a. m.-12:00 p. m. in the Law Library of the Alcona County Building. Tawas City, 2:00-4:00 p. m., in the board of commissioner's room at the Iosco County Building. DeWitt will be pleased to assist in solving any federally related problems or to discuss issues of concern. No appointment is necessary. Anyone unable to see DeWitt during these hours may call or write Senator Levin's regional office in Alpena. The phone number is (517) 356-6122; the address is 106 Water Street, Alpena, MI 49707.

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m., Tawas Area High School Library.
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 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.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., fellowship hall.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

Auto Negligence Claim Demands Iosco Jury Trial

A trial by jury has been demanded by the plaintiff in an auto negligence suit filed in Iosco County Circuit Court. Carl Engle of Tawas City has asked the court to establish equitable damages in a suit which he filed against Bublitz, Incorporated, of Tawas City and Michael D. Gingerich, driver of a truck owned by the firm.

The suit involves an accident on November 10, 1976, on Monument Road near its intersection with Bischoff Road in which the plaintiff alleges that the firm's truck backed across the traffic lane with no lights showing. Engle's car collided with the truck trailer and he sustained injuries. In addition to hospital expenses, the plaintiff claims he suffered a loss of income as a result of the driver's negligence. A second count in the suit claims damages for allowable expenses and work loss in excess of the three-year limitation.

Rites Held for Charles Thayer

Funeral services for Charles L. Thayer of Montrose, formerly of Hale, were conducted Friday, October 12, at Hale Baptist Church with the deceased's brother, the Rev. Lawrence Thayer of Sidney, Ohio, officiating. Burial was on Evergreen Cemetery.

A 1971 graduate of Hale Area High School, he was born September 27, 1952, at West Branch. He expired Sunday, October 7, at his Montrose home.

An employee of Chevrolet Truck Plant, he is survived by his mother, Doris Thayer of Oscoda, formerly of Hale; another brother, Gordon of Swartz Creek; two sisters, Jeanne Wyckoff of Pottsville and Rhonda of Oscoda, and a grandmother, Miranda Stedman of Long Lake.

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No one is home when you leave, so you do not tell anyone where you are going and when you expect to be back, and you do not think to leave a note. You are out in the middle of the game area, looking for a downed bird, when the clouds roll in, the temperature drops and it begins to snow. You start feeling chilly immediately and decide to hurry back to the car. That is when you step in a hole and twist your ankle. About this time, you discover you are uncertain of your directions.

You are in trouble. The road is no longer an easy 15-minute jaunt away. You are not dressed for the weather, you are getting wet, you have no way to signal for help except your firearms, and no one knows where you are or will know to send someone out looking for you. You could be dead in a few hours. What do you do?

The best advice from Glenn Dudderar, extension wildlife

specialist, is to avoid getting yourself into such a situation. Before you go hunting, play the game of "what if?" and go prepared to cope with whatever happens. And be sure that someone knows where you have gone and when you expect to be back. That person will not hesitate to send someone out to find you if he/she thinks you might be in trouble. Each year, hunters die because they get lost and either do not know what to do or do not have the emergency equipment they need.

Dudderar advises wearing layered clothing so you can take off or add layers as the weather changes. Carry matches, some high-energy food, a whistle, some string, a small flashlight and a knife.

The fire will help you get warm if you become chilled and having something to eat will help you feel better if you get lost.

Lighting a fire serves a psychological purpose, too. There is nothing like a cozy fire to keep your hopes up. It will also help keep you warm and dry. And if you throw a few pieces of wet wood on a good fire, the resulting column of smoke should bring you lots of company. The whistle is for signaling for help. It will not run out of fuel or ammunition, it does not get hoarse, it will operate under all sorts of weather conditions and it cannot easily be mistaken for some naturally occurring sound or someone hunting.

The string and knife are helpful in first aid, emergency repairs and, if necessary, shelter building.

To these basics you can add a compass, if you know how to use it. If you do not, it may just get you into more trouble.

One final rule for hunters and others who go into the field: If you realize you are lost, stay

calm and stay put. Sit down, take a few deep breaths to relax and get busy making a fire. You improve the chances that someone will find you if you stay put. And you are much less likely to get hurt.

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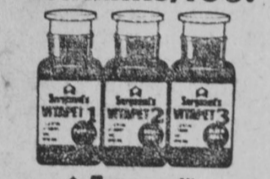
Friday, October 19—
Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, creamed corn, assorted bread and margarine, vanilla pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, October 22—
Creamed chipped beef on bread, stewed tomatoes, cottage cheese, tapioca pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, October 23—
Spaghetti and meat sauces, green beans, roll and margarine, lime-pineapple gelatin, coffee, tea, milk.

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JIM HUCK of the Tawas Area High School golf team was selected for all-Northeastern Michigan Conference honors at the conclusion of the season.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas A. Golfers Tied for Second

Tawas Area Braves, tied for the top rung in Northeastern Michigan Conference golf standings for most of the fall season, met its Waterloo Wednesday at Sugar Springs Golf Course, Gladwin.

The Braves dropped to third place in conference standings after being unable to solve the course and finished behind Ogemaw Heights and Gladwin in final standings.

Ogemaw Heights, paced by Medalist Bill Meier, won the conference meet and first place in final standing with a 448, followed by Gladwin with 450 points and Tawas with 464. Pinconning finished in fourth place with 512 and Standish-Sterling Central was last with 516.

Gladwin and Tawas were tied in regular conference play with dual records of six wins and two losses, while Ogemaw had a record of five wins and three losses.

Scores carded by Tawas in the 18-hole conference meet included Mark Jurczyk, 97; Jim Huck,

87; Jim Palmer, 95; Kraig Moffatt, 91; Tom Schriber, 94.

Huck was named to the all-conference team. Others in that select group are Meier and Ron White of Ogemaw, Bill Burkhart and Bill Walker of Gladwin and Dave Rychlicki of Pinconning.

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Auditorium

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building had been completed and work was starting on the interior. "By far the finest building in the city, the new auditorium presents a very imposing appearance with its brick walls trimmed with Indiana limestone," said the Herald.

The building was completed two months later and on Friday, February 23, a dedication ceremony was held. Among the speakers was Dorothy Blust, who spoke on behalf of the pupils and students of the Tawas City School. Several selections were presented by the school band, a solo by Nyda Campbell Leslie and Kenneth Howitson's orchestra furnished music for dancing which followed the program.

"Two years ago, the possibility of building an auditorium seemed very remote, but tonight, we celebrate its completion and it is a fine structure, indeed; finer than anything that we ever dreamed we would possess as a community building," commented the Herald editor.

The new building immediately provided facilities for a band concert on March 19, followed by the junior and senior play and school dances, plus being the center attraction for the annual perch festival in the spring of 1940.

After an absence of many years due to the lack of facilities, basketball was reintroduced into athletic competition for both boys and girls at the school in the fall of 1940. The building was the site of district basketball tournaments for more than a decade, when other schools began to provide new and larger facilities.

Those persons who were students in those days still recall the swelling pride in which they and their elders held that gleaming new building. For anyone who never participated in

the experience of dreaming of a new auditorium and then suddenly achieving the goal, it is difficult today to understand how a relatively small brick building could send an entire community into raptures.

Today, the building seems to have diminished in size—at least to those who were wide-eyed youngsters during the dedication—but it still serves a useful purpose as part of the Tawas City Elementary Unit. The old wooden school building was replaced in the early 1960s and a classroom addition was completed prior to the start of the 1979 term.

Although occasionally used for community needs—it had served as an election polls until this year—the gymnasium's main function today is to meet the daily physical education requirements of elementary students and for other school sponsored functions.

The spring perch festivals which emphasized the need for an auditorium more than 40 years ago have been discontinued, but the building stands as a real achievement by the men, women and children from another era, whose efforts are recalled with justification.

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Tawas Girls Won Pair of Games

Tawas girls won a pair of basketball games October 9 over visiting Whittemore - Prescott High School. The Bravettes turned in a 59-46 victory while the junior varsity registered a 67-22 win.

The Bravettes jumped off to an early lead in the first quarter and were never headed, completing 25 of 82 shots from the floor for a 30 percent shooting average.

Leading the way to the team's third straight conference victory with one loss was Laurel Minard, senior, who meshed 24 points. Jan Johnson, a junior, was next in line with eight points, followed by Lori Crack, Joyce Hatcher and Diane Nelkie, each with five points. Cathy Davison and Maria Pintkowski each meshed two points while Kari Allen and Cindy Wood each had one field goal.

Davison was top rebounder with 20, Hatcher and Minard each had five steals and Wood led in assists with four.

Britt was top scorer for the visitors with 14 points, followed by 11 points for J. Ori.

Leading scorer for the junior varsity was Linda Nelkie, who had 16 points. Others hitting in double figures were Jennifer Dillon with 11 points and Lisa Konenski with 10.

Dillon had nine rebounds and Lisa Bielby had six steals and five assists.

Tina Dulke paced the losers with eight points.

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