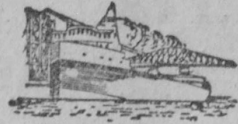




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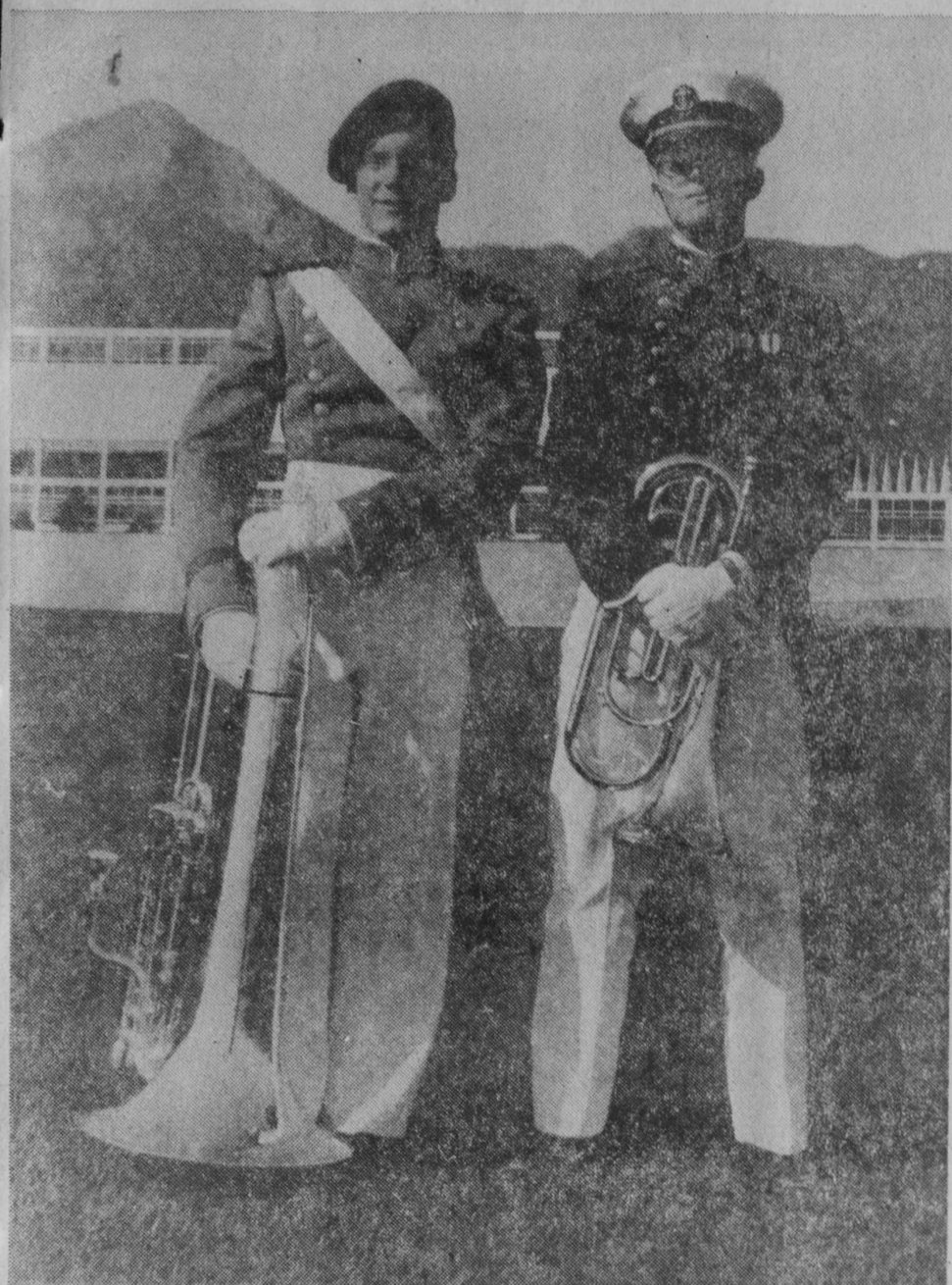
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SECTION ONE

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TWO YOUNG MEN from Tawas City, who were members of Tawas Area High School Band for three years, recently were on opposite sides of the football stadium at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Keith McCready, left, is a member of the drum and bugle corps of the United States Air Force Academy and Steven Kennedy, right, is a member of the United States Naval Academy's drum and bugle corps. The air force football team defeated the navy squad, 21-20, and competition earlier in the day saw the air force winning over the navy in drum and bugle corps competition. McCready is the son of Probate Judge and Mrs. William McCready and Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy.

Frost Causes Breaks in Water Lines

Frost penetrating the ground caused disruption of water service at two different locations in Tawas City over the week-end.

Department of public works employees repaired a break in a cast iron main on Fifth Avenue between First and Second Streets, then were called out early Monday morning to repair a break in a main on North Street at First Avenue.

Water line breaks have been an annual occurrence here in recent years during heavy frost penetration into roads. The break is caused when the frost heaves the clay and the break usually takes place at a weak point in the cast iron main, most of it now more than 40 years old.

Newer water mains are not apt to break as easily as the pipe is manufactured from materials other than cast iron.

Traffic over streets tends to push the frost downward and water main breaks often occur in residential driveways.

City Mgr. Lowell Thomas said Monday that numerous breaks could be expected during the cold winter months ahead.



Holy Night: A Savior is Born

Churches of the community will celebrate the birth of the Infant King nearly 2,000 years ago and Christians throughout the land will rededicate themselves to the goal of peace on earth among all men during this Christmas season. Turn to page 1, section 2, for a

listing of Christmas services at local churches. (These pictures were snapped following Sunday morning worship services at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Tawas City.)—Tawas Herald Photos.

County Applies for Federal Funds to Enforce Speed Law

Iosco County is to make application for a \$20,000 federal grant to finance wages and operational costs to beef up sheriff's department patrols for the enforcement of the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit.

Under consideration for the past several months, the application was recommended Wednesday by Undersheriff Michael Welsch.

No county funds would be utilized for the project until after the initial period and officers would be paid to work overtime to enforce the speed limit.

One officer would be hired four hours per day, Thursday through Monday evenings, and on holidays and during special events in the county. Should federal funding be approved, the program would start April 1 and run through March 31, 1982.

Because of the current state of the national economy and cutbacks ordered at the federal level, the program may not be funded. Members of the county commission expressed concern over such additional costs as an annual audit of funds, which is a normal requirement by the federal government.

Roads under consideration for the special enforcement patrol include US-23, M-55, M-65, River Road, Monument Road, Townline Road, Plank Road, Whittemore Road, Prescott Road, Esmond Road.

An evaluation would be made each month to determine priorities.

The county commission is to study results of a recent visit by the state jail inspector which could require an additional six

or eight personnel at the jail.

At the present time, six persons are employed at the jail under the Adult Work Experience program, serving as correctional officers to relieve desk sergeants of some of the operational responsibilities at the jail. Eight persons had been hired under this federal program, but two left for other employment and the federal government has frozen hiring to the current level.

The future of such federal funding is in question and, to meet state jail requirements, the county may have to provide its own funds to fill the state-mandated slots.

Eleven structural changes are required at the jail, according to the state jail inspector, including the addition of a ramp for the handicapped.

Iosco Picked for Energy Use Project

Iosco County has been selected to take part in the energy tree project through the Cooperative Extension Service. The 4-H Youth program is looking for 20 energy conscious young people who have some ground available. Each of the 20 participants will be given two cuttings each of five varieties of hybrid poplars for a total of 10 trees.

These trees will grow up to six feet tall in one year. They are ready for firewood in four years, then send a replacement shoot out of the stump and in three years another tree can be harvested. This can be repeated at least six times.

The 4-H office is very excited about this project and is anxious to share it with the youth of the county. Anyone interested in taking part in this project or desiring more information, contact Betty Hooker, Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service, 362-3449.

City Planners Learn Role of East Central Mich. Planners

Functions of East Central Michigan Planning and Development region were outlined to members of the Tawas City Council and Tawas City Planning Commission at a joint meeting Thursday night.

City Mgr. Lowell Thomas said the session was called to acquaint new members of the council and planning commission with ECPMD.

David Gay, executive director of the federally-supported organization which serves one of 14 regions in the state, explained that the principal function of ECPMD was to assist communities in planning and zoning. It also provides professional help on a regional basis concerning solid waste disposal.

The service is supported by county boards of commissioners in the region and Iosco's two representatives on the executive board are Carlton Merschel and David George, members of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

In other matters to come be-

fore the joint meeting, the matter of retail activities being conducted at motels came under consideration. It was pointed out that there has been an increase in silver buyers, photographers and other services operating out of motel rooms on a short-term basis. It was decided by city officials that this was a normal activity and would not be treated any differently than other retail businesses.

A number of amendments to the zoning ordinance were given consideration. One concern involved appointment of zoning board of appeal members by the council, rather than the current practice of appointments being made by the mayor and confirmed by the council. According to state statute, appointment by the municipal governing body is required.

Another change being considered involves the area permitted for an accessory building. Under the current ordinance, an accessory building is limited to one-half the floor space of the

existing dwelling. It has been pointed out, however, that desired two or three-car garages often have more floor space than older homes in the community and are not permitted under the ordinance.

Discussion was held on the proposed waterfront resort zone in the business area which was developed by the Ann Arbor planning firm of Beckett, Rankin and Raeder during its recent shore line study of Tawas City. Several recommended changes advised by Charles Leman, the city's planning consultant, have been incorporated into the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Business activities in the resort zone would be restricted to such water-oriented establishments as restaurants, motels, hotels and marinas, although multiple housing and retail shops could be permitted as a special use.

Further discussion on the amendment is to be held by the council and planning commission in January prior to a public hearing.

Grabow Reports Five Vandalisms

Five vandalism complaints reported by Grabow Distributing Company of National City were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

Included in the complaints were tire slashings, alternators damaged, a broken windshield, brake lines cut and seals broken on the door of a railroad car.

Officers believed the damage was related to the firm's contract dispute with its striking truck drivers.

Burglar Steals Cash from Church Rectory

Breaking and entering of the St. James Catholic Church rectory was investigated Friday by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. The rectory was ransacked and \$770 in cash was stolen.



Spartan Rally Beats Braves, 61-57

Tawas Braves played on even terms with the visiting Pinconning Spartans Friday night, despite the sidelining of a key player, but lost a fourth quarter lead and came out on the short

end of a 61-57 score. Senior Guard Jay Grabow did not suit up for the game because of illness and the Braves just could not find the right combination, losing their second

conference game before the Christmas break. Tawas jumped off to a 16-15 lead in the first quarter on the dead eye shooting of Tom Schriber, but the Spartans came

back to hold a one point edge, 27-26, at intermission. John Caplis proved to be the scoring leader in the third quarter as the Braves regained the lead and held a 41-39 margin at the end of the third quarter.

With about five minutes left in the game, Pinconning again took command and the Braves had a number of turnovers to hurt their chances.

Schriber was top scorer of the game with 20 points on eight field goals and two foul shots. Caplis was next with 16 points and Jon Dunn turned in 11 points.

Pinny had four players in double figures, topped by Flood's 16 points. The Spartans won the game at the foul lines, completing 13 of 17 shots, while the Braves meshed nine of 15 charity tosses.

Tawas Junior Braves took it on the chin, 51-32, as the visitors took advantage of two weak scoring quarters by the home team.

Pinconning jumped off to a 14-4 margin in the first quarter, but Tawas closed the gap with a 14-12 scoring edge in the second quarter. The Junior Braves again could not find the hoop in the third quarter as Pinconning rang up a 10-4 margin and Pinconning won going away with a 15-10 bulge in the final quarter.

Scoring for Tawas were Groff, 10 points; Kaems and Wojahn, eight points each; Loeffler, Mooney and Johnson, two points each.

Tawas resumes its Northeastern Michigan Conference schedule January 9 when the Braves travel to Whittemore-Prescott.



TOM SCHRIBER topped Tawas scorers Friday night with 20 points, but the Pinconning Spartans rolled to a 61-57 victory to hand the Braves their second loss of the season in Northeastern Michigan Conference games.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Eagles Lost to Posen

Hale Eagles fell before Posen, 66-49, in a North Star League contest Friday night. Posen is undefeated in three league games.

Still looking for their first victory, the Eagles were led by Jeff Dillon, who had 16 points. Ken Jansen tallied 10.

Tawas at Full Strength; Beat Tigers

It was "welcome back Schriber" night December 16 when the Tawas Braves downed a tough Alcona Tiger team, 55-51.

Tom Schriber, who missed Tawas' first three games of the season, was high scorer for the Braves with 22 points, Jon Dunn canned 12 points to be the only other Tawas player to hit double figures.

The Braves were down, 12-10, at the end of the first period, but came back in the second quarter to hold a 24-22 margin

at intermission. The Braves were tops in the third quarter, 15-10, and coasted to victory as Alcona took scoring honors in the final quarter, 19-16.

Roy Emington meshed 21 points for the losers and Terry Lewis followed with 11.

Dunn and John Caplis were top rebounders with nine apiece and Schriber pulled in eight.

Tawas Junior Braves completed 44 percent of their shots from the floor and turned in a 50-46 win over Alcona. The Jun-

ior Braves were even more accurate at the foul lines, completing eight of 11 attempts for a 73 percent shooting average.

Tawas took a 12-11 lead in the first quarter, but the scoring order was reversed in the second quarter and Alcona gained a tie at intermission. Tawas forged ahead by one point in the third quarter with a 10-9 edge and then went ahead on a 17-14 fourth quarter margin.

Eric Groff and Charles Elliott scored nine points each to lead

the Junior Braves. Hasfingst had 25 points to top Alcona, followed by O'Callaghan's 12.

The freshman squads split decisions with the Alpena Wildcats, the "A" team losing, 70-67, and the "B" team winning, 29-28.

Don Hester paced the "A" team with 23 points, followed by Bruce Nelkie's 19 points and 11 points by Jim Nivison. The "B" team was paced by Mike Allen, who had 13 points. Torri Miller added 11 points.

The freshman teams won a pair of games Thursday night over Pinconning. The "A" squad won, 64-46, and the "B" team brought home a 48-42 victory.

The "A" team had four players hitting in double figures, led by Nelkie's 18 points. Joe Boik had 17 points, Hester had 16 and Nivison meshed 10. Allen scored 19 points for the "B" team, followed by Mark Goedecke's 10.

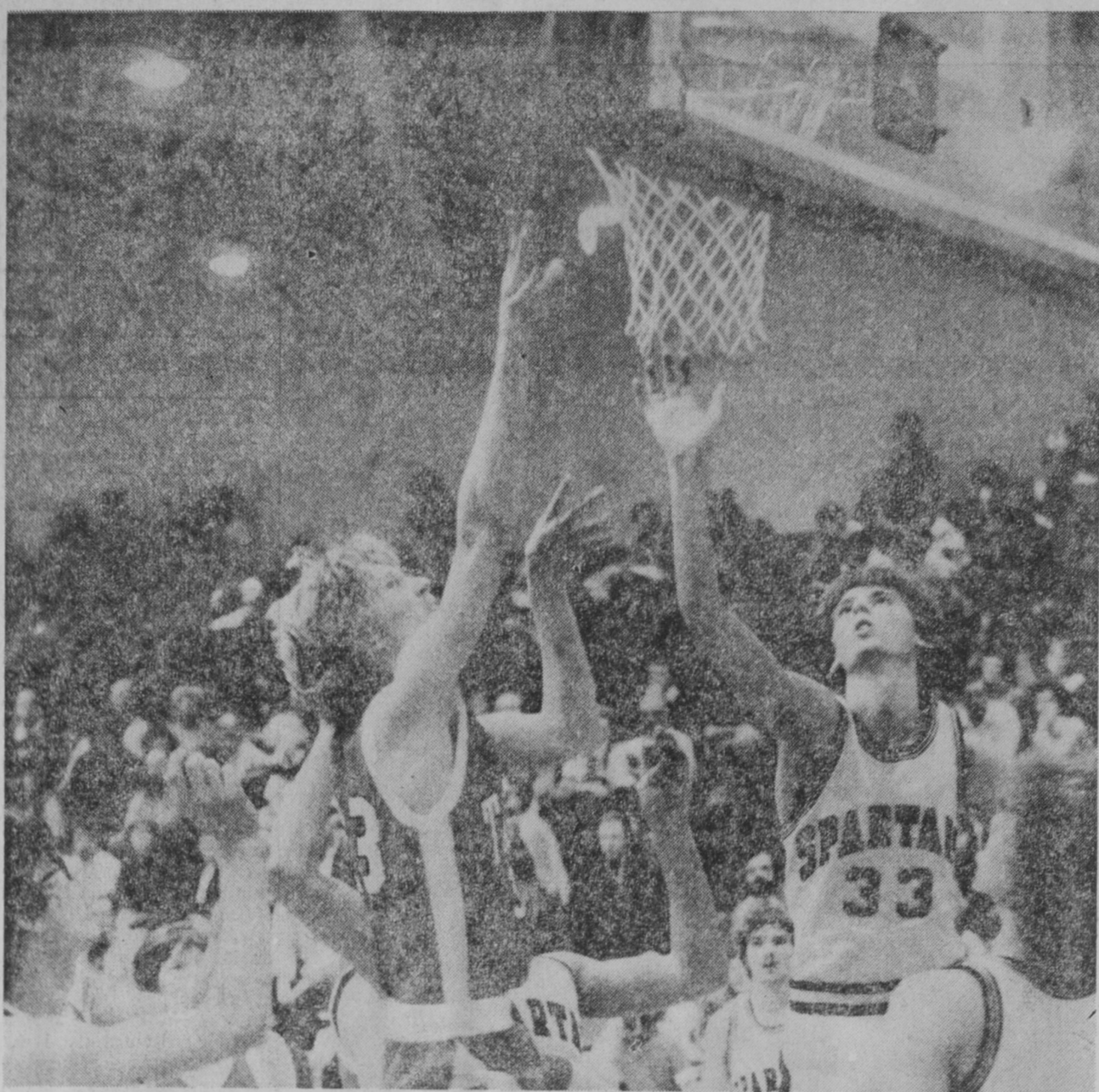
The eighth grade teams split the decisions in two games with Pinconning. The "A" team won its game, 35-18, and the "B" team lost, 28-25. Mark Pillsbury topped the "A" squad with 18 points and Scott Stark had eight rebounds. Osborne paced the "B" team with 11 points.

Panthers Down W-P Cardinals

Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals lost to the Standish-Sterling Panthers, 58-45, Friday night in a Northeastern Michigan Conference game.

The Cards held a 26-20 margin at intermission, but the Panthers tied the game after three quarters and then turned the contest into a rout in the fourth quarter with a 24-11 margin.

Randy Federspiel meshed 16 points for the Cardinals and Jim Graham had 11.



JOHN CAPLIS (shown at center left) jumps high to score two of his 16 points Friday night against the visiting Pinconning Spartans.—Tawas Herald Photo.



JON DUNN drove under the basket on this play for a two-pointer against the Spartans. He scored 11 points in a losing cause for the Braves.—Tawas Herald Photo.

AuGres-Sims HS Hosts Christmas Tournament

Eight teams from four schools are participating in the second annual Christmas basketball tournament this week at AuGres-Sims High School. Junior varsity and varsity teams from Whittemore-Prescott were scheduled to meet AuGres Tuesday night and two teams from Arenac Eastern are scheduled to meet teams from Valley Lutheran on Friday night. Action Saturday will see junior varsity losers meeting at 2:00 p. m., followed by the junior varsity championship game at 3:30. Varsity losers meet at 7:00 p. m., followed by the championship game at 8:30. Championship teams are to receive trophies.

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This Provincial House Resident 'Has it All'

Ann Darroch feels like she has got it all—a family who loves her, friends and a safe, comfortable place to live.

A resident of the Provincial House skilled nursing facility in Tawas City, Mrs. Darroch is a warm, humorous person who speaks in a lilting Scottish

accent. Born in Scotland in 1899, she came to the United States at the age of 17.

"I came with my mother and dad and two brothers," she says. "My dad's job in Scotland did not pay near the money that we knew he could make here and he had brothers and sisters

here who urged him to come." The family settled in Flint and before the year was over, Mrs. Darroch had married. She took a job in the sewing department at Buick, quitting five years later to give birth to her first child.

Mrs. Darroch's first husband passed away while her oldest child was still in elementary school and she later remarried. Her second husband, Robert, died six years ago, and Mrs. Darroch has lived alone since then.

Because she was alone and living in a neighborhood with an increasingly high crime rate, her three children urged her to move. One son, Matthew Duncan, lives in Tawas City and suggested that she visit Provincial House.

Since she moved to the nursing home several months ago, Mrs. Darroch has made a whole new group of friends and particularly likes to spend time with her roommate, Blanche Fekety.

Her family visits her often—a daughter, Marion Genovese, lives in East Tawas and takes Mrs. Darroch out to eat quite frequently. She has 21 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Mrs. Darroch participates in just about every activity on the calendar at Provincial House. However, she declines to get involved in any new hobbies because she says she is retired and likes it that way.

"My working days are over," she says with a smile. "I am a lady of leisure now."



ANN DARROCH

this... that and the other

Mrs. Christopher Miller and daughter, Amanda, of East Tawas returned last week from a 10-day vacation in Georgia with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller. Saturday evening, the Millers hosted a Christmas party at their East Tawas home for friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Luce of Tawas City returned Saturday from a visit with her son and family at Kalkaska.

Mrs. Gene Parent and daughter, Michelle, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Saimi Haglund and other relatives in the Tawas area.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phipps and son, Kurt, of Port Huron were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Beryl Hoy of Tawas City, to Rose City for an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrington.

Hosting a family party for members of the Haglund family on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frank at their Oscoda home. Guests from Alpena, Harrisville and the Tawasess gathered to enjoy a pot-luck dinner.

Mrs. Howard Glossop of East Tawas was a Lansing visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash and four children from Howell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of East Tawas. James Nash, student at Northwood Institute, Midland, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald James and family of Taylor are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Spencer of East Tawas.

Mrs. Velma Horton and daughter, Mrs. Larry Stimson, hosted a pot-luck party Monday evening for employees of Genii's and their families. Games, singing and a white elephant gift exchange made for a fun evening for the group.

Mrs. Helmut Carlson of East Tawas spent the week-end with her son, Arvid Carlson of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Purcell, and other relatives in Ashville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. John Caplis have moved to Bay Street from West Lincoln Street, East Tawas.



An apple tree is in its prime when it is about 50 years old.

Rhonda Landon of Arlington, Massachusetts, is a Christmas guest of her grandmother, Emma Landon of Tawas City. She will return home December 26 after spending a week with Mrs. Landon.

Interested in crafts? Supplies and lessons are available at House of Wood, Mathews Street and US-23, Tawas City. Phone 362-2521. 29-tfb

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wolfgram of Indian River are parents of a son born December 18 and weighing eight pounds, five ounces. He is the first great grandchild of Mrs. Douglas Ferguson of East Tawas. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfgram of Indian River.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Branhm of National City announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joyce A., to David A. Hill. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hill of Tawas City.

Plans are being made for a February 14 wedding.

Registration for RC Swim Class

Registration for American Red Cross advanced lifesaving class will be Monday, January 5, 7:00 p. m., at Oscoda Area High School pool. The classes are sponsored by the Iosco County Red Cross and are free of charge. However, there will be a fee for the Red Cross textbook. Participants are to come prepared to swim.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dissmore, Whittemore, December 15, a daughter, Christian Geremy, weight eight pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Nelbert, Whittemore, December 16, a son, Michael Paul, weight six pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mertz, Oscoda, December 17, a daughter, Dana Lee, weight seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Hale, December 18, a son, Chadwick Loren, weight eight pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Samotis, Oscoda, December 20, a daughter, Jamie Lynn, weight seven pounds, two ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Moe, Turner, December 21, a son, Derek David, weight seven pounds, 9 3/4 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—
Visiting hours 1:00-8:00 p. m.
Tawas City: Bonnie Brueback, Edna Jones, John Owens, Jay Grabow, Frances Hill, Edward Anschutz.

East Tawas: Louise Treganowan, Floyd Williams, Edith Markel, Noel Lixey.

County: Marie Keller, Pearl Shovan, Wilma Whisenant, Wayne Meier, Oscoda.

Other communities: Winnie Blackmore, Sixty Lakes; George Weigandt, Misty McFarlane, Philip Kovacs, AuGres; Hazel Gonyea, Lincoln; Genevieve Tyrrell, Glennie; George Harmon, Mikado.

Member of Flushing Band

Jeffrey Martin, son of Charles (Bill) Martin, formerly of East Tawas, is a member of the Flushing Raider Marching Band which won five national trophies recently at the Marching Band of America's grand national championship competition in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Florida. He is the grandson of Lillian Bunyan of Bay Drive, Tawas City, and the late Charles Martin.

Engaged



Jane M. Stalker, of Oscoda and Thomas A. Stalker of Pinconning announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Kay, to Bryan E. Klemish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klemish of East Tawas.

Plans are being made for an August 8 wedding.

Tawas Bay Players Set Stage Dates

Tawas Bay Players will be presenting "Natalie Needs A Nightie" Thursday-Sunday, February 19-22, at East Tawas Community Building with night performances at 8 o'clock and 7 o'clock on Sunday. The group announces that it will be taking this show to the Jaycettes at AuGres for a performance on February 28 and then to Oscoda for a dinner theatre on Sunday, March 1. This is a new undertaking for the Tawas Bay Players and the group is pleased that the people are expressing such interest in the presentations.

The opening show for the 1980-1981 season broke attendance records with a little over 640 persons attending "The Odd Couple."

CLUB NEWS & NOTES

OES Heard Christmas Story

A pot-luck dinner preceded the regular meeting of Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening, December 16. Donna Lemon, worthy matron, presided and welcomed everyone.

Hertha Jackson, Grand Chapter committee member, was introduced and welcomed and brought a message from the grand family. Past grand appointive officers, Erma Wolfin, Marjorie Lyon, Erma Cole and Nyda Bronson, were introduced and welcomed as were Winifred Gentes, worthy matron of Whittemore Chapter, and Donald Burris, worshipful master of Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons. William Lyon, AIA first vice president, and Norma Worsham, organist of AIA, were also introduced.

A Christmas story was told with words and music, directed by Beulah Western. The parts of Mary and Joseph were played by Gloria and Kenneth Krumm; three wise men, William Wickert, Arthur Evans and Lyon; narration by Beryl Lichtfusz, Marjorie Brooks, Grace Weeden, Ruth Nielson, Winifred Lamb and Mrs. Lemon. Dianne Knight, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Worsham and Mrs. Bronson.

Tables in the dining room were centered in Christmas motif and about 65 members and friends enjoyed a social hour and gift exchange. Monetary gifts were placed on a money tree for gifts for shut-in members. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Krumm, Frances Eaton and Estell Kuntz.

A special meeting will be held Thursday, January 8, for the ceremony of initiation and Master Masons will be honored.

Whittemore Women Held Christmas Party

A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by members of Whittemore Women's Club Wednesday, December 17, at Whittemore City Hall. During the business session which followed, Lula Dunham, president, read communications from Darlene Berent, state federation president, concerning scholarship applications.

Mrs. Dunham also explained details on the miniature railroad which is being shown at Scoot's Mini Mall in East Tawas. She presented a past president gift to Adele Brown, who was president during the 1979-80 term.

Members voted to contribute \$2 per member to Girlstown and give money to CARE and the art, Indian and nurse scholarship.

Ida Dorsey informed the group about the state convention to be held in Midland. She also explained the state federation project, Girlstown. Jenny Valley reported that one of the organization's projects, the memorial in Whittemore, has been decorated.

Joselyn Provoast read a story entitled "Babe in Bethlehem," which was followed by a gift exchange.

When the club reconvenes March 4, a health program will be presented.

UAW Changes Meeting Date

Regular meeting of Arenac and Iosco County Chapter of United Auto Workers, scheduled for January 1, will be changed to Thursday, January 8, because of the holiday. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p. m. at VFW Hall on US-23 north of AuGres. Officers will convene at noon. The change is for the January session only.

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Santa Schedules Whittemore Visit on Dec. 24

Whittemore Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday, December 16, and Viola Valent reported on the proceeds from the spaghetti dinner held in November and on the distribution of tickets for the annual chamber of commerce Christmas drawing to be held on December 24 on the grounds next to Mr. P's store. Santa Claus will arrive at 2:00 p. m. and have sacks of candy for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks requested chamber members who have tickets for the New Year's Eve party to contact them. They must verify the number of tickets sold.

After adjournment of the meeting, members worked at sacking candy and decorating the hall for the New Year's Eve party which will start at 7:30 p. m. with dinner served at 8 o'clock. Country music by Homecooking will follow for dancing pleasure. Food will be available throughout the evening. Chamber members have tickets for advance sales and expect a good turn-out for this party, the first in the new chamber building.

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Bowling...

TAWAS LANES

Table with bowling scores for various teams and individuals at Tawas Lanes. Columns include names, W, L, and scores.

Team High Series: Bay Roofing, 3027; The Place, 2933; Barbier Oil, 2875.

Bowling...

HALE CREEK LANES

Table with bowling scores for various teams and individuals at Hale Creek Lanes. Columns include names, W, L, and scores.

Prime Time

What the Loss of a Good Doctor Can Mean

by Cy Brickfield

Having occasionally been critical of the medical profession and of the less-than-responsible attitudes and practices of some of its members, I have wanted for some time to balance the scales by doing a column citing Washington physician and author Michael J. Halberstam as an example of his profession at its finest.

Returning home from a quiet dinner at a friend's house on an early December evening, Dr. Halberstam and his wife surprised a burglar in the midst of looting their home. The man pulled out a gun, shot Halberstam in the chest, and then fled on foot.

Michael Halberstam had one of those rare medical practices which encompassed both the prominent and the poor, the famous and the anonymous, the powerful and the powerless—all of whom received the same courteous, intensely caring attention. He was the kind of doctor who returned patients' calls personally instead of having his nurse place the call, who wrote letters to his patients in which he reiterated what he had told them during an office visit, who reminded his patients that he was always available by phone to answer their questions and/or calm their fears.

Every new patient visiting his office was given a brochure, written by him, explaining exactly what his being an internist

and cardiologist meant to them, how to reach him in case of an emergency, and other specific details about his practice that a patient needs to know but rarely remembers to ask.

He was a man of many more parts than most—a small town (at least at heart) doctor running a solo practice in an increasingly sophisticated capital, a teacher at George Washington University's medical school, a television commentator on the new Cable News Network, a comic novelist whose The Wanting of Levine briefly attained best seller status (and may yet be made into a movie), and a writer about medicine for his fellow physicians—as editor of Modern Medicine magazine—and especially for the general public.

It was in this latter capacity that he may have made his greatest and most lasting contribution by making the complexities of modern medicine understandable to the millions of newspaper readers who read his thrice weekly column which was distributed by The New York Times syndicate or in the many articles he wrote for various popular magazines. A Coronary Event, which he wrote with Stephan Leshner, is one of the finest accounts of modern medical practice, articulating the experience of Leshner's heart attack from the perspectives of both the doctor and the patient.

Halberstam's newspaper writings were a refreshing departure from the usual question-and-answer medical advice column. Utilizing an essay format, he endeavored to enlighten his readers about the intricacies and issues of medicine today. One of his most memorable columns was a simple but eloquently clear explanation of what a heart murmur is, and just how concerned one should be if told that he or she has one. It should be required reading for all physicians who someday might have to inform a patient of such a diagnosis.

Looking back at Halberstam's books, one can now perceive a foreshadowing of his demise. In The Wanting of Levine, there is a subplot about a brilliant medical student who, after being attacked and maimed by a gang of hoodlums, exacts his own retribution.

Moments after he was shot, Halberstam ran to his car and, with his wife at his side, began driving to the hospital. On the way, he spotted a man running, recognized him as his attacker, swerved the car in pursuit of the fleeing figure, and literally drove across a lawn to hit him.

The mortally wounded doctor then continued to the hospital. The man turned out to be an escaped convict for whom the police and FBI had been searching vainly for six years, and who is believed by local police to be responsible for scores of burglaries and numerous sexual assaults in the Washington area during the past five years.

Halberstam's father was a doctor who died of a heart attack at age 50 during his son's first year in college. His death, which ultimately led his son to become a cardiologist, also left him with a not unfounded fear of contracting the same ailment. "When I walk into the coronary care unit," he wrote in A Coronary Event, "and see the row of oscilloscopes monitoring each patient's heartbeat, beeping away contentedly, I feel a slight, but definite, tightening in my throat. Ask not for whom the monitor beeps; it beeps for us all." And, later, the book ends with his observation: "I still don't like the sound of the beepers."

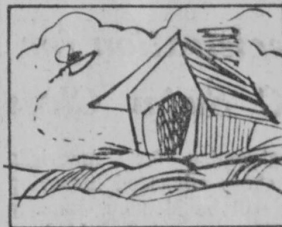
It is quite likely that, at age 48, the last sound that Michael Halberstam heard as he lay on an emergency room surgery table, was the sound of an oscilloscope beeping away the final moments of a life too valuably spent for society to lose it so soon.

(Cyril F. "Cy" Brickfield is the executive director of the American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association in Washington, D.C.)

Hale Student Fills Pulpit

Wendall Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wyatt of Hale, will be guest speaker at First United Methodist Church, Hale, Sunday, December 28, 8:30 and 11:00 a. m. worship services.

A graduate of Hale Area High School, Wyatt is a junior at Elm Bible Institute, Lima, New York.



One variety of South American wasp builds its homes with a mixture of earth and paper pulp. The walls of these dwellings are nearly as solid as stone.

State Cracks Down on Fishing Violations

Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley has obtained arrest warrants charging two of Michigan's largest commercial fishermen with 50 counts of poaching Lake Michigan lake trout for subsequent sale in the Detroit area.

The warrants, signed by Dist. Judge Charles H. Stark of Manistique, charge Melvin and Harold Sellman of Manistique with 11 counts of falsifying reports of fish catches and 39 counts of possessing, offering for sale and

transporting Lake Michigan lake trout, a species protected by Michigan law.

Kelley obtained the warrants on information provided by the Department of Natural Resources, whose agents conducted an investigation of Sellman Brothers, Incorporated, owned by the Sellmans.

Using court authorized search warrants, state and federal investigators seized company records in Detroit and Manistique. Records seized in Detroit

indicated that Salasnek Fisheries, Incorporated, Detroit, purchased almost six tons of Lake Michigan lake trout from the Sellman brothers in 1977, 1978 and 1979.

Records, including ships' logs, seized in Manistique indicated that instead of accurately reporting the illegal catches of Lake Michigan lake trout as required under terms of their fishing licenses, agencies for Sellman Brothers, Incorporated, deliberately falsified reports to

wrongly indicate that the company had caught and sold whitefish.

Possessing and selling a protected species is a misdemeanor as is willfully submitting falsified reports of such catches. The maximum penalties upon conviction are 90 days in jail and fines of \$100 on each count.

Independent of the criminal charges, state officials can also

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ORDINANCE NO. 206
An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 162
The CITY OF TAWAS CITY ORDAINS:
That district boundaries referred to and described in Section 301 be changed as follows:
That the following described parcel of land be rezoned from I Industrial to B-1 Business: Lots 8 through 10 and the northwest half of Lots 6 and 7, Block 14, Map of Wheeler's Second Addition to Tawas City.
ADOPTED IN ACCORD WITH SECTION 4.9 of the City Charter; to be published December 23, 1980; effective date: December 25, 1980.
Ordinance No. 162, as amended, may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 508 W. Lake Street, 9:00-5:00 Monday through Friday.
/s/ David A. Westcott, Mayor
/s/ Rachel Sue McCready, City Clerk 52-1b

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Iosco County Commissioners
DECEMBER SESSION
December 3, 1980
A regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on December 3, 1980, pursuant to published schedule
Meeting called to order at 2:20 p.m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.
Present: George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5).
Absent: Stech (District 1).
Undersheriff Michael Welsch appeared before the board to discuss his salary (still not established) for 1981, presenting a summary of the undersheriff's salary and the sergeants' compensation for the past several years, noting that the differential has diminished each subsequent year. Following a discussion, the matter was taken under advisement.
Commissioner Stech arrived and joined the meeting at 2:30 p.m.
In a review of the agenda and the business before the board, Chairman Webb referred briefly to the renewal of the Iosco Transit Corporation contract, letter received December 1, 1980, from the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program (NEMSERP), of Roscommon, Michigan, soliciting membership in a program designed to assist members in acquiring surplus equipment, and a telephone call from NEMCSA (Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc.) recommending that the Iosco County Housing Commission hire an administrator, separate and in addition to the chairman of the commission.
Committee reports were given by board members.
Committees were ordered to their respective duties at 3:10 p.m., the board to stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.
Upon call to order at 4:30 p.m., Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:
Your airport committee recommends that Chairman John D. Webb, Jr. be authorized to sign the attached billing dated November 18, 1980, from Peckham Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$21,972.98, for engineering services rendered in connection with the county airport expansion project, to be submitted to the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics.
Supported by Merschel and carried.
Your airport committee recommends that Chairman John D. Webb, Jr. be authorized to sign the attached state grant agreement (Amendment No. 1) for the sum of \$12,500.
Supported by Merschel and carried.
Your airport committee recommends that Chairman John D. Webb, Jr. be authorized to sign the attached "Agreement on Airports Under the Michigan Airport Loan Program" in the amount of \$18,000.
Supported by Merschel and carried.
Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.
Your finance committee recommends that travel expense vouchers for County Road Commissioners A. J. Aulerich, Ralph White and Henry Conley in the amounts of \$10.20, \$11.22 and \$27.54, respectively, be approved for payment from road commission funds.
Appointments to be made by the board to various county boards and commissions, as well as the proposed hiring of an administrator for the H. U. D. Community Development Block Grant Program, were discussed briefly.
Upon motion by Stech, supported by Merschel and prevailing, the minutes of the board of commissioners meeting of November 19, 1980, were approved as drafted and presented by the clerk.
Commissioners Ulman and Merschel, in connection with the

request from Baldwin Township Zoning Administrator Peter Lichtfuz for amendment of the County Animal Control Ordinance to regulate placement of dog kennels in the local units, discussed the kennel license provisions in the county ordinance and suggested that perhaps the board should pursue the matter further.
Commissioner George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.
Honorable Board of Commissioners:
WHEREAS, the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. has strongly indicated that, in the interest of effective management of the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Iosco County Housing Commission should hire a full or part-time director to oversee the program, with said director to be hired by the county board of commissioners; and
WHEREAS, at the housing commission meeting on November 24, 1980, this recommendation was not supported; therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners hereby rescind the provision in the resolution of November 19, 1980, granting the housing commission authority to hire a director; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners be hereby authorized to advertise for, and hire, a director for the housing commission, the director's wages and fringe benefits to be paid from the Community Development Block Grant.
The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by Stech and supported by Ulman to adjourn until December 17, 1980, 2:00 p.m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.
JOHN D. WEBB, JR.
Chairman
D. KEITH PAPAS,
Clerk

DECEMBER SESSION (CONT'D)
December 10, 1980
A special meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on December 10, 1980, pursuant to adjournment December 3, 1980, and the call of the chair.
Notice having been served on the Iosco County clerk by the chairman of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners at 11:45 a.m. on December 9th, 1980, of a special official meeting of the board of commissioners to be held on December 10, 1980, 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of approving a new Iosco Transit Corporation contract with the State of Michigan, Department of Transportation, and for approving corrections in the 1980 county tax apportionment report, and the county clerk having posted proper notice of said meeting, meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.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.
In a brief discussion concerning the approval of a new Iosco Transit Corporation contract with the State of Michigan, Chairman Webb reported that the funding formula is guaranteed by statute and that there is no need for renewal of the contract at this time, further indicating that it may be advantageous to do so beginning the 4th year of operation, as the current formula reduces the state participation to 50% after three years and they may be able to obtain better funding under an alternative federal plan.
County Equalization Director John Rose appeared before the board to present the following amendment to the 1980 county tax apportionment report setting forth corrected special assessments for the various local

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units of the county: (On file in county clerk's office)
Following a brief discussion, it was moved by George and supported by Stech that the amendment be approved and adopted as presented, motion being supported by Stech and carried.
The business scheduled for the special meeting having been concluded, it was moved by Stech and supported by George to adjourn until December 17, 1980, 2:00 p.m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.
JOHN D. WEBB, JR.
Chairman
D. KEITH PAPAS
Clerk 52-1b

Iosco County Road Commission
November 24, 1980 10:00 a.m.
Summary
Meeting called to order. Present: Commissioners' Conley, Aulerich, White; Engineer-Manager Buchanan; Sec-Clerk Ferguson. Also, Marguerite Shellenbarger, Nellie McNeill, Stewart McNeill, Mary Jane Hennigar, and Phyllis Costello. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
1. Harbor Street Abandonment: A delegation from AuSable objected to the proposed abandonment of Harbor Street. They were advised to make their objection known to the AuSable Township Board. The matter was tabled until December 8, 1980.
2. Underground Construction Specifications: The engineer-manager presented the proposed specifications for underground construction within the right-of-way. Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner White to adopt

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Whittemore News

Hannah Felske, who will be two years old on Christmas Day, was feted Saturday night with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Felske of Whittemore. Among the 19 guests present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flanagan of Whittemore and Mrs. Mary Grace Mahon of Rose City, and her great grandmother, Luella Beckley. Cake and ice cream

were served by her mother. Luella Beckley accompanied her daughter, Mary Mahon of Rose City, to East Tawas for a week-end visit with her family. Frank and James Mahon of East Tawas returned home with their mother for a few days this week.

HALE EAGLES PLAY IN HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT
Hale Eagles are scheduled to meet the Alcona Tigers December 29, 6:30 p. m., in a holiday basketball tournament at Ogemaw Heights High School.



A LIGHTED Santa Claus stands on the roof of this house on First Avenue in Tawas City. The cost of electricity has increased since a year ago and the number of lighted outdoor decorations at residences has shown a decrease for this holiday season.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Mulvena Truck Line Sold; Served North for 35 Years

Jones Transfer Company has purchased Mulvena Truck Lines, Incorporated, of Alpena. The announcement was made in a joint statement by Robert J. Duffey, Jones Transfer president; Ralph B. Manusso, executive vice president, and Arthur E. Brainerd, Mulvena president. Temporary authority to operate the line was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission effective December 15, enabling the firm to establish single line service between Northeastern Michigan and points in Ohio. The acquisition of the family-owned and operated Mulvena Truck Line, incorporated in 1933, fits well with the Jones history, also family-owned and operated for the past 35 years. Officials from both companies emphasized that their strong commitment to reliable, over-

night service on truckload and less-than-truckload freight will continue. Addition of the Mulvena assets and personnel will increase Jones Transfer's employment roll to 1,100 men and women (up from 1,000) operating from 18 terminal locations in Michigan and Ohio. Mulvena has served Northeast Michigan, including some 103 communities from terminal facilities at Detroit, Saginaw, East Tawas and their home office at Alpena. Jones Transfer, on the other hand, has serviced approximately 1,900 points in Southeastern Michigan and the State of Ohio through a network of 15 terminals, numerous main-

tenance facilities and their home office at Monroe.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Samson and son of Bay City spent Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson. Noel Hensey had dinner Friday at the home of Myrtle Waters and Florence Latter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert went to Bay City on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aulerich left the first of this week to spend a couple of days with his sons in Lansing.

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Obituaries

Neva T. Bell of South Branch Died Dec. 15

Neva T. Bell, resident of South Branch, expired Monday, December 15, at Isco County Medical Care Facility at the age of 79 years. She was born October 28, 1901, in St. Clair County.

Funeral service was held Friday, December 19, at Forshee Chapel, Hale, with burial in Curtisville Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Henry.

Rites Held Dec. 19 for Gordon Ebertz

Funeral services for Gordon Ebertz of South Branch, who expired Tuesday, December 16, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, were held Friday, December 19, at Steurol Funeral Home, Rose City. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Born August 16, 1896, in Ekfrid, Ontario, Canada, he is survived by his wife, Emma, and two sisters.

Sherman

Alta Kelley, formerly of Whittemore and sister-in-law of the former mail carrier, recently expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly of Prescott were callers of his mother, Florence Kelly. They all visited Harry Kelly, a patient at Tawas Hospital.

Members of the Free Methodist Church of Turner presented an outdoor live Nativity scene December 20. The children's chorus also held an outdoor singing session the same day involving 40 area people.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lorenz were Wednesday callers of the John Giori and Bernard Lorenz families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Amy and Helen Smith attended a birthday dinner in Bay City last Sunday.

Jean Schlager of Flint spent last week-end at her cabin here.

Steven Bellows was involved in an accident returning to his naval base after spending his vacation with his parents, the

John Bellows, and family. Several junior high students attended the dance at Prescott last Saturday.

Helen Smith spent several days last week with the Lewicki family in Bay City.

McIvor News

STRAUER HOME SCENE OF CLUB FESTIVITIES

Thursday, Adella Strauer served a turkey dinner to seven members of Merry Neighbor Club. Three guests, June Curry, Muriel Kelchner and Margaret Wood, joined the group for games and gifts from secret pals.

Josephine Purzycki was honored with a birthday cake and Christmas cake, cookies and pumpkin pie were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen went to see their two new granddaughters. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Agar of Oxford are parents of a daughter, Heather, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphy of Little Island Lake, a daughter, Kelly.

Monday evening, Annabelle Nickell and granddaughter, Tina, visited Mrs. Gladys McIvor.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh were their daughters, Mrs. Vernon McGinnis of Davison and Mrs. Louis Martin, and their families. Other guests were their granddaughters, Mrs. Douglas Greene of Corunna and Mrs. David White of McIvor, and families. They celebrated Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Look, and family. The occasion marked the birthday of their daughter, Faith.

Sunday, Marshall Smith visited his sister, Gladys McIvor.

Mrs. Herbert Schroeder spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William DeLosh in Tawas City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil and family of Bay City and the Leo Sylvester family of Midland.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jordan of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neely of Tawas were Monday guests of her aunt, Gladys McIvor.

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Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, will culminate weekly Wednesday evening Advent services with a family worship service Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. A presentation by the Sunday school students will be under the direction of Jane Chandler.

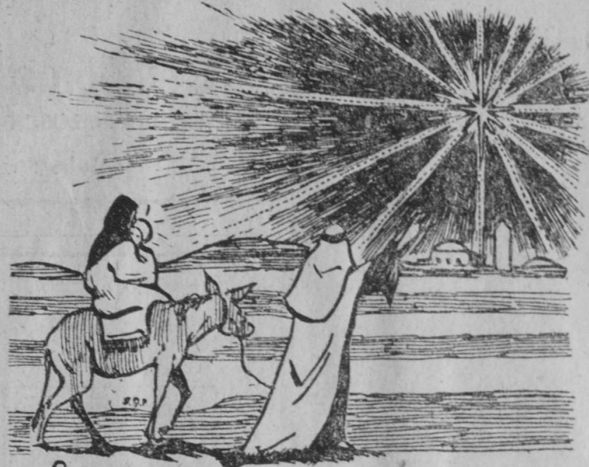
A special service Christmas morning at 10 o'clock is slated with Holy Communion. The Rev. Bernhard Kube will officiate on December 25 as well as at the New Year's Eve communion service at 7:30 o'clock.

Tawas United Methodist Church

A service of carols and candles is scheduled on Christmas Eve, 7:30 o'clock, at Tawas United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley delivering the message. The offering on Christmas Eve is designated for the Dominican Republic Kenya project, adopted by the Detroit annual conference as an advance special.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass schedule calls for pageant Mass Wednesday, December 24, 7:00 p. m.; Thursday, December 25, a Christmas Mass 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.; Saturday, December 27, 7:00 p. m.; Sunday, December 28, 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, December 31, 7:00 p. m., and Thursday, January 1, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Lawrence Bok will be the officiant.



Hemlock Road Baptist Church

Hemlock Road Baptist Church announces the following schedule of events for the holiday season:

A special Christmas Eve program with traditional music is slated for 7 o'clock December 24. An 8:30 watch night service Wednesday, December 31, will feature Gary Blythe, a Gospel soloist from Corunna, with a musical program that is conservative, Christ honoring and Christ centered. An invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of the events.

Wilber United Methodist Church

An invitation is extended to the community to attend the Christmas Eve service at Wilber United Methodist Church. The Rev. William L. Stone will deliver the sermon and Donald Parrish will direct the choir in the 7:30 o'clock assembly.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

The children of Emanuel Lutheran Christian Day School, Sunday school and the adult choir will present a Christmas program at the church at 5:30 and 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 24. The program will be under the direction of Robert Kock, Mrs. Floyd Howell and the Sunday school staff. Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. James Rockhoff will deliver the message and also at 7:30 p. m. New Year's Eve.

Grace Lutheran Church

Special music is planned at Grace Lutheran Church for the Christmas Eve candlelight services at 7:30 and 10:30 p. m. Communion will be served during both services by the Rev. James Mehan and the choir will perform at the late service.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Rev. Kenneth M. Near extends an invitation to one and all to attend the Christmas season events at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, and offers the following schedule to aid in attendance.

Christmas carols and Holy Eucharist will highlight the Christmas Eve schedule at 7:30 o'clock followed Christmas morning at 10 o'clock with Holy Eucharist.

Christmas I, Sunday, December 28, Holy Eucharist will be served at 8:00 a. m. with a morning prayer service at 11 o'clock. Holy Eucharist will also be served during the Wednesday evening, December 31, Holy Name service.

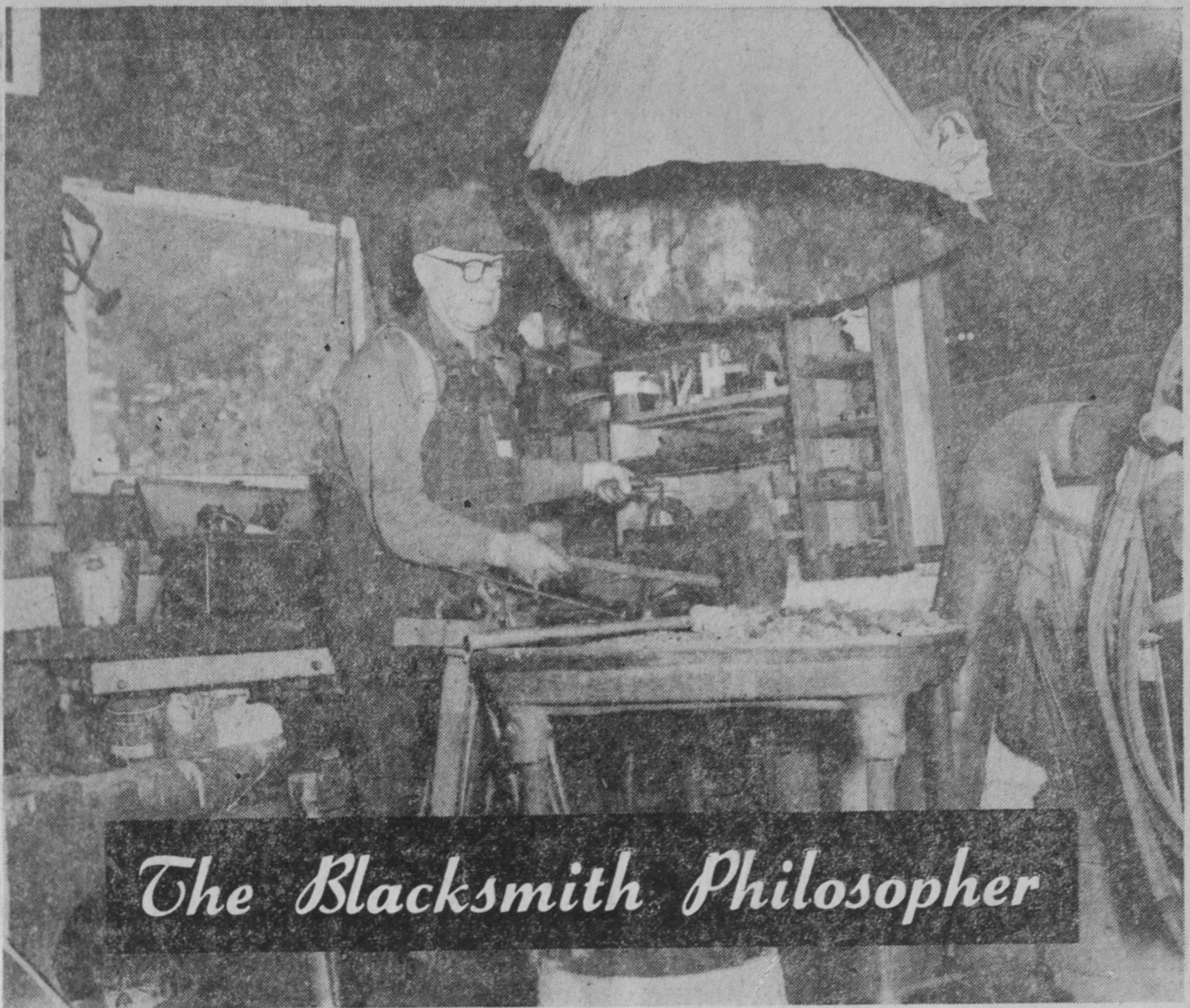
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

The children's choir will perform at the 8 o'clock Christmas Eve service and the adult choir will sing for the midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas. Mass will be held at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve Mass is slated for 5:00 p. m. and a Mass will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock New Year's Day.

First Baptist Church

The Rev. Charles Cerling will lead a Christmas Eve carol service at First Baptist Church, Tawas City, beginning at 6 o'clock December 24.



The Blacksmith Philosopher

A favorite expression of a Tawas City resident, who died several years ago, is recalled today as one which has considerable meaning in times of change.

Although it is not known if the words were original with the late Orville "Red" McDonald, he was the only local person who used them with such frequency and repeated them for a Herald reporter on his retirement in 1958: "Well, the smoke goes up the chimney just the same."

After 43½ years with the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company, McDonald retired in 1958 at the age of 66 years. A boiler maker, blacksmith and welder in the days of steam lo-

comotives and later with diesels, he said that he was going to devote all of his time during retirement to his garden and working in the blacksmith shop behind his house.

Black smoke poured from the forge and up the chimney of his shop for several more years.

Recalling some of his interesting experiences with the railroad, McDonald said he cut off a good many bolts when the old Rose City and Prescott divisions of the railroad were abandoned.

Of the former, he said, "I guess I walked all the way from Rose City to National City with my acetylene tanks on a lorry. Of course, that was over a period of two months, but that sure was a lot of walking."

Living only a stone's throw from the railroad shops on Oak Street, McDonald was on call at all hours of the day and night when maintenance was needed on the steam locomotives. "I got the hot foot a good many times when calking flues or repairing a firebox," he recalled in 1958.

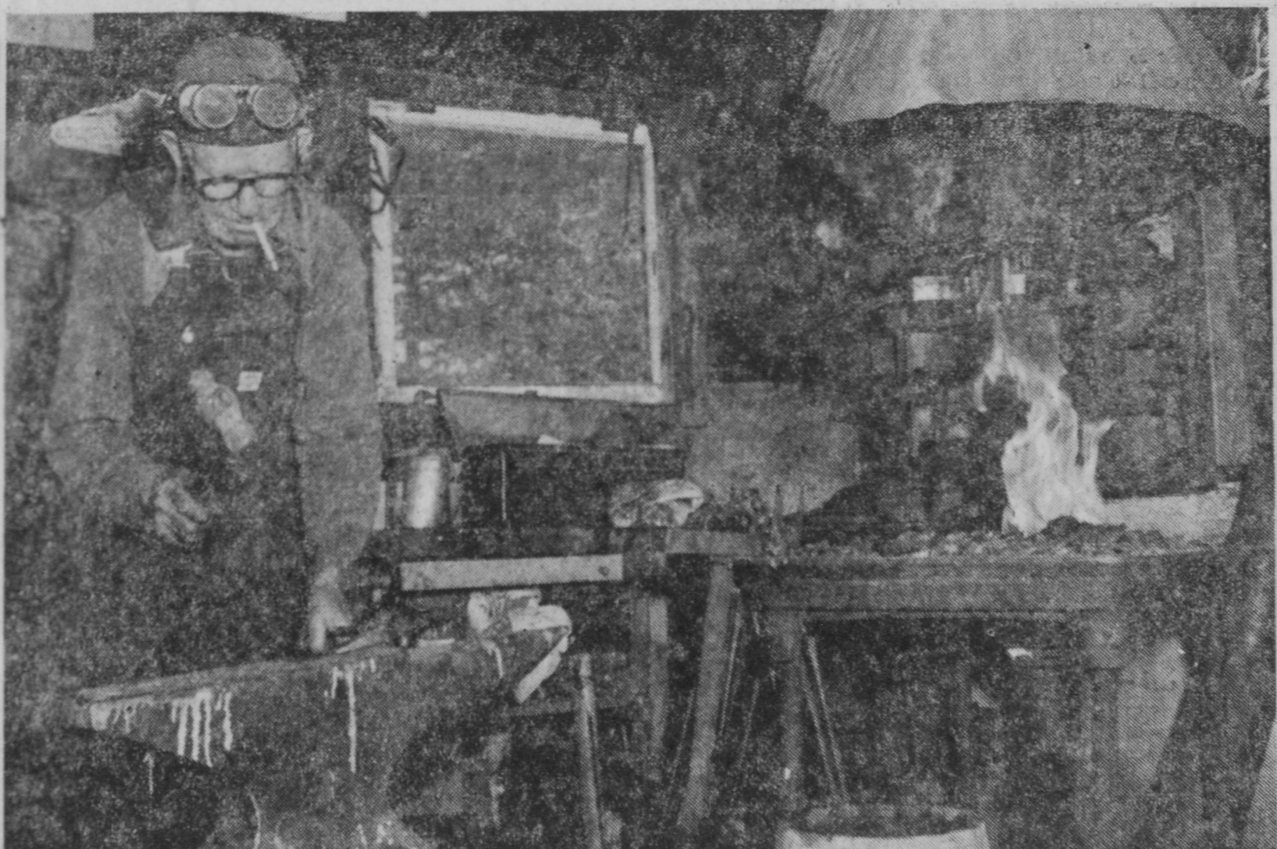
"Many times, repairs would have to be made on a waiting locomotive and we would just throw a few planks on the grates of the firebox and go to work. With steam pressure still up to about 120 pounds, that sure was a hot job."

Born in Tawas City in 1892, "Red's" father, Henry McDonald, worked for the railroad for 36 years as a blacksmith.

On his retirement, "Red" said he was going to miss working with all his old buddies at the railroad shop, "but by tinkering around here with my forge, I won't be away from my old work altogether."

As a retirement activity, McDonald fashioned snow pushers, ice spuds, chisels and knives in his blacksmith shop. Today, the little building and the blacksmith are gone.

Negatives of pictures snapped 22 years ago in the blacksmith shop by the Herald photographer were rediscovered recently and the words of the blacksmith's favorite expression were recalled: "Well, the smoke goes up the chimney just the same."



"The smoke goes up the chimney just the same."



DURING Tawas City's centennial observance in 1955, Orville (Red) McDonald took an active part in the celebration and rode this horse (pictured above) in the centennial parade.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Whittemore - Prescott School Sued

Suit was commenced recently in Isosco Circuit Court against Whittemore - Prescott Area School District over injuries sustained by a junior high school student.

No specific dollar amount for damages was listed in the complaint filed for Scott Watson, a

minor, by his mother, Janet Tulls.

On December 19, 1977, the youngster was attending a music class at the junior high school and slipped and fell from a roof beam in the music room. He sustained serious and permanent injuries, claims the

complaint. Although the complaint did not state a reason why Watson had climbed upon the beam, it contends that the classroom was left unattended and that the school owed a duty to provide a reasonably safe and hazard free atmosphere for students.

The complaint also maintains that proper supervision was not given to students and that the school was guilty of negligent acts and omissions in violation of its duties. Named as codefendants with the school district were Prin. Roger Spencer and William Gardner, music instructor.



NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED Wednesday by Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons. Elected copresident for 1980-81 were Clarence Mohr and Donald Langley (right). At left is the installing

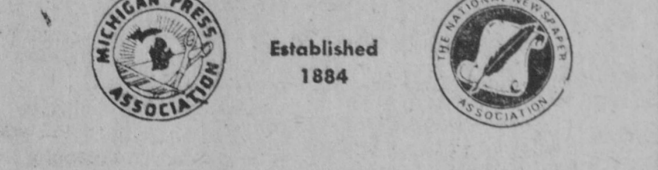
officer, Marian Rose, along with Mabel Smith, who served as president during 1979-80. The organization held its regular meeting at the East Tawas Community Building.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Elected Officials Never Satisfied With Their Pay

Congress used good judgment when it adjourned without adopting legislation granting pay increases to its members. There are just too many unemployed people in this country to put up with something like that, but don't be misled—our "underpaid" congressmen will figure out some way to feather their own nests, they have been most successful in the past.

Michigan's "underpaid" legislature also had second thoughts about a pay raise at this time. But, the self-appointed "protectors of the American dream," the supreme court, lost little time after the election in granting themselves more money. That took a lot of gall.

It seems strange to the common person that candidates for public office are so ignorant, during an election campaign, concerning the salaries paid for those offices. Once the vote is taken, the successful candidates begin adding up their election expenses and want more money.

Until recent years, election to the Michigan Legislature was considered a part-time job. Then, in our wisdom, people were led to believe that a full time legislature could accomplish more—it would have adequate time to consider such important matters as tax reform, which has been a screaming issue in Michigan for two decades.

The matter of revising the method of raising money to operate government is such a political hot potato, however, that our overpaid and underworked legislators pass the buck to such unrealistic malcontents as a Headlee or a Tisch. The people are still screaming for an equitable tax reform, but the

state legislature is still sitting on its hands.

Mayor Young Splattered Own Face With Eggs

Mayor Coleman Young and Detroit may rue the day when he called Pres.-Elect Ronald Reagan "Pruneface from the West." His apology last week was just as "brilliant." Young was so confident of his political acumen that he put all his eggs in Jimmy Carter's basket—those eggs are now ripe for throwing.

Gov. William Milliken, too, showed his political finesse during the election campaign when he endorsed another candidate, then jumped on Reagan's bandwagon after the convention.

One could expect such a remark from Mayor Young—since taking over the reins of the Michigan metropolis, he has thought himself to be rather cute. He also has been quite a swinger, judging from newspaper reports over the past number of years.

It is doubtful if the Reagan administration will lower itself by answering the good mayor, but Young lives in a world of glass windows. The crowning blow is that "Pruneface," using Young's cute and idiotic expression, may turn a deaf ear to Detroit's financial pleas at the federal trough. President Reagan may have the last laugh at Detroit and Michigan. It serves 'em right.



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Christmas 1980 finds us still looking for assurance of God's love. Through all the ups and downs and worries and doubts, when self-esteem is hard to come by, then and there we long for a sign of hope, a promise of power, a way to feel good about ourselves. We look for all that is implied in the knowledge that God loves us and that we are worth loving.

This is what Advent and Christmas are all about. God loves us and the birth of a baby in Bethlehem is the sign. God loves us through the Christ who came and comes and is coming. God loves us and so we have every reason to love ourselves. God loves us and an awareness of that love can transform our relationships, our attitudes, our experiences... our whole lives.

God loves each one of us. He loves us beyond anything we can measure. He loves us whether we know it or not, whether we let it affect our lives or not. God has taken the first step. That is what we celebrate at Christmas. No one can force us to let God's love make a difference in our lives. But the possibility is there, and that is the fundamental fact of our existence.

PRAYER
 O God, we thank You for the revelation of Your love through the Christ. We know we love You because You loved us first. May our love for others reflect our gratitude to You for Your love. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
 God's love makes a difference in our lives.—Tom Rothhaar (California)

Church Choir Entertained Residents

Emanuel Lutheran Church choir, under the direction of Robert Kock, entertained residents of Iosco County Medical Care Facility and Provincial House Nursing Home Wednesday evening, December 17, with Christmas carols. The group also went to the homes of several shut-in members to sing Christmas songs.

Following the caroling, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wojahn hosted the group at their East Tawas home for a lunch and gift exchange.

Club Heard Songs by Lee Cater

Lee Cater sang several Christmas songs and led in group singing of carols at the Wednesday, December 17, session of Twentieth Century Club. A collection by the 21 members present will be sent to Girlstown.

Pat Stalker gave the meditation at the home of Grace Woodburn and Mabel Liske and Grace Mark served refreshments.

The club adjourned until 1:30 p. m. March 18.

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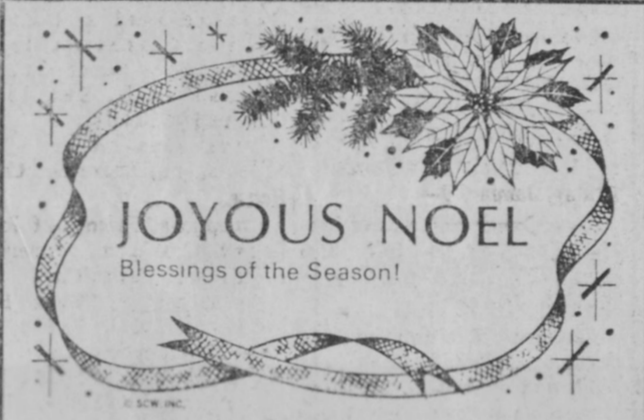
CHILDREN of Tawas Area Co-op Nursery were visited by Santa Claus Wednesday, December 17, at their Christmas party. All of the children had a chance to talk with Santa and received coloring books, crayons and a special ornament to hang on their Christmas tree.



Christmas Music Was Enjoyed by Sr. Citizens

An afternoon of Christmas music was featured at Tawas Senior Citizen Drop-In Center Tuesday, December 16, with the sixth grade chorus at Tawas Area Schools singing under the direction of Patricia Casey. A solo by Jane Anderson was accompanied by Hazel Deering on the piano. Birthdays and anniversaries were also celebrated. A sing-along was held with Mrs. Deering, James Roby and James W. Goodman accompanying on piano, ukulele and guitar.

Prizes for the building fund drive went to Genevieve Poremsky of Southgate, \$300; Edward Bailey of Tawas City, \$100, and Doris Lathrop of St. Clair Shores, \$50.



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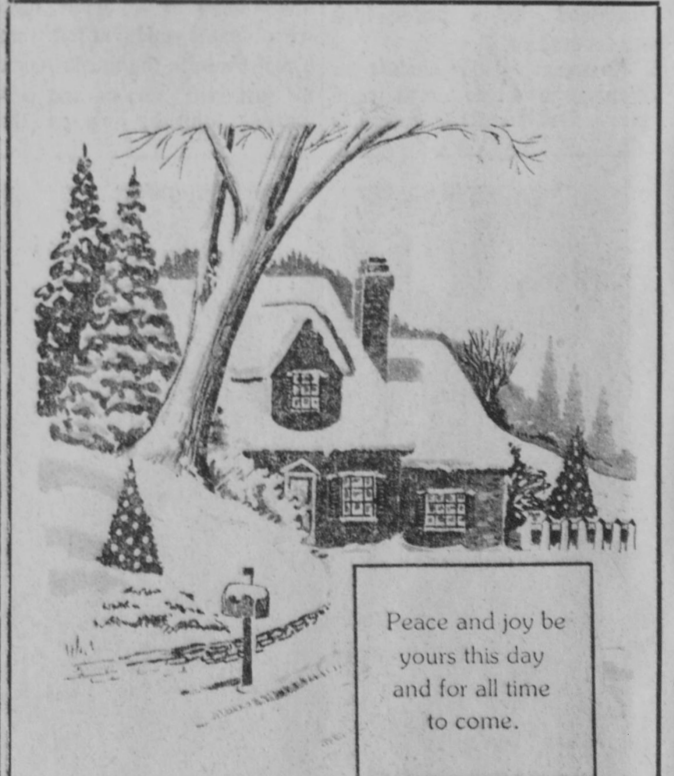
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DECEMBER 24-30
 Wednesday, December 24—
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Thursday, December 25—
 Merry Christmas!
 Tuesday, December 30—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

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DECEMBER 31—JANUARY 6
 Thursday, January 1—
 Happy New Year!
 Friday, January 2—
 Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.
 Monday, January 5—
 Hale Area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7435, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall.
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
 Tuesday, January 6—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 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 Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

JANUARY 7-13
 Wednesday, January 7—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Isoco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
 Thursday, January 8—
 Tawas City Business Association, noon luncheon, Coyle's 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.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p. m., Crescent Motel, East Tawas.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
 Friday, January 9—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.
 Tuesday, January 13—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 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., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., fellowship hall.

Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

JANUARY 14-20
 Wednesday, January 14—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Exceptional Friends of Isoco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Thursday, January 15—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Overeaters Anonymous, 7:00 p. m., Crescent Motel, East Tawas.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m.,

Tawas Area High School.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
 Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.

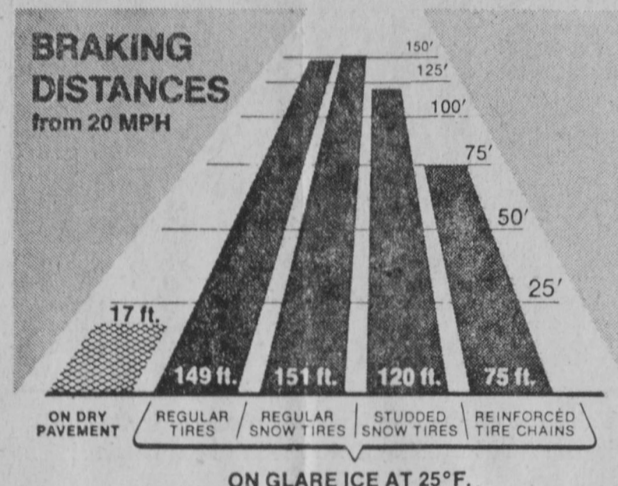
Friday, January 16—
 Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.

Monday, January 19—
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tuesday, January 20—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Newcomers, 6:00 p. m. optional dinner, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
 Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.



Test engineer inspects new, lighter weight tire chains that have been developed for front drive vehicles and others having limited clearance during the National Safety Council's winter driving test project at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.



Pointing up the extreme hazard of driving on glare ice, these tests show that stopping on glare ice may take as much as nine times the normal, dry pavement distance. The tests also disclose that conventional snow tires are of no help in stopping on ice, while studded tires reduce braking distance by 19%, and reinforced tire chains by 50%.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Sand Plugs East Tawas Water Intake

15 Years Ago—
 December 29, 1965—Workmen battled the elements Monday and Tuesday to make emergency repairs to the sand-clogged intake line at the East Tawas water filtration plant. A diver found a slight crack in the joint of the pipe Tuesday morning. Repair efforts were hampered by cold weather and the shore was clogged by a sheet of frozen slush ice.

Douglas Webb of St. Louis has been named administrator of the Isoco County Medical Care Facility.

Final plans for constructing a new five-classroom junior high school addition were viewed Monday night by members of Tawas Area Board of Education.

Daily headlines concerning events in Vietnam, especially in and around the capital city of Saigon, are of utmost importance to the East Tawas family of SP4 James Campbell, who has been stationed there since early November. Security measures have been tightened in recent days since Viet Cong bombing incidents.

Some 11 schools in Bay, Arenac and Isoco Counties are participating in a survey to determine if there is a need for vocational training in schools.

25 Years Ago—
 December 29, 1955—With only three days remaining before New Year's Day, an air of expectancy prevails throughout the Tawas while last-minute arrangements are being made for the live telecast from Perchville over NBC's Wide World program. Technical difficulties forced moving the fishing village from Tawas Bay to a point near Kawkawlin.

Michigan's tourist business increased 10 percent in 1955 over the previous year, the Michigan Tourist Council announces.

Melvin H. Baker, board chairman of National Gypsum Company, predicts that 1956 will be the greatest year in the company's history. He said sales will climb 18 percent over the current year and that the country's business in general will top 1955.

The new chalet at the Silver Valley ski area is to be used for the first time this week-end.

Postmaster Martin Kasichke reports that some 98,726 cancellations were made during the period from December 1 through December 24 at the Tawas City post office. The heaviest concentration of mail occurred on December 19-20.

Regional Fire Training Set at Grayling

Regional Fire Training School will be held in Grayling Saturday, January 10, sponsored by the University of Michigan. Designed to improve fire fighter skills and techniques, the one day training session is open to all level of fire service personnel from both paid and volunteer departments.

A morning session on water moving operations will include discussions on water supply requirements, sources of water supply and relay operations. Emphasis will be placed on tanker operations.

The afternoon session on breathing apparatus will stress self-contained breathing apparatus, toxic gases in the field, emergency procedures when using a mask and breathing apparatus accidents.

For more information, contact U of M Firemanship Training Program, 1946 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109; 313/763-1234.

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NEWS OF BOATING SAFETY

VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS—THE LAW



With visual distress signals boaters have a way of attracting attention and securing assistance should the need arise.

Thanks to a new law, effective January 1, 1981, boaters across the nation will be better protected in an emergency.

This law requires all boats carrying six or fewer paying passengers, and all recreational boats 16 feet or longer which operate in the coastal waters, Great Lakes, the bays and sounds emptying into these waters, as well as the associated rivers up to a point where they are less than two miles wide, to be equipped with visual distress signals.

Additionally, any recreational boat less than 16 feet in length which operates on those waters at night must carry visual distress signals approved for night use.

Pyrotechnic visual distress signals must be Coast Guard approved, in good serviceable condition and be readily accessible. This group includes:

- Pyrotechnic red flares,
- Orange distress flag
- Electric distress light

The purpose of the new law is to assure that boaters have a way of attracting attention and securing assistance should the need arise. Properly used visual distress signals will also help reduce the time it takes to locate a boat in difficulty when a search is underway. This will reduce the possibility of a minor problem becoming a major emergency.

Approved distress signals are divided into three types: daylight signaling devices, night signaling devices, signaling devices acceptable for both day and night.

hand-held or pistol-launched

- Pyrotechnic orange smoke, hand-held or floating
- Signal pistol to launch aerial red flares

Non-pyrotechnic visual distress signaling devices must carry a certification that they meet Coast Guard requirements. They must be in good serviceable condition and stowed to be readily accessible. This group includes:

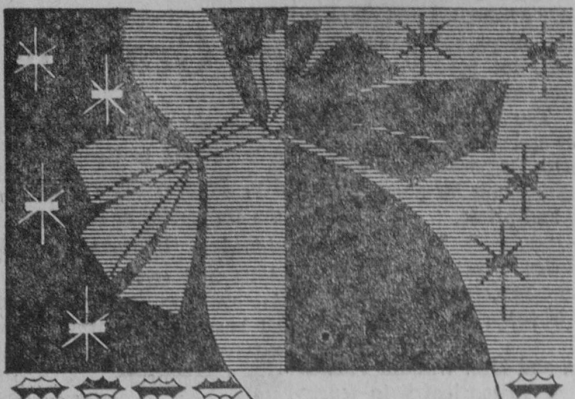
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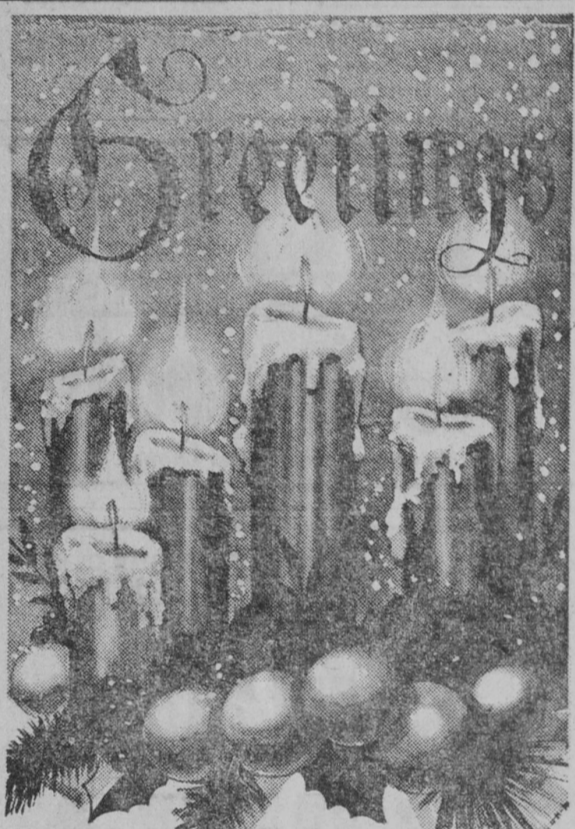


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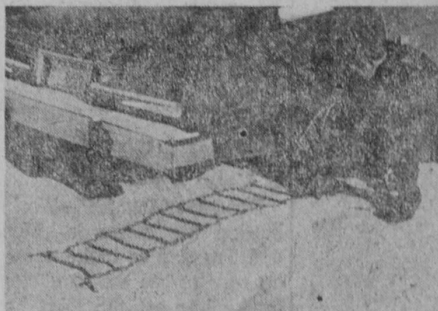
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STEP NO. 2 Gather the chains behind the fender, and attach the end links to the "chain applicator," a simple spring steel wire that is easily slipped onto the tire.



STEP NO. 3 Drive the car forward about one wheel revolution, so that the applicator carries the chains around the tire. Then remove the applicator, and you are ready for the hook-up.



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Reinforced tire chains are still the ultimate self-help traction aid for severe snow and ice conditions. And installing them needn't be a hassle if you follow the four steps shown.

Bowling . . .

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TAWAS LANES

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| Tues. Night Trios | W | L |
| PWP III | 40 | 16 |
| No Tap | 38 | 18 |
| Smoothies | 31 | 21 |
| Alley Busters | 30 | 26 |
| Troubles | 27½ | 28½ |
| Good Ole Boys | 26 | 30 |
| Alley Cats | 24 | 32 |
| PWP II | 24 | 28 |
| Jets | 21½ | 34½ |
| PWP I | 14 | 42 |
| *Postponed | | |
| Team High Series: Troubles, 1835; Smoothies, 1787; No Tap, 1763. | | |
| Team High Single: Troubles, 654; Smoothies, 624; No Tap, 617. | | |
| Individual High Series: Helen Mynar, 665; Frank Mynar, 611; PWP II, 608. | | |
| Individual High Single: Ray Norton, 227; Helen Mynar, 223; George Rice, 221. | | |
| Bowlin Belles | W | L |
| Bowlerettes | 40½ | 15½ |
| Omer Roofing | 39½ | 16½ |
| Lucky Strikes | 36 | 20 |
| Ups & Downs | 30½ | 25½ |
| ? Marks | 29 | 27 |
| Strike Outs | 24 | 32 |
| Rollin Pins | 23 | 33 |
| Balls of Fire | 22½ | 33½ |
| Sparceribs | 19 | 37 |
| Alley Cats | 16 | 40 |
| Team High Series: Bowler- | | |

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| ettes, 2412; Lucky Strikes, 23-94; Omer Roofing, 2359. | | |
| Team High Single: Balls of Fire, 872; Lucky Strikes, 836; Omer Roofing, 828. | | |
| Individual High Series: Lita Walsh, 648; Patience Nash, 646; Irene Hughes, 638. | | |
| Individual High Single: Nettie Hester, 263; Lita Walsh, 239; Patti Whitford, 236. | | |
| Senior Citizens | W | L |
| Hale | 36 | 20 |
| Tawas Lake | 30½ | 25½ |
| Tawas City | 30 | 26 |
| AuGres | 29 | 27 |
| Omer | 28 | 28 |
| Alabaster | 26½ | 29½ |
| Oscoda | 26 | 30 |
| East Tawas | 24 | 32 |
| Indian Lake | 24 | 32 |
| Sand Lake | 22 | 34 |
| Individual High Series: Anna Cortes, 628; Evelyn Price, 620; Thelma Martindale, 602. | | |
| Individual High Single: Anna Cortes, 234; Lester Hollinger, 233; Bob Thomas, 226. | | |
| Tues. Night Ladies | W | L |
| Brown Insurance | 36 | 20 |
| Huron Auto | 33½ | 22½ |
| LaNoble | 31 | 25 |
| Seymour Carpets | 30 | 26 |
| Slenderella | 29 | 27 |
| Geni's | 28 | 28 |
| Mitch's | 26½ | 29½ |
| Free'l's | 23 | 33 |
| Bayside | 23 | 33 |
| Econo-Way | 20 | 36 |
| Team High Series: Mitch's, 3029; Free'l's, 3011; Huron Auto, 2907. | | |
| Team High Single: Free'l's, Mitch's, 1046; Huron Auto, Brown Insurance, 1026; LaNoble, 1005. | | |
| Individual High Series: P. Whitford, 644; E. Taylor, 642; E. Vasek, 611. | | |
| Individual High Single: B. Minard, 264; P. Whitford, 254; E. Vasek, 230. | | |

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SUPER SEASON-SPANNER



Here's a flexible recipe that can span the seasons and fill out a meal marvelously. It uses low-cost, high-quality American grown rice. It calls for juicy, fresh tomatoes, but the canned variety can do. You might substitute parboiled or brown rice, increasing beef broth to 1-1/2 cups and vary the rice-cooking time according to package directions.

RICE 'N' TOMATOES

- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 can (14-1/2 to 16 ounces) tomatoes, cut up or 3 medium, fully ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper

Cook rice and onions in butter until rice is golden, about 20 minutes. Add broth, tomatoes, and seasonings. Heat to boiling, stir once, reduce heat, cover, and simmer about 18 minutes, or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Fluff lightly with a fork. Makes 6 servings.

Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES

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| Monday Women | W | L |
| Trading Post | 46 | 14 |
| Powers Aluminum | 33 | 27 |
| Whittemore Bank | 33 | 27 |
| Golden Mirror | 31 | 29 |
| Independents | 28½ | 31½ |
| Londo Lake Store | 27½ | 32½ |
| Mousseau Body Shop | 25 | 35 |
| Boyd's Resort | 16 | 44 |
| Team High Series: Trading Post, 2889; Powers Aluminum, 2877; Londo Lake Store, 2873. | | |
| Team High Single: Powers Aluminum, 1016; Boyd's Resort, 1013; Trading Post, 1001. | | |
| Individual High Series: Dorothy Thayer, 656; Maxine Gray, 629; Fran Slosser, 616. | | |
| Individual High Single: Barb Wilson, 238; Sally Tenbusch, Shiria Vee Kesler, 231; Betty Dorcay, 227. | | |
| Breakfast Club | W | L |
| End of First Half | 38 | 26 |
| Wicker Hills | 37 | 27 |
| Hale Hardware | 37 | 27 |
| Lee Cory Realty | 33 | 31 |
| Jack & Esther | 31 | 33 |
| Shermi's Candies | 31 | 33 |
| Bowlsby Oil | 30 | 34 |
| Eagle Park Grocery | 30 | 34 |
| Trading Post | 26 | 38 |

Dress Up Leftovers In Elegant Oriental Style



Sampan Skillet is a creative way to use leftover turkey.

Use leftover turkey for a creative Chinese dish which is easy to prepare. Just mix diced cooked turkey with Oriental vegetables and simmer these in deliciously seasoned sauce made with Franco-American Chicken Gilet Gravy, soy sauce and ginger. This quickly-prepared and economical dish gets its rich flavor from convenient Franco-American gravy.

SAMPAN SKILLET

Cook and drain a 10 oz. package of frozen broccoli flowerettes. In skillet, cook 1 1/2 c. diagonally sliced celery with 1/8 tsp. ground ginger in 2 tbsp. butter until tender. Add broccoli, 2 10 1/2-ounce cans of Franco American Chicken Gilet Gravy, 2 c. cubed cooked turkey, a 6-oz. package of cooked and drained snow peas, 1/2 c. sliced water chestnuts and 1 tbsp. soy sauce. Heat; stir occasionally. Serve over cooked rice. Makes about 6 cups, 6 servings.

Real Estate Transfers

(Recorded December 8-12, 1980)

Harold L. Gould and wife to Truman F. Barbier and wife, Lot 11 of Assessors Plat of Forest Glen Subdivision.

James E. Zuehke and wife to Clark W. Clark, Lot 192 and Part of Lot 193 of Jordanville Subdivision.

Wesley Hobart and wife to Barbara E. MacDonald, Lot 50 of Janis Serenity Knoll Subdivision No. 3.

Wesley Hobart and wife to William T. Pascoe and wife, Lots 47, 48 and 49 of Janis Serenity Knoll Subdivision No. 3.

Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company to Jack E. Grunwell and wife, Land in the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, T22N, R7E.

Arthur C. Peters and wife to Robert J. Leslie, Lots 14, 15 and 16 of Block 19 of Map of City of Whittemore and Land in Section 10, T21N, R5E.

Robert Sullivan and wife to Kenny A. Schaaf and wife, Part of Lot 3 of Avalon Woods Subdivision.

William A. VanHouten and wife to Terry L. Benedict and

wife, Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 of First Addition to Crescent Beach Subdivision.

Thomas H. Burleigh and wife to Alice Joy Blimke and Karen J. Blimke, Lot 825 of Lakewood Shores Subdivision No. 9.

Thomas H. Burleigh and wife to Alice Joy Blimke and Cheryl Ann Blimke, Lot 824 of Lakewood Shores Subdivision No. 9.

Thomas Sullivan and wife to Albert J. Basl, by Trustee, Parcel in Government Lot 1, Section 15, T23N, R9E.

Charles B. Rosenberg Sr., Trust, to David W. Lee and wife, NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 22, T22N, R8E.

Stanley J. Patterson to Bernard S. Slavinski and wife, NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 2, T21N, R7E.

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Lower Hemlock

Mrs. Joseph Reinke returned Wednesday from a week-long visit with her daughter, Mary Ann, at Alexandria, Virginia. Miss Reinke is employed with the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groff were accompanied by their son, Lyle Jr., and wife for a week-end visit with their son, Charles, and family at Warren. They attended the church school Christmas program of their granddaughter, Carol, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman

recently enjoyed a week in Alexandria, Virginia, with their daughter, Sherry.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. James Katterman traveled to Southfield where they attended the baptism of Clayton Allan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller. Enroute home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin at Brighton.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batzlaff of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kujawa of Clio hosted an early Christmas celebration Sunday for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blust. Also at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blust and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blust

Jr. and families of East Tawas, the Howard Blust family of Bath and Mrs. Edwin Bellinger and children.

IN THE SERVICE—

Holmes Finishes Recruit School

Mark A. Holmes, navy seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes, East Tawas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1980 graduate of Tawas Area High School, he joined the navy in June 1980.

Paitl Assigned to Lowry AFB

Joseph Paitl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Paitl of Tawas City, recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During training, he was squad leader and was one of the men to represent his flight in the athletic competition.

He has now been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, where he will attend bomber navigation aid school. His wife, Tami, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donaghy of East Tawas, has joined him in Colorado.

Participated in 'Valiant Blitz'

Robert M. Petrach, navy machinist's mate fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Petrach, East Tawas, recently participated in exercise "Valiant Blitz" in the Philippines as a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship, USS Tarawa, homeported in San Diego, California.

"Valiant Blitz" was a combined amphibious landing exercise which involved 16 navy ships, 5,000 marines and forces from the Republic of the Philippines. The exercise provided the participating forces with experience in amphibious landing techniques and combined operations ashore. The operations were supported by the United States Marine Corps' vertical take-off attack aircraft, the AV-8 "Harrier."

A 1979 graduate of Tawas Area High School, Petrach joined the navy in June 1979.

Pack A Peck Of Pimiento Pickles

Down-on-the-farm fresh relishes, all made with Dromedary pimientos, are the perfect accompaniment to meats or the best of impromptu salad makings. Each is piquant enough to serve with main dishes; each is mild enough to stuff a variety of vegetables for a luscious salad.

Say goodbye to slow simmering, long hours of water-bath cooking and tricky paraffin-wax sealing. These speedy new-style recipes take less than an hour to prepare. Select fresh vegetables in season or choose frozen vegetables at other times. And, enjoy Pimiento Pickle Relishes all year long.

NOTE: All relishes should be refrigerated in tightly covered nonmetallic bowls or jars and may be stored for up to 3 weeks. For longer storage, process in boiling water bath and seal in jars according to manufacturer's directions.

CABBAGE-PIMIENTO RELISH

2/3 cup cider vinegar
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seeds
1/8 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
5 cups coarsely shredded cabbage
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup Dromedary pitted dates, snipped
1/8 cup chopped onion
1 (4-ounce) jar Dromedary diced pimientos, drained

In large saucepan, bring vinegar, sugar, salt, celery seeds and cayenne pepper to a boil. Add cabbage, green pepper, dates and onion and bring to a second boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in pimientos. Makes about 1 quart.



CORN-CUCUMBER RELISH

1 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon ground turmeric
1 teaspoon mustard seed
1 (10-ounce) package frozen cut corn or 4 ears fresh corn, husk-silk removed and kernels cut from ears
1 small cucumber, thinly sliced
3/4 cup sliced onion
1 (4-ounce) jar Dromedary diced pimientos, drained

In medium saucepan, bring vinegar, sugar, salt, turmeric and mustard seed to a boil. Add corn, cucumber and onion and bring to a second boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in pimientos. Makes about 1 quart.

PICKLED OKRA

2/3 cup cider vinegar
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 (10-ounce) packages frozen whole okra, partially thawed, cut in half cross-wise
3/4 cup sliced onion
1 (4-ounce) jar Dromedary diced pimientos, drained

In medium saucepan, bring cider vinegar, sugar, chili powder and salt to a boil. Add okra and onion and bring to a second boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in pimientos. Makes about 1 quart.

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow just as well." Mark Twain

Sand Lake

Young area children attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary at the community building Wednesday evening. The youngsters were greeted by a special guest, Santa Claus, and presented treats. Mrs. Donald Warner and her committee hosted the event.

Mrs. Virginia Lupi has been discharged after spending some time in Tawas Hospital.

About 60 retirees attended a Christmas gathering Thursday afternoon. Special guests were John Pridnia, Van Rockefeller, Roger McIntosh and Ben Brewer. Music was provided for the afternoon, and apples were presented to the seniors. Prize winners at a drawing were Nonnie Dyer, LaVerne Miller, Lola Biggs, Florence Hatfield, Bernita Lubahn and Leona Jackson.

Archie Bergeron was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, last Tuesday.

Condolences are extended to Edna Anschuetz, Grant Township trustee, on the loss of her husband, Elmer, last week. Funeral services for Mr. Anschuetz were held on Wednesday.

Wilber News

The Harold Cholger family went to the Andrew Anschuetz home on Saturday and enjoyed a family Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris were Tuesday supper guests at Mrs. Cleona Hyzer's home.

Miss Karen Cholger of Lansing came to spend the week-end at her parental home. Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger and Lawrence Eckinger of Kawkawlin arrived Wednesday to spend a few days at their home on Sherman Road.

Mrs. Donald Aida and Sarah and Mrs. Linda Aida went to Alpena on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Cholger hosted the 59ers Club at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. A potluck dinner and gift exchange were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry and son of Davison spent the week-end at the John Newberry home.

Mrs. Raymond Kobs visited Lula Aida on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Cooper and Francis Dorey went to Saginaw Thursday.

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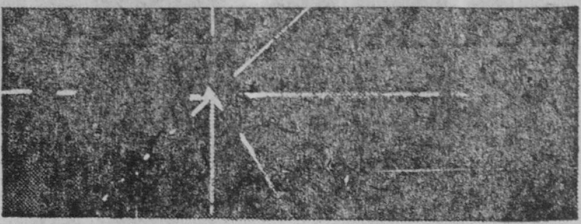
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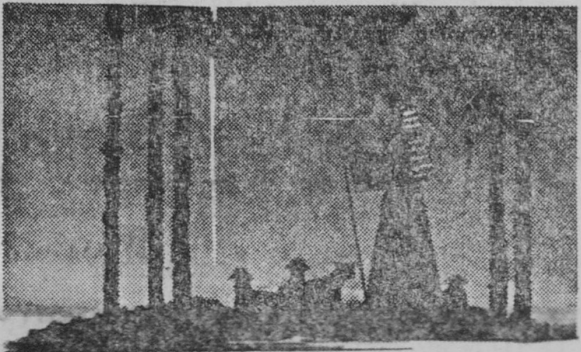


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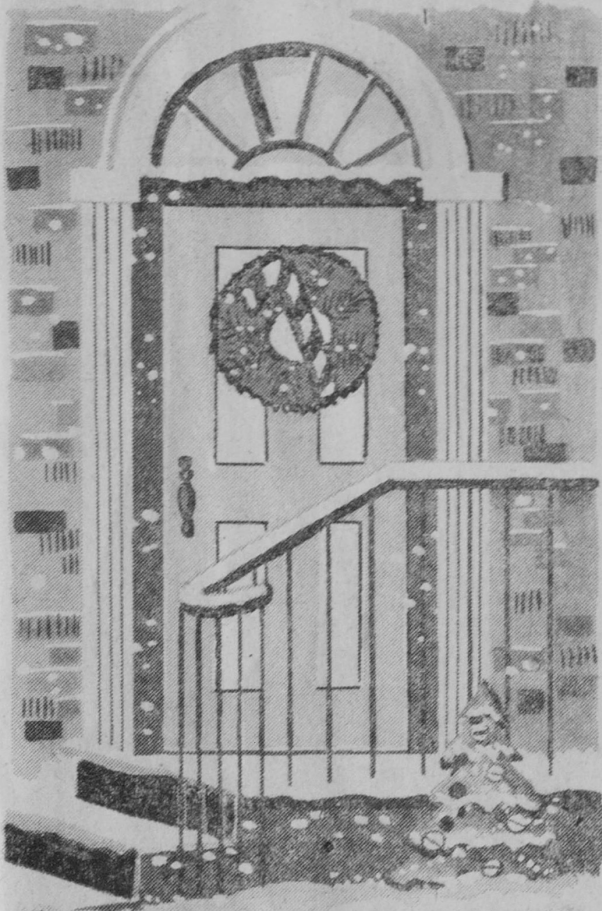
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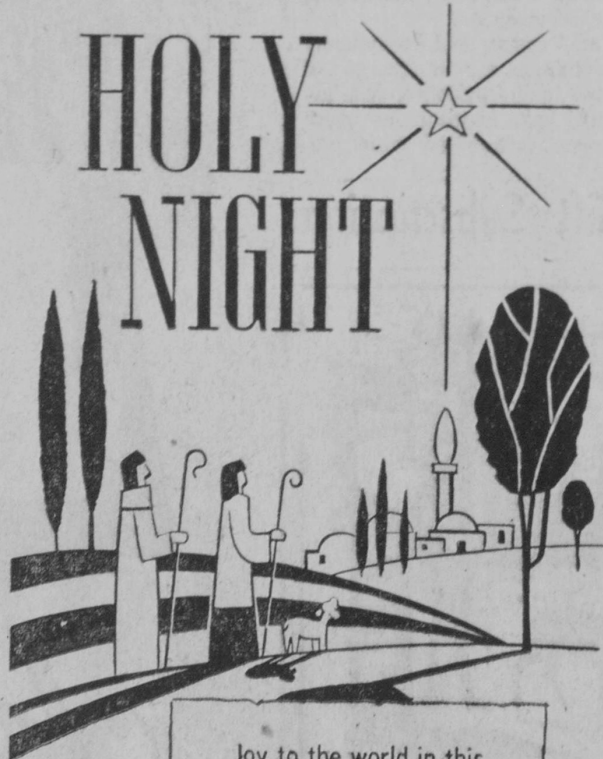
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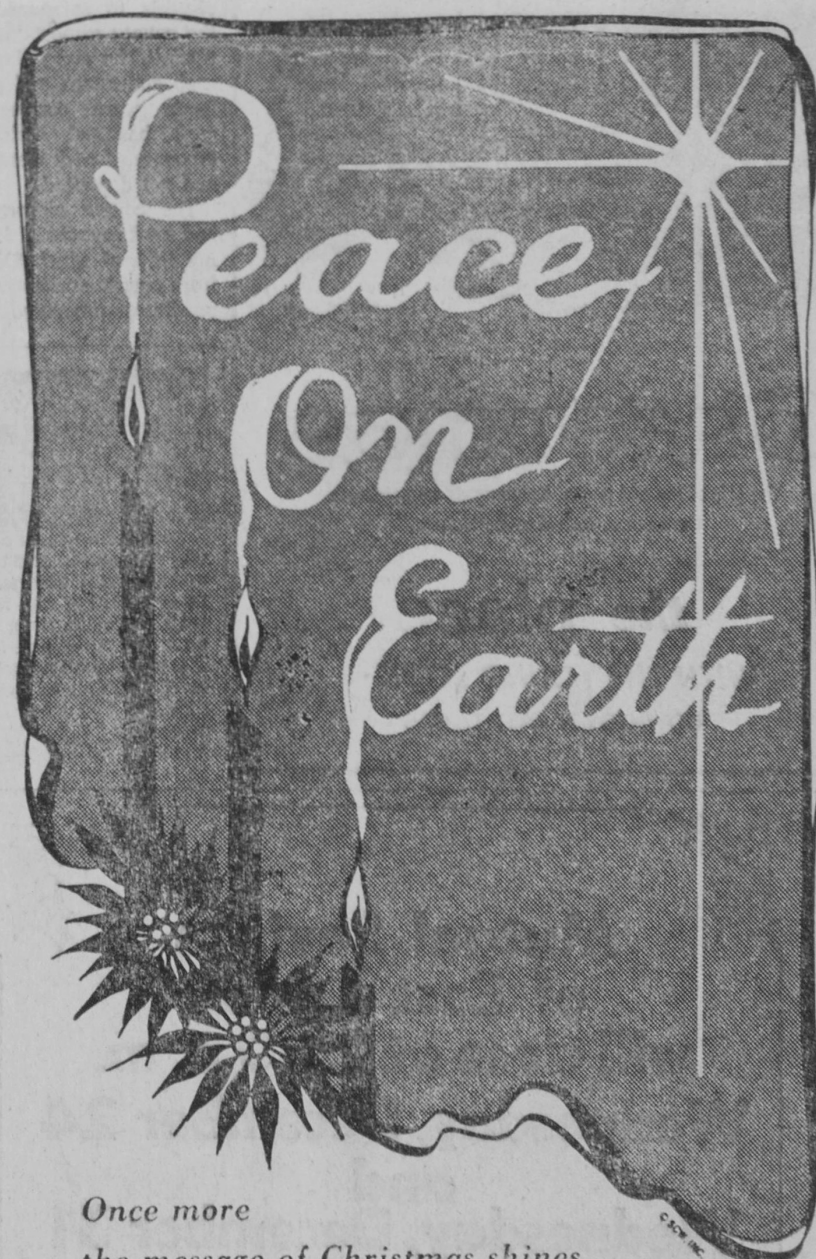
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Auditor Admonishes Bd. to Follow Rules

Iosco County Board of Commissioners was admonished by its auditor to observe all public rules and guidelines relative to federal revenue sharing in the future, as the county had not complied fully with rules in the past.

In addition, a representative for Weinlander, Fitzhugh, Bertuleit and Schairer, certified public accountants, made a number of recommendations concerning compliance with rules and guidelines for general fund accounting.

The recommendations came as the result of the East Tawas firm's audit of federal revenue sharing accounts and the county general fund for 1979.

The auditor noted that the county did not give proper public notice for its federal revenue sharing hearing.

The report also noted that the board approved a 1979 county budget which included a substantial contingency amount to be allocated during the year as "deemed appropriate by the finance committee." The report stated that many revisions made to the approved budget to allocate contingency moneys during regular meetings of the board of commissioners lacked a formal final amended budget, "making it difficult to determine budget guidelines for various departments of the county." Departments stayed within

budget guidelines for appropriations during 1979, with only minor exceptions. The report noted, however, that actual revenue of the county did not meet budget requirements, resulting in expenditures exceeding revenues by \$157,750 during that year.

In 1979, the county's amended revenue budget amounted to \$2,082,201, but the audit disclosed an actual budget of \$1,849,357. Expenditures under the amended budget amounted to \$2,082,201 but the audit disclosed an actual expenditure of \$2,007,107, resulting in the \$157,750 deficit.

The auditor recommended that, in the future, the board of commissioners take action to reduce appropriations when it becomes apparent that actual revenue is less than estimated revenue to prevent expenditures from exceeding revenues and available surplus.

The auditor also recommended that petty cash funds in a number of departments be abolished to prevent abuses.

The auditor was critical of the parks and recreation commission for the lack of its involvement in financial matters, stating that the park manager had too much control. The report indicated that the county parks and recreation fund had generated net income of \$14,205, with a total revenue of \$148,944, of which \$130,314 was in

camping fees at Old Orchard Park. Parks and recreation had expenditures of \$135,739, of which \$65,636 was for salaries and wages.

The auditor noted that support documentation was not present for all disbursements by the parks and recreation commission and stated that supporting invoices were mandatory for each disbursement. It also recommended that records be maintained for cash advances and that time sheets be signed by the employee as evidence of having worked and signed by the park manager as evidence of approval.

Discussion was also held on a \$100,000 loan made by the county to Old Orchard Park in federal revenue sharing money and Com. Carlton Merschel suggested that the auditors look into the matter and then have a joint meeting with the parks and recreation commission.

Com. David George proposed that no more appointments be made to the parks and recreation commission "until the matter is straightened out."

The auditor also recommended that funds from the Department of Social Services, Iosco Medical Care Facility, Iosco-Arenac Regional Library, along with receipts from 81st District Court, sheriff's department, building and safety inspection department and register of deeds office, be remitted to the county treasurer on a periodic basis, based on a dollar amount in each fund. The policy was recommended to minimize the amount of idle cash being held by the various departments and agencies.

It was also recommended that the commission give consideration to placing the county payroll on a computerized system, which would increase segregation of duties within the payroll function and decrease the chances for clerical errors in compilation of wages and withholdings.

The auditor also noted that controls to safeguard cash at the county airport "were very weak." The audit disclosed that cash collections and petty cash funds were comingled in a cash box and fairly large amounts of cash were on hand and not deposited.

The county airport account had total revenue of \$99,412 during 1979, of which \$23,660 was from county appropriations. Expenditures amounted to \$88,671.

General Enrollment Period Starts in '81

People who failed to sign up for medical insurance under Medicare, or who once had this protection but dropped it, will have a chance to obtain medical insurance during the 1981 general enrollment period, January through March, a social security spokesperson said recently.

Medical insurance is the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items

and services not covered under hospital insurance. Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1981.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the Federal Government from general revenues. Presently, the Federal Government pays more than two-thirds of the cost.

People who sign up during a general enrollment period

may pay a higher premium, the representative said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at any social security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory.

questions and answers



Q. Please explain the special rules that apply to Medicare payments for psychiatric treatment.

A. Hospital insurance will pay for a lifetime maximum of 190 days of care in a participating psychiatric hospital. Psychiatric services received as an inpatient of a general hospital are not counted toward this limitation. The regular rules of a 90 day benefit period plus 60 reserve days apply—up to the 190 day maximum—except in the first benefit period. If the beneficiary is in a participating psychiatric hospital at the time Medicare starts, the number of days of covered hospitalization in this benefit period is reduced by the number of days of hospitalization during the preceding 150-day period.

Medical insurance will pay for physicians psychiatric services outside a hospital up to a maximum of \$250 in reasonable charges in any one year. Charges for initial diagnostic services are not subject to this limitation.

Q. Since my mother-in-law came to the United States last summer, she has been looking for a job. If she cannot find a job, will she qualify for SSI?

A. Until recently, a legally admitted alien could start getting SSI payments 30 days after arriving in the United States even if a sponsor pledged financial support. Beginning October 1, 1980, the income and resources of the immigration sponsors will be considered as being available for the aliens' support in deciding his or her eligibility. The consideration of sponsors' income or resources will continue for 3 years unless an alien becomes disabled or blind after entry, is a refugee, or has been granted political asylum.

Q. I receive an SSI check every month. My husband and I have finally gotten divorced. Do I have to notify social security even though we've been separated for years?

A. Yes, you should notify social security of any change in your marital status.

Children may be eligible for monthly social security benefits when either parent retires, becomes disabled, or dies. For more information, call any social security office.

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Students Guests of Kiwanis Club

Second and third grade students from Tawas Area Elementary, Emanuel Lutheran Christian Day School and St. Joseph's Catholic School were guests of Tawas Kiwanis Club Tuesday, December 16, at Lixey's China House for lunch and gifts. Santa Claus was present

to visit with the children and distribute gifts at the annual Christmas party. Wednesday, Santa made his annual stop, through the courtesy of Tawas Kiwanis, at Bright Horizons Training Center.



Warmest wishes to all for an old fashioned and joyful holiday.

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Iosco County ASC Members Elected During December

Results of the December election of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committeemen for 1981 were announced Thursday by Harold Cholger, chairman of the Iosco County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee. Out of a total of 834 farmers who were eligible to vote, 260 votes were cast.

Farmers elected to the committee are:

Plainfield - Wilber - AuSable-Oscoda Community: Kenneth Blake, chairman; Howard Rempert, vice chairman; Thomas Clark, regular member; John Alda, first alternate, and Dennis Cholger, second alternate.

Reno - Burleigh - Sherman-Alabaster Community: Clarence Bellville, chairman; Franklin Smith, vice chairman; Roger Mott, regular member, and Dornace Bellville, first alternate.

Tawas - Baldwin - Grant Community: Herbert Rempert, chairman; Charles Anschuetz, vice chairman; Franklin Bischoff, regular member; Kenneth Alstrom, first alternate, and James Blust, second alternate.

The county ASC convention was held December 11 at the Baldwin Township Hall to elect by ballot farmers to fill vacancies on the county ASC committee. Convention delegates elected for the year are Harold Cholger, chairman; Leonard Robinson, vice chairman; Donald Daniels, regular member; John Ori, first alternate, and Blake, second alternate.

ASC county and community committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as price support, wheat-feed grain pro-

gram, agricultural conservation program and wool program.

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