



IDA DORCEY, second from right, was honored Monday noon during a luncheon at Hale. She was presented with certificates from various agencies. From left are David George, Iosco County Board of Commissioners; Eleanor Donahue, senior citizens; Douglas Brown, holding a certificate from State Sen. Mitch Irwin, and at right is State Rep. Tom Alley.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Ida Dorcey Honored for Long Service to Seniors

A sign reading: "Ida Dorcey, We Love You," hung from the ceiling of the Hale Area Senior Citizen Drop-in Center Monday noon during a surprise program honoring a retiring officer of the Iosco County Commission on Aging.

Before the program was to end, Mrs. Dorcey received certificates of appreciation from four different organizations, the plaudits of a number of speakers and a standing ovation from about 190 senior citizens and officials attending the affair.

A retired Whittemore area school teacher, Mrs. Dorcey began her interest and work with the Iosco County Commission on Aging while she was still engaged in her professional career. She has served as president, treasurer and resigned recently as secretary of the organization.

Ray Kesler, Plainfield Township supervisor and retired superintendent of Whittemore-Prescott Area School, was master of ceremonies for the program.

Among the speakers were State Rep. Tom Alley of West Branch and Bruce Richards, director of the Trio Council on Aging.

Certificates were presented to Mrs. Dorcey by Representative Alley; Douglas Brown, on behalf of State Sen. Mitch Irwin; David George, on behalf of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, and Eleanor Donahue, on behalf of senior citizens. Brown also presented a plaque on behalf of the commission on aging.

All of the speakers emphasized the outstanding work that Mrs. Dorcey had performed in the interest of area senior citizens and that, because of her experience, her vacancy would be difficult to fill.

Ann Strickler, vice president of Hale Area Senior Citizens, made a special presentation to the honoree.

During her comments, Mrs. Dorcey said that "while I have been working for you, I have also been working for myself. I never thought that such a wonderful program would be my reward and I greatly appreciate it," she stated.

A special musical tribute to Mrs. Dorcey was given by Norma Worsham at the piano.

Injuries Received in M-65 Crash Fatal

A 27-year-old Burt man received fatal injuries Saturday night in a crash on M-65 at the Britt Road intersection. It was the second fatal accident in two weeks involving a four-wheel drive vehicle in the county.

Pronounced dead at Tawas hospital was Mark Steven Schafer, who received a punctured lung and other internal injuries.

Treated and released at the hospital were Michael W. Stammann, 23, Burt; Kelly Wasmiller was northbound on M-65. The driver lost control of the vehicle along the shoulder of the road and went through a ditch. The vehicle slid sideways and hit an oak tree, then came to rest in the middle of the roadway.

Branches from the tree tore the fiberglass top from the vehicle and Schafer was thrown out of the back seat.

45, Burt, and Diane Schafer, 23, Burt.

Investigating sheriff's department officers said that a Chevrolet Blazer driven by Wasmiller was northbound on M-65. The driver lost control of the vehicle along the shoulder of the road and went through a ditch. The vehicle slid sideways and hit an oak tree, then came to rest in the middle of the roadway.

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Favorable Comments, but TA Library Has Problems

Recent evaluation of Tawas High School's library by the Michigan Department of Education indicates that local facilities compare quite favorably with other school libraries, while the need for improvement was noted in some areas.

Prin. John Alexander said a great deal of the improvement noted in the study was space related.

The study was conducted by the Joint Committee for School Media Center Development and Alexander was of the opinion that any set of standards made up by the people in that particular field of effort could be "slanted."

"I don't think our library needs two additional personnel, but there are obviously some shortcomings in the program," Alexander said in his report Monday night to the board of education.

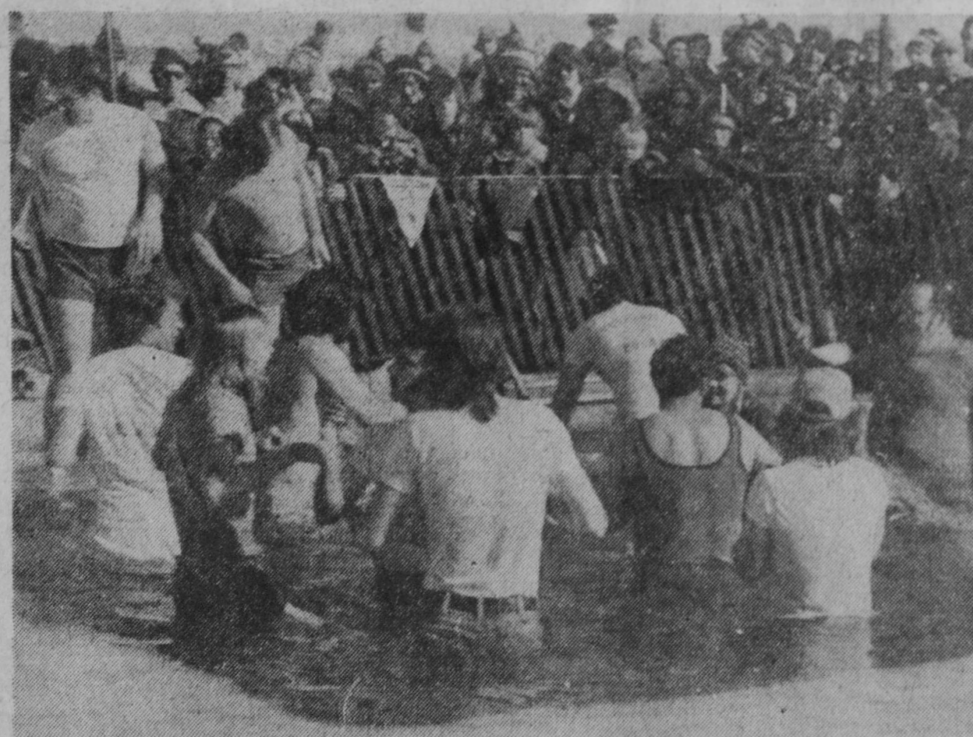
The library received less than basic rating in the staff category because it lacks one full-time technician and one full-time clerk. The library has one full-time, certified teacher serving as librarian.

The library's magazine collection was given a less than basic rating and facilities were rated less than basic.

Items given basic rating included professional (a certified teacher with 20 semester hours in the field of library-media for each 500 students); the library's newspaper collection, audiovisual and equipment.

Rated better than basic was the library's organized program of services, activities and instruction supports the curriculum, as well as the book collection, which provides 20 books per student or 10,000 volumes, whichever is greater.

The report indicated that the high school library provided less than 5,950 square feet totally used for library-media programs and activities and did not meet the standard.



TAWAS CHAMBER of Commerce is counting on the return of cold weather in two weeks for the annual Perchville-USA Festival, otherwise the current warm spell will not appeal to the Tawas Bay polar bears, who take their winter dip during the annual festival. Meanwhile, the chamber announced that the

deadline for the perch queen contest has been extended and plans are being made for an indoor carnival for children February 2-3 at the East Tawas Community Building. Anyone wishing to participate in the Perchville parade should contact Carol Klenow, 362-5841.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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School Property Transfer Hearing

Hearing on a petition to transfer property from Oscoda Area School District to Tawas Area School District in Wilber Township is to be held by Iosco Intermediate School District on Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 p. m.

The petition, signed by seven Wilber Township property owners, seeks to transfer an area one-half mile wide and 1½ miles long from Oscoda Area School District to Tawas Area School District.

Gary S. Wood, a Tawas City businessman and resident of Wilber Township, circulated the petition. He has four children of school age, two of whom attend the public school and two attend the parochial school at East Tawas. They are the only children involved in the proposed transfer.

According to a report given Monday night to Tawas Area Board of Education, state equalized valuation of the property involved amounts to \$126,700.

The property, located in the eastern half of Sections 13 and 24 is contiguous to Tawas Area School District along the southern boundary.

Following circulation of petitions two months ago, Wood said that he had attended school at East Tawas and that his children desired to attend Tawas Area School.

Area of the proposed property transfer was inspected by the superintendent and transportation director. It was reported Monday night that the transfer would require a round trip of approximately seven to eight miles additionally each day for the bus serving that area. The transfer would bring an additional \$2,667 in property taxes to the district and buses would travel from 1,260 to 1,550 miles annually to get to the property.

The board of education has no written policy concerning property transfers and Pres. Randall DeWyse said there was "no easy set of rules." Because of ramifications concerning transfers, DeWyse said the board had stipulated in the past that such a transfer should be for reasons of hardship or to straighten a boundary line.

Official position of the board of education concerning the transfer is to be adopted at the January 28 meeting and the board is to be represented at the January 30 hearing, along with Oscoda Area Board of Education.

School Approves Diesel Purchases

With an eye toward eventually saving money through reduced maintenance and fuel costs, Tawas Area Board of Education Monday night authorized an expenditure of \$152,348 for the purchase of four diesel-powered buses.

Included were two 89-passenger buses from Bluebird at a cost of \$93,850, to be delivered in June, and two 65-passenger buses from McIntosh-McKay Sales costing \$58,498, to be delivered in 1981.

The purchase came on recommendation of Supt. Allan Dighera, Transportation Dir. David Westcott, following considerable study and meetings with two local businessmen, James Bolen and Jerry Cotter, both of whom operate fleets of diesel trucks.

Bolen appeared before the board of education Monday night and said that the additional cost of diesel equipment, as compared to conventional gasoline engines, would be saved through lower maintenance and fuel costs. He said the district could expect the two 89-passenger diesel buses to operate 200,000 or more maintenance-free miles.

Westcott said that the two larger buses would eliminate the need for adding a bus and a driver to the school's fleet.

Approval of the purchase was given pending financial review by the budget committee and the administration.

In other business, the superintendent announced that a county-wide meeting of boards

of education would be held on either February 18 or February 25. State Sen. Mitch Irwin and State Rep. Tom Alley have been invited.

The board's finance committee is to start planning the 1980-81 school year budget in February.

Trustees James Russo, Barbara Miller and Stanley Brockenbrough were appointed as a committee to develop a format to conduct an evaluation of the superintendent, which is due February 15.

Steal Tape Recorder, Two Arrested

Two Ogemaw County men were arrested last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers and charged with stealing a tape recorder from Hale Hardware.

Officers received a report that two subjects had just left the hardware and that a tape recorder was missing. The two men were arrested a short time later after another business place reported that the two men had attempted to sell a \$100 recorder there for \$5.

Other larcenies investigated by the sheriff's department included one reported by Ace Hardware, Whittemore, theft of a seven-shot pistol; William Philpot, Tawas City, theft of a bicycle.

Breakings and enterings investigated by the department were reported by Paul Heilzenreider, National City Road; Clyde Wright, National City Road; Huron Auto Parts, Tawas City; C. Spencer, Turtle Road; Charles Western, National City Road. A wood stove was missing in the latter complaint.

State Police List Activities at ET Post

A year-end report from the Michigan State Police indicates that officers from the East Tawas post made 3,921 traffic arrests during 1979. The total was about 1½ percent higher than the previous year.

Officers from the East Tawas post had 5,658 total hours on patrol, made 85 arrests for drunk driving, had 663 criminal arrests, issued 3,262 verbal warnings, investigated 2,613 complaints and traveled 245,195 total miles.

Ten troopers are assigned to the East Tawas post.



JOHN CARROLL JR. is checking on equipment which went into operation this morning when WKJC-FM went on the air. Other equipment in the control center above is utilized by WIOS-AM.—Tawas Herald Photo.

WKJC-FM Station Started Broadcasts This Morning

Culminating a \$140,000 modernization program during the past four years, Carroll Broadcast, Incorporated, announces that its new station, WKJC at 104 on the FM dial, went into operation this morning at 6 o'clock.

John Carroll Jr., station manager, said the new FM station would be operating from 6:00 a. m. until midnight daily for about a week and would then be operating 24 hours a day when additional personnel arrive.

Carroll and his father, John Sr., former general manager and vice president of WKMF-Flint and once associated with Knorr Broadcasting, owner of WKNR-Detroit, have owned and operated WIOS-AM since 1969.

Both stations will operate out of the former WIOS studio on Meadow Road west of Tawas City.

Two days prior to opening the new station, Carroll said that modernization of equipment in the control center included completely automated equipment for WKJC, while modernization of WIOS' AM equipment is termed live assist-semi automated.

The new FM station heard for the first time today features the best of country music, which includes the Country Jamboree to be aired Saturdays at 8:00 p. m., originating from Wheeling, West Virginia.

Other program features of the new FM station include Larry King's all night talk show from midnight to 5:30 a. m., plus Detroit Tiger baseball in season and local high school sports broadcasts. Henry Gage is to host a Sunday polka party. The old standby, WIOS, whose newsroom is served by Associated Press, has been modernized with equipment to handle tape recordings rather than records. "The use of tape recordings has improved our transmission, but our library of records will be utilized for background music and commercials," said Carroll.

Claims Loss of Ring While Staying Here

Christopher Arone of Warren reported to Iosco County Sheriff's Department the loss of a \$3,600 ring while he was in the Tawas area. The incident allegedly occurred three weeks ago while Arone was staying at a motel in Tawas City.

Hot Lunch Tickets Hiked by Hale Area Schools

Official action was taken Monday night by Hale Area Board of Education to raise hot lunch charges in the school's two cafeterias.

Daily hot lunch charge to elementary students was raised from 40 to 50 cents, high school students will now pay 55 cents instead of 45 cents and the price for adults was raised from 65 to 90 cents.

Increased cost to the school for providing the hot lunches was the basic reason for the increase.

In other business, the board toured the home living laboratory at the high school and saw a demonstration of the new dust collector in the wood shop.

The board approved expenditure of funds for repairs to the elementary building furnace, replace exterior doors at the elementary building and repair a leak in the roof at the high school gymnasium.

Notification was received that Hale Area Education Association had filed a grievance and discussion is to be held by the board at the February meeting should the matter not be settled.

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**Editorial—
Citizen Participation Urged in
Tawas Area School Survey**

At one time or another, practically every citizen has had the urge to comment or give his ideas concerning the operation of government. In most instances, however, those comments remain unsaid due to the lack of a forum or a means to communicate those ideas to the proper authorities.

As a result, many a good idea or even a critical comment which could have aided or bettered a governmental operation has been lost.

As part of its management by objective program, Tawas Area Board of Education has committed itself to the idea of community involvement in its schools and is currently conducting a random sampling poll, as well as a district-wide survey, to get the individual thinking of citizens in order to mold school district direction for many years to come.

This is an excellent thought

on the part of the board of education and administration for it gives the average citizen the opportunity to express views on an extremely important subject. It cannot be expected that some earth-shaking innovation or reform will result, or that every or even a few ideas will result in immediate action—it should be realized by all that the final direction which this school district takes is delegated to the hands of elected representatives of the people.

But it should be emphasized that many good ideas could result from citizen participation and this newspaper urges as many citizens as possible in the school district to give some thought to the district's goals, concerns and aspirations by filling out and returning the questionnaire to the school.

The board of education is to be commended for its interest in learning the views of citizens.



(Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-6)
"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:18)

We took it to our home in Missouri—the huge knobby rock from Indiana. It was a valued souvenir and it was anything but beautiful. It was a goede, uncommon in our area. The rock might be beautiful inside; then again, it could be solid rock.

I moved it here and there, finally relegating it to a corner of the stairway in our house. I passed it each time I climbed the steps. Sometimes I touched the rough surface, wondering what might lie inside. At last, curiosity got the better of me—I toted it off to the rock shop where I left it to be sawed in half.

How beautiful it was, with crystal caverns, jagged overhangs, and small tunnels that twisted and turned beyond my sight. With precision and beauty God had manifested another of His many wonders! That beauty would have been forever unseen if I had not had the rock opened.

The rock is akin to the lives of people around me. At times, they seem grey, unfriendly and dull. I need to take lessons from the goede—ignore the superficial and search for the beauty underneath.

PRAYER

Dear God, open my eyes and my heart. Let me take the time to examine and understand. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Look for beauty everywhere.
—Leta Fulmer (Amazonia, Missouri)

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, January 17—
Macaroni and cheese, sausage links, corn, tossed salad, bread and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, January 18—
Swiss steak, sweet potatoes, three bean salad, roll and margarine, spice cake with whipped topping, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, January 21—
Veal parmigiana, parsley buttered potatoes, wax beans, tossed salad, bread and margarine, fruit cup, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, January 22—
Meat loaf, fry-baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread and margarine, rice pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, January 23—
Chicken with barbecue sauce, baked potatoes, spinach, carrot and pineapple gelatin, bread and margarine, vanilla pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

**Church Women
Met January 8**

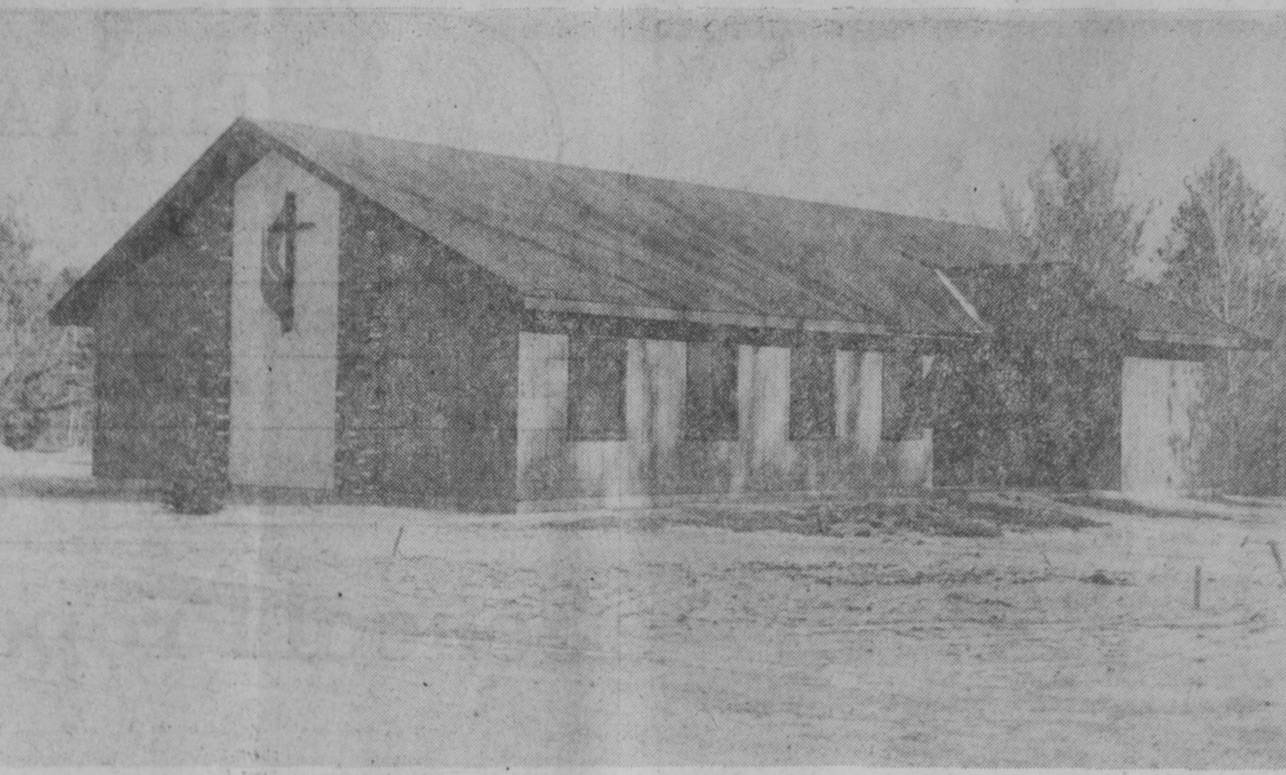
Grace Woodburn, president of Tawas United Methodist Women, conducted the Tuesday, January 8, meeting with 28 members and two guests present to hear committee reports. Ellen Evans presented a program, "Prayer and Service," assisted by Erma Wolfin and Beryl Lichtfusz. A special offering was received for World Wide Services.

Refreshments were served by Kaye Kendall, Joann Johnson and Sophie Roach.

Dorcas Circle and Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, January 22, 1:00 p. m., at the church parlors and the Elizabeth Circle will gather at the home of LaFern Winstead the same evening at 8 o'clock.

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

caused by inflammation. Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief for hours from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. This helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The name: Preparation H. No prescription is needed. Preparation H Ointment and suppositories. Use only as directed.



OPEN HOUSE for the new Wilber United Methodist Church will be held Sunday, January 20. Regular worship service is to be held at 11:00 a. m., followed by a pot-luck dinner at 12:30 p. m. and open house until 3:00 p. m. The new building replaces the 92-year-old church which was destroyed by fire a year ago, January 18, 1979. Members of the small congregation raised enough money to start construction on a new building and ground was broken June 10. The 35 by 70-foot building was constructed by Ken Schaaf Builders, Incorporated and the interior is being finished by the congregation with volunteer help.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sand Lake News

Mrs. Lovina Judd was hospitalized at Tawas Hospital last week.

Retirees will meet Thursday, January 17, at 1:00 p. m. for a pot-luck dinner and advisory board meeting.

Mrs. Amy Demyre underwent surgery at Saginaw St. Luke's Hospital last Friday.

Leo Reeside has been discharged from Tawas Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Friends have learned that John Dodson is hospitalized in Florida and has recently undergone surgery.

Mrs. Lucile Blackmore and Mrs. Edna Anschuetz attended meetings of the National Association of Counties in Dearborn.

Sand Lake Heights Men's Association will meet Monday, January 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Barbara Skornicka is a patient at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary met last Tuesday evening when pertinent topics were discussed, dessert was served and Nellie White won a floral arrangement.

Sherman News

Six ladies attended the Sewing Circle at the home of June Hinkley Thursday.

Visitors of Shirley Cottrell the past few days were Lonnie, Richard, Jeff and Bryon Petri; Duane Pommerville, his wife and three sons; Charles Cottrell; the Al Perkolas, and Gail Petris.

Saturday, Pierre Latienne and son stopped to visit Dorothy Koehn in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giori have announced the engagement of their daughter, Colette, to Duane Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lorenz.

The Melvin Tressler family is enjoying the company of their son and brother, Dennis, and wife, who arrived from Korea, completing his tour of duty in the army.

Gladys Smith is able to walk with a cane and is still staying with her daughter in Midland.

Wednesday, Jeanette Lichota was a caller in West Branch. Thursday, she visited Carol Henry at Skidway Lake.

Several people from here attended the Hale Winter Carnival over the week-end.

Friday, Mrs. Randy Cataline visited her father who is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manning were Tawas callers Thursday. William Verette is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki and Mary Jo spent the week-end with her mother.

Several people from here attended the Shrine Circus in Saginaw over the week-end.

Perfect Team to Bet On for QUICK RESULTS—Herald Classifieds!

College Credits Earn Two Stripes on AF Enlistment

Seventeen to 27-year-olds with 45 semester or 67 quarter hours of college credits may now apply for enlistment in the United States Air Force in the rank of airman first class (two stripes), air force officials announced recently. Also 20 semesters or 30-quarter hours may qualify a person for a guaranteed enlistment in the rank of airman (one stripe).

The air force implemented the new "Stripes for College Experience" options for people without prior military service to enhance the recruitment of highly qualified people for the air force.

Persons with dependents qualifying for the rank of airman first class will begin earning \$776.70 per month in pay and allowances while a person with 20 semester hours will earn \$757.20 per month as an airman.

Additionally, all air force enlistees earn four semester hours after successfully completing six weeks of air force basic training toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), officials said.

Kirtland CC Offers Classes at Tawas Area

Kirtland Community College will offer classes for the winter semester at Tawas Area High School. Courses offered include introduction to psychology, introduction to American government, introduction to business and English composition. Registration will be the first night of class and books may be purchased at the same time. For further information, call Gene Gerber at the high school, 362-6286, or Kirtland Community College, (517) 275-5121, extension 260.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Schebor and daughter, Debby, of Howell visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Runyan, last week.

Sunday, January 6, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty took Florence Latter to Bay Medical Center where she had eye surgery, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aulerich spent three weeks vacationing. They visited their nephew in San Antonio, Texas, and toured Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Faulstich took their son, Mark, to Children's Hospital, Detroit, for a checkup.

Mrs. Edna Stine had the following visitors last week: Her son, Bud, and family of Clio; the Reverend and Mrs. Wilson, Prescott; Mae Weldell and daughter, Sherry, Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aulerich visited Myrtle Waters and Florence Latter Friday evening.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coyle, National City, January 7, a daughter, Janell Lynn, weight seven pounds, 12½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moeller, East Tawas, January 8, a son, Jeffrey Brandon, weight five pounds, 15¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cano, East Tawas, January 10, a daughter, Christie Lynn, weight six pounds, 2½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Blok, East Tawas, January 10, a daughter, Kimberly Marie, weight six pounds, 2½ ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Visiting hours 1:00-8:00 p. m. Tawas City: Helen Schuhmacher, Roger Simpson.

East Tawas: Alonzo Martindale, Mary Woolhiser, William Hester, George Shawl, Leonard Buchanan, Jennifer Nelkie.

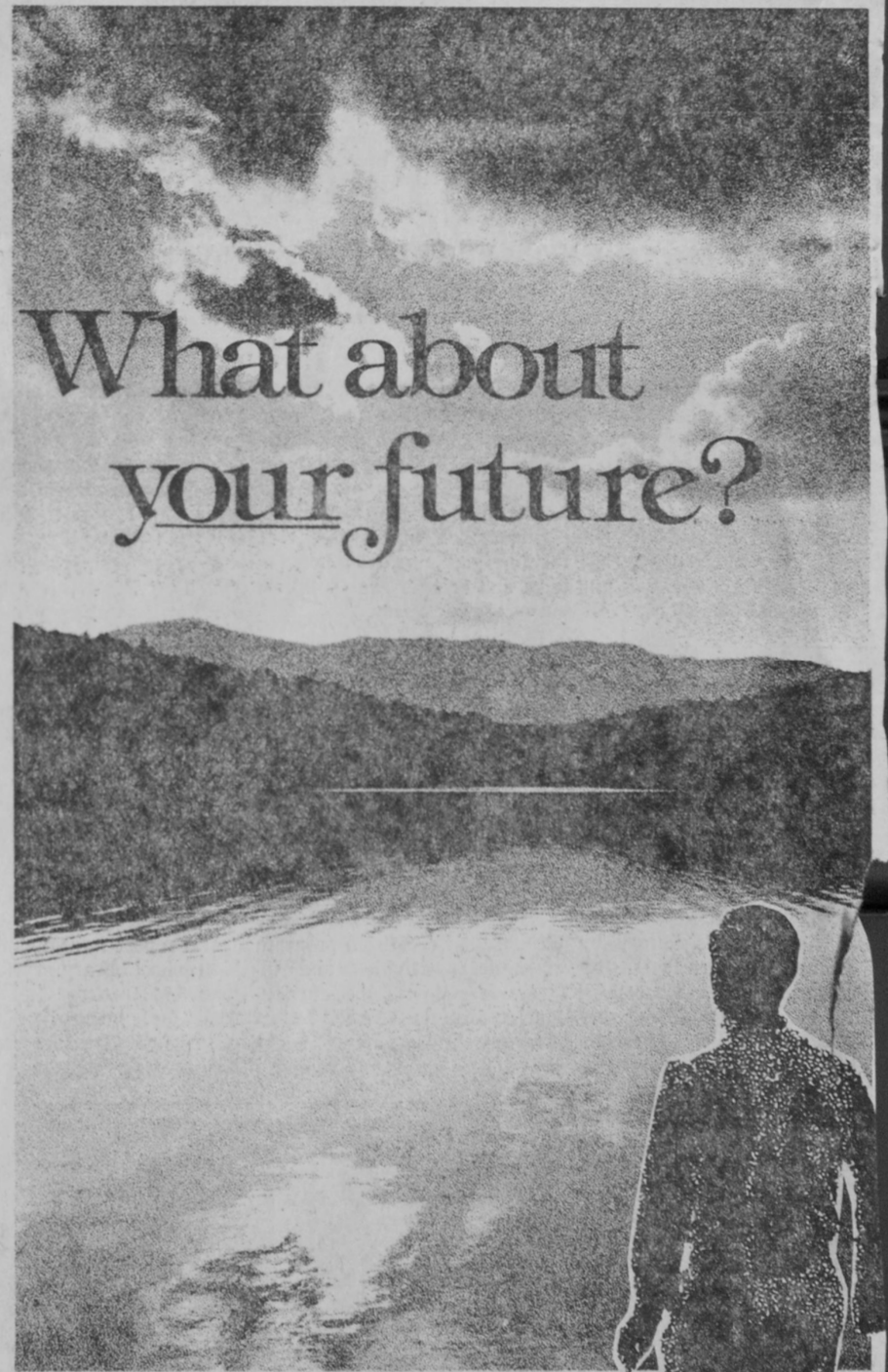
County: Leonard St. James, Bertha Gregory, Hale; Robin Mummy, John Pickering, Muriel Patterz, Oscoda.

Other communities: Dorothy Norris, Hazel Spencer, Greenbush; Walter Wroblewski, Glennie; Bernard Smith, Au Gres; Christine Bohnard, Prescott.

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Social

Engaged



The engagement of Lugene Paula Suszko to Lynn Donald Daniels is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Suszko of Standish. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daniels of Whittemore are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

An August 16 wedding is being planned.

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Wilber Church Celebration

A celebration and thanksgiving service by members of Wilber United Methodist Church is slated for Sunday, January 20, at the new building on Sherman Road. The public is invited to the regular 11:00 a. m. worship service to be followed by a pot-luck dinner at 12:30 p. m. and open house until 3 o'clock.

The new building replaces the 92-year-old building destroyed by fire January 18, 1979. With God's help, support of the community and friends, the building was erected following ground breaking in June with construction beginning in July. Neil Erickson is lay pastor during the absence of the Rev. Clifford DeVore.

Local Firm Won Award

Consumers Appliance Sales of Tawas City won the Gibson Oscar Award for a 38 percent unit sales gain in 1979. Presentation was made at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, in October and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewer were there to accept the award.

The trophy arrived in Tawas City last week after being held up in customs.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Long of Tawas City announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Richard Irvine of Visalia, California. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. James Irvine of the Philippine Islands and most recently of Visalia.

Plans are being made for a June 14 wedding at Hemlock Road Baptist Church.

Confer Degrees on Two Persons

In a special session Monday evening, January 7, degrees were conferred on Madeline Markham and William Wickert by Marshall Lemon, assisted by Wilbur Roach, worthy patron; Doris Sprout, and Frances Eaton. Mildred Bloomer, worthy matron, presided at the meeting and introduced special guests.

A social hour was enjoyed by 50 members and guests with refreshments served by Elizabeth Wile, Pearl Engelbrecht, Clarabelle Eckman and Helen Hertzler. Tables were decorated in a New Year's motif.

DAV Plans Pot-Luck

A pot-luck supper is slated to be served at 6:30 p. m. Monday, January 28, at Knights of Columbus Hall, East Tawas, preceding the regular meeting of Tawas Bay Chapter No. 130, Disabled American Veterans.

Participants are to bring a dish to pass and table service.

VFW Auxiliary Makes Plans

Plans for the balance of the fiscal year were discussed Monday evening, January 14, at the regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678. Flora Roberts won the mystery package.

Members on the sick list included Mabel Smith and Fannie Walstead. Lunch was served by Theresa Roiter.

Social committee for the January 28 meeting will be Gloria Petri and Barbara Dubovsky.

this... that and the other

Gary W. Birkenbach, a freshman at Northwood Institute, Midland, earned a Freshman Award for football at the college for the 1979 season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birkenbach of East Tawas.

Madeline Ball of Tawas City returned Sunday from four days in Bad Axe and Cass City where she visited a niece.

Guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of East Tawas, for the past week were Dr. and Mrs. Donald (Sandra) Christian of Duluth, Minnesota; Dr. Donald Stewart of Chicago, Illinois; John A. Stewart of Ann Arbor, and the Douglas Stewarts of Essexville. Joining the family for a week-end of fishing were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and daughter, Briana, of Flint.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Henry Groff of Tawas City were her daughters, Bonnie of Lansing, Carolyn of Boyne City and Mrs. Robert (Nicki) Turnbull of Hamilton, Ohio, and her husband.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Metcalf of East Tawas were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeWald and Ronald of AuGres and the William Koyses of Galion, Ohio. Spending the holidays with their parents were Sheryl Metcalf of Grand Rapids and Richard Metcalf, student at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

Kim Bergeron and Mary King recently attended the LaMaur make-up seminar at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox of Tawas City returned Thursday from a week in Mt. Clemens with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fox.

Reuben Quarters of East Tawas is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where he underwent surgery Wednesday for a hip fracture.

Mrs. Arthur Applin has returned to East Tawas from Royal Oak where she spent the holidays with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maxine Applin, and other relatives.

Oren Carpenter is recuperating at his East Tawas home after having been a surgical patient in Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boddy, East Tawas, on Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Rodney Veriac, and husband of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veriac and sons, Kevin and Brett, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Laura Boddy of Glennie.

Residents of Bay Park Tower and friends enjoyed the film, "Portrait of the Orient," in their community room last Wednesday evening.

Hale Area News

HALE CHAPTER HELD INITIATION

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Wednesday, January 2, with Betty Brandt, worthy matron, presiding.

Introductions included Dianne Knight, grand soloist, Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71; Betty Smith, past grand warder, Rose City Chapter No. 452; Mary Anne McKellar, worthy matron, Rose City Chapter No. 452; Shirley Carter, secretary AIA District Association; Carl Walgreen, Wolverine Association third vice president, Rose City Chapter; Robert Schaulle, worshipful master, Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons.

Initiation observed for Kathryn R. Streeter, with Lillian MacNichol as pro-tem candidate, was followed by luncheon served in the dining room.

John Dodson, former area resident, is expected to be discharged later this week following surgery at Winter Haven, Florida. Cards may be sent to 3350 Edward, Lake Wales, Florida 33853.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pyle of East Tawas have returned home after a vacation at the home of her son, Howard Frushour, his wife and family in Warren.

OES HELD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, recently

held a school of instruction with Jeanette Schultz, grand Adah from Alpena Chapter No. 341, leading, assisted by Vernon Royer, associate grand patron, Temple Bay No. 125; Betty McIntyre, Lake Huron Chapter No. 184, Harrisville; Shirley Carter, secretary of AIA District Association, and Robert Schaulle, worshipful master, Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons.

Luncheon was served in the dining room.

Lower Hemlock

Mrs. Violet Krumm hosted Lower Hemlock Farm Bureau Tuesday with a luncheon following the business session.

Mrs. Dale Kendall was honored Sunday at a baby shower hosted by Mrs. Carl Kendall and Mrs. Melvin Timreck. About 25 ladies attended.

Peter Guoan is home from Midland Hospital following surgery required after a chain saw accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauser spent Thursday in Bay City and Standish. Sunday evening, they

enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry.

Tawas Senior Citizens Held Installation

Betty Higgins, Erma Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas were guests at the Wednesday, January 9, meeting of Tawas Area Senior Citizens. Officers were installed following a sack lunch at East Tawas Community Building.

Fred Francis, installing officer, presided at the installation ceremony for John Reynolds, president; Emil Deprest, vice president; Fannie Walstead, secretary; Mabel Liske, assistant secretary; Lester VanMeter, treasurer, and Norman Wilson, assistant treasurer. Francis will serve as second vice president.

Prize winners were Ethel Hoopes, Adolph Meyer, Clarence Ashmore and Alfred Hewitt. Sixty-six persons attended the meeting.

Birthdays will be celebrated at the January 23 meeting when a sack lunch will be served.



NEW OFFICERS of Tawas Area Senior Citizens are shown above following their installation Wednesday. From left are John Reynolds, National City, president; Emil Deprest, East Tawas, first vice president; Fred Francis Sr., Baldwin Town-

ship, second vice president; Fannie Walstead, Tawas City, secretary; Mabel Liske, Tawas City, assistant secretary; Lester VanMeter, Oscoda, treasurer; Norman Wilson, Oscoda, assistant treasurer.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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FIVE GENERATIONS of one family got together Monday for this picture at the Josco County Medical Care Facility. Rose (Lorenz) Hartman, 91, a resident of the facility, is shown with Edward M. Lorenz III, three-week-old son of Edward M. Lorenz Jr. of Vassar, kneeling at right. At left is Edward A. Lorenz of Tawas Township and standing at right is Edward M. Lorenz Sr. of Vassar.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Tawas Bay Glass	3 5
Buckhorn	2 6
Coyle's Restaurant	2 6
Tawas Bar	2 6
North Star Motel	0 8
Team High Series: Tawas Bay Glass, 2954; Buckhorn, 2901; McInosh-McKay, 2878.	
Team High Single: Buckhorn, 1025; Tawas Bay Glass, 995; McInosh-McKay, 980.	
Individual High Series: Pauline Cooper, 616; Sharon Studley, 637; Lu-Lu Lacy, 636.	
Individual High Single: Lillian Schepanky, 238; Lulu Lacy, 237; Mary Hilbert, 236.	
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Guys & Dolls	4 0
Misfits	4 0
Dear Hunters	3 1
Saints & Sinners	3 1
Shou-d-A-Been	3 1
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Quartet	2 2
Jokers	1 3
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Team High Series: Dear Hunters, 831.	
Team High Single: Dear Hunters, 831.	
Individual High Series: L. Bielby, 691; M. Hilbert, 656.	
Individual High Single: L. Bielby, 264; M. Hilbert, 229.	
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Blackfeet	10 2
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Mohawk	7 5
Apache	7 5
Comanche	7 5
Iroquois	7 5
Cherokee	5 7
Sioux	5 7
Navajo	2 10
Chippewa	1 10 1/2
Team High Series: Blackfeet, 2318; Iroquois, 2307; Comanche, 2302.	
Team High Single: Comanche,	

843; Sioux, 814; Blackfeet, 806.	
Individual High Series: R. Whitford, 643; D. Baker, 626; D. Holmes, 613.	
Individual High Single: D. Smith, 253; R. Whitford, 245; W. Lantto, 239.	
Minor	W L
Mitch's Pizzeria	3 1
Barnacle Bill's	3 1
Arliss Woodward	3 1
Shoreline Realty	3 1
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WIOS Radio	1 3
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Team High Series: Mitch's Pizzeria, 2971; Barnacle Bill's, 2885; WIOS Radio, 2880.	
Team High Single: Barnacle Bill's, 1049; Mitch's Pizzeria, 1024; Arliss Woodward, 1018.	
Individual High Series: Walt Clements, 642; Ron Leslie, 634; Dave Holmes, 633.	
Individual High Single: Dave Holmes, 272; Walt Clements, 255; Ron Leslie, 250.	
(See BOWLING, page 2, sec. 2.)	

Iosco Sheriff Lists Weekly Activity Log

Last week's log of activities at the Iosco County Jail indicates that officers investigated six larcenies, six breakings and enterings, two personal injury accidents, eight property damage accidents, one snowmobile accident and one stolen vehicle.

In addition, officers investigated two malicious destruction complaints, one violation of controlled substance, one assault, made one warrant arrest, checked one missing person, investigated seven bad check complaints, one indecent exposure, one threatening telephone call, one blood relay and one attempt to locate a person.



HONORED WEDNESDAY by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners was Sidney Teague, who resigned last month after serving seven years as veterans' counselor for the county. He is shown receiving a certificate from John Webb Jr., left, chairman of the board of commissioners.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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HALE CREEK LANES	
Hits & Mrs.	W L
Trading Post	46 30
Felske Heating	44 32
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Evergreen Resort	38 38
Hard Hat Bar	36 40
Hale Flowers	32 44
Ray's Landing	25 51
Team High Series: Ray's Landing, 2377; Evergreen Resort, 2362; Hard Hat Bar, 2282.	
Team High Single: Ray's	

Landing, Evergreen Resort, 839; Hard Hat Bar, 793.	
Individual High Series: Wanda Guthrie, 673; Ray Carpenter, 621; Ray Clough, 611.	
Individual High Single: Wanda Guthrie, 261; Norm Foco, 240; Roy Clough, 229.	
Thurs. Aft. Women	W L
Don Erb Builders	9 3
Alward's Market	8 4
Kocher's Market	7 5
Lupion Garage	5 7
Windarla Kennels	5 7
White Pine Realty	5 7
Kenyon's Resort	5 7
Bernard Lumber	4 8
Team High Series: Kocher's Market, 3137; Windarla Kennels, 3021; White Pine Realty, Alward's Market, 2979.	
Team High Single: Windarla Kennels, 1099; Kocher's Market, 1045; Lupion Garage, 1038.	
Individual High Series: DeLores Brunett, 671; Flo Joerin, 667; Audrey Kocher, 666.	
Individual High Single: Audrey Kocher, 264; Maxine Gray, 260; Mary McKellar, 256.	
Ups & Downs	W L
Hale Hardware	9 3
Del's Team	9 3
Timber Steak House	8 4
Century 21	8 4
Sykes Chir. Clinic	7 5
Hale Asphalt	4 8
Daeschlein Realty	3 9
Kenyon's Bar	0 12
Team High Series: Hale Hardware, 2285; Century 21, 2281; Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 2254.	
Team High Single: Hale Hardware, 810; Century 21, 788; Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 762.	
Individual High Series: Marjorie Szczepkowski, 622; Bob Joerin, 610; Anne Seman, 605.	
Individual High Single: Marjorie Szczepkowski, 236; Bob Joerin, 227; Joe Tomczak, 223.	
(See BOWLING, page 2, sec. 2.)	

Artists Schedule Instruction in Ice Sculpturing

Tawas Bay Artists will conduct a class in ice sculpturing Thursday evening, January 17, 8 o'clock in the Tawas Area High School library. Instructor for the session is Larry De-Rosia, who also conducted a class last year with great success as evidenced by the sculptures at various points in the area.

All age levels are welcome from any group.



Good Citizen Selected at W-P School

Carrie Boger, a senior at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School, has been chosen to receive the good citizen award at that school for the River Aux-Sables Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boger of Whittemore.

Carrie has been an honor student since entering high school. She was the senior class representative for the 1979 homecoming, has been active in FHA since her sophomore year and was active in 4-H Club work.

She works at the Whittemore Speedway during the summer. Her interests are horseback riding and roller skating. Her hobbies are making crafts and sewing. She plans to attend Delta College after graduation.

Eagles Lost to Mio; Four-Four Record

Hale Area Eagles record stood at four wins and four losses after losing last week to Mio, 65-59, on the winners' home floor.

The Eagles were down, 32-27, at intermission and Mio held a 14-9 scoring edge in the third quarter. Hale came back to tie the game with two minutes remaining on the clock, but Mio turned in a couple of key shots to turn the tide.

"The key to this loss was the fact that Mio had 55 rebounds and we had only 31," said Eagle Coach Nelson Shellenbarger. "We just could not take advantage of turnovers by Mio and that tells the story of the game."

Maynard Smith topped Eagle scorers with 15 points and two other Hale players, Vern Reed and Mark Turnbull, scored in double figures with 12 points each. McIntyre topped the winners with 24 points, followed by Pasternak's 14 points.

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Tawas Girls in Volleyball Opener Wed.

Tawas girls are scheduled to open the regular volleyball season Wednesday (today) by playing host to Oscoda. The Bravettes lost to the same team in the Oscoda invitational held January 5.

The Bravettes won against two opponents in that tournament, defeating Gladwin, 15-10, 15-3 and then turned aside Pinconning, 15-6, 15-6, before losing to Oscoda. Scores of matches with the Owls were 4-15 and 3-15.

Eighth Grade Cagers Lost Two Games

Tawas eighth grade basketball teams lost a pair of games January 8 to Alcona, while the freshman team lost to the Tigers, 44-41.

Leading scorers for the "A" team were Bruce Nelkie, 18 points; Don Hester, nine points; Matt Hintz, six points; Jim Nivison, two points. Scoring for the "B" team were Eric Painter, 10 points; Dave Stringer, seven points; Mike Allen, six points; Torre Miller, two points; Chris DeLage, one point.

The freshman squad was led by John Tenbusch's 16 points, followed by Steve Johnson, nine points; Pat Kaems, six points; Rick Brown, four points.

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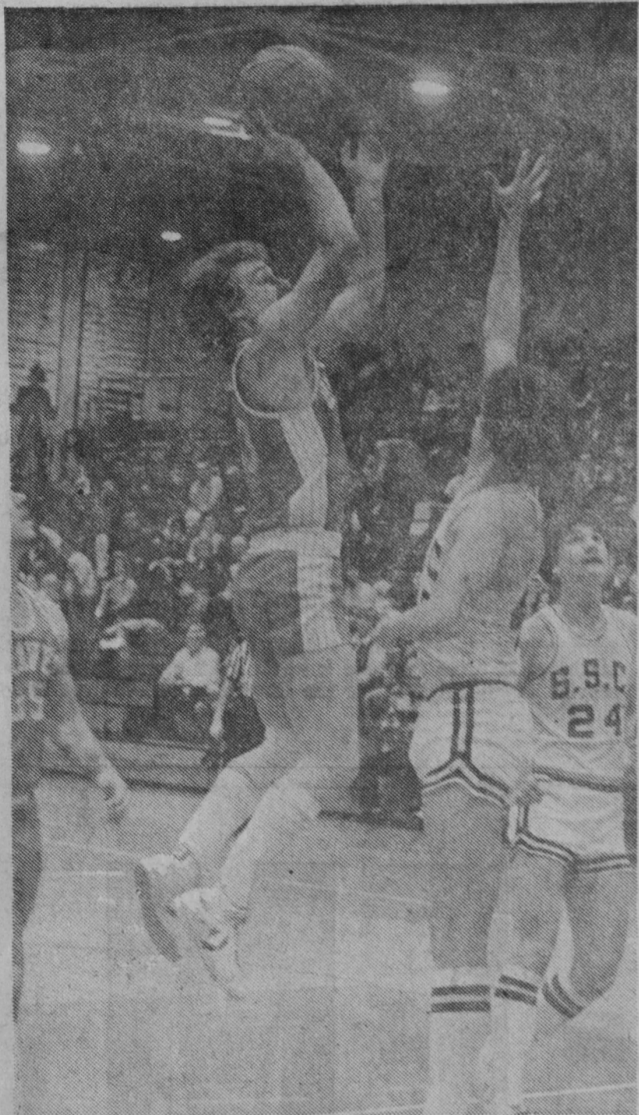
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TURNING IN his best game of the season was Brian Norton (53) of the Tawas Braves, who scored 21 points and was tough on the backboards against the visiting Panthers. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Foul Lines Helped Braves In Win Over SS Panthers

Outstanding individual efforts by Grant Mousseau and Brian Norton Friday night paved the way for Tawas Area Braves' 72-49 victory over the visiting Standish-Sterling Panthers.

The final score does not indicate how closely matched the two teams were, especially since Tawas played a good share of the night without the services of Kevin Grace, who has been slowed by an ankle injury and returned to action after missing two games.

Tawas had the advantage at the foul lines as referees called 25 infractions against the Panthers and only seven against the Braves. The Braves made good on 19 tosses at the charity lines.

The big difference came on outside shooting with the Braves completing 28 of 52 shots from

the floor. After missing their first four shots in the opening quarter, Tawas came from behind a 12-6 deficit to complete eight of 14 shots and take a 18-12 margin at the end of the quarter.

Mousseau completed four out of six shots from the floor and converted three out of four foul shots to provide a needed first half scoring edge as the Panthers' defense stopped Tawas on the inside.

Norton turned in his best game of the year with five out of six shots from the floor and five out of five conversions at the foul line during the first half.

The Panthers were cold from the floor in the third quarter and the Braves took advantage of that flaw with good passing

and an excellent defense. Highlight of that quarter came when John Gardiner hooped a long shot at the buzzer which gave Tawas a 54-31 margin. Mousseau completed two out of three shots from the floor and made good on two foul shots while Norton banged in three field goals.

Scott Mudge began to hit for the Panthers in the fourth quarter and cut Tawas' lead to 55-45 with three minutes gone in the quarter, but a set shot by Mousseau, a fast break drive by Jim Gracik and another bucket by Craig Moffatt put the game out of reach and Tawas' bench played the remaining five minutes.

Tawas reserves, led by Jim Pockel's six points, gave a good account of themselves in the late minutes of the game.

Norton topped Tawas scorers with 21 points, followed by a 19-point effort turned in by Mousseau. The Panthers had three players hitting in low double figures, led by Mudge's 11 points.

Tawas Junior Braves continued to roll and turned in a 72-43 victory over the visitors. Tawas roared to a 21-4 first quarter lead and was never headed, although the Little Panthers held a 17-14 scoring margin in the third quarter.

Scoring for Tawas were Tom Schriber, 13; Kelly Moffatt, 12; Mark Jurczyk, 11; Jim Huck, 10; Dan Barry and John Caplis, six points each; Bill Dalbec, four points; Mark Tousley, four points; Ed Harris, three points, and Jim Alexander meshed one field goal.

The Tawas varsity's record is now two wins and one loss in conference play and, after traveling to Oscoda Tuesday night, are to play host Friday night to Gladwin, picked as a top contender to repeat as the NEM champion.



GRANT MOUSSEAU'S sharp eye from the outside proved a big factor in Friday night's win over the Standish-Sterling Panthers. Mousseau meshed seven field goals and five free throws for 19 points. —Tawas Herald Photo.

IN THE SERVICE—

Fegan Receives Commendation

SAM. Robert P. Fegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegan, Prescott, has been decorated with the United States Air Force Commendation Medal at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

The commendation medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the air force.

Airman Fegan is a 1976 graduate of Whittemore - Prescott Area High School and his wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Youngberg of Whittemore.

Promoted by US Marines

Marine Sgt. Timothy J. Tamm, son of Joanne Tamm, Oscoda, has been promoted to his present rank and re-enlisted for four years while serving with Force Service Support Group, Okinawa.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in January 1977.

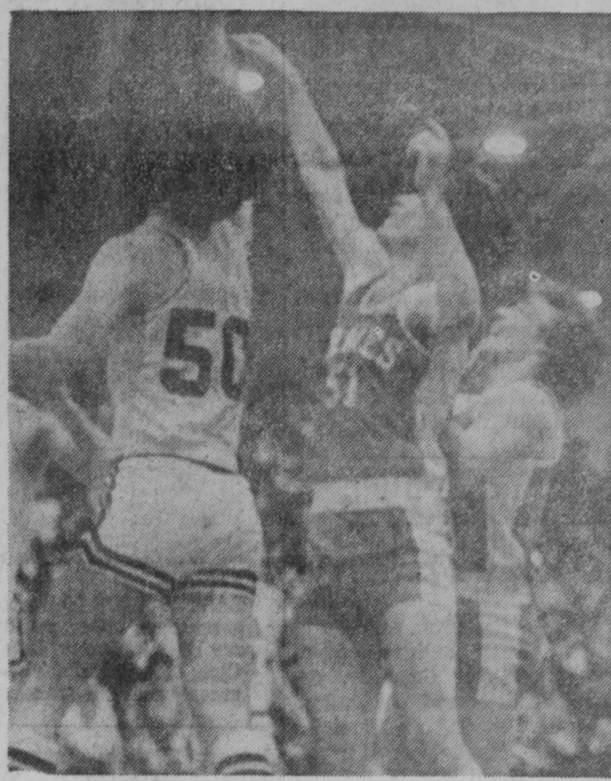


TODAY'S TEEN at Hale Area High School is William Denstedt, 18, a senior. His subjects this year include chemistry, trigonometry, analytical geometry, calculus, United States Government, college English and classics. He is a member of the band and is a teacher aide. He is a member of the National Honor Society, received awards in social studies, algebra and geometry. He attended American Legion Boys State and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1978-79. He plans to enter a law program at Michigan State University and is presently employed by Farmers and Merchants State Bank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denstedt.

Named to Dean's List at MTU

Sue Ann Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of East Tawas, has been named to the dean's list with a four-point average at Michigan Technological University, Houghton. Miss Alexander is a freshman majoring in metallurgical engineering. Also receiving a four-point average was Steven Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bruce of Oscoda.

Achieving grade averages of 3.5 or higher and also receiving placement on the dean's list were Robert J. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, and Donn A. Rakestraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rakestraw, all of Tawas City.



JOHN GARDINER (51) turned in a good performance Friday night for the Tawas Braves. He is shown here fighting for a rebound against Mike Kutchuk (50) of the Standish-Sterling Panthers. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Wilber News

Mrs. Shirley Harris, David and Dennis were Monday supper guests at the Bertram Harris home.

Mrs. Allen Cooper and Francis Dorey went to Pinconning Sunday to visit the Dwight Perkins family. Monday, Dorey entered the Saginaw Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Gary Tomlinson conducted a demonstration party at Mrs. Harold Choiger's home Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Tuesday, William Oisen drove Emil Choiger to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake visited Edward Seibert Sr. Tuesday night in East Tawas and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Dr. E. B. Cavell returned home after spending some time in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. Get-well wishes are sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Haglund of East Tawas visited at the Harold Choiger home Wednesday night.

Tuesday, William Conklin of Oscoda visited John Newberry.

Howard Haight Retires from Michigan Bell on February 1

Howard L. Haight, manager of Michigan Bell's Clare and East Tawas business offices, will retire February 1, ending a 38-year career with the telephone company.

Haight, 58, attended Grand Rapids Junior College before joining Michigan Bell's construction department in Ann Arbor in 1941.

From 1942 to 1945, Haight took leave of absence to serve in the United States Army Air Force. He worked in communications in Africa and Italy during World War II and was discharged a sergeant.

Returning to Michigan Bell, Haight worked in the company's Ann Arbor business office until 1952 when he was named assistant manager of the Sault Ste. Marie office. In 1958, he was promoted to manager of the Soo district.

From 1966 to 1969, Haight served as manager of Michigan Bell's Midland and Bay City offices. While there, the Midland Chapter, American Business Women's Association, named

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him "Boss of the Year" in 1968.

Haight became manager of the East Tawas office in 1969. In 1978, his duties were expanded to include the phone company's Clare office as well.

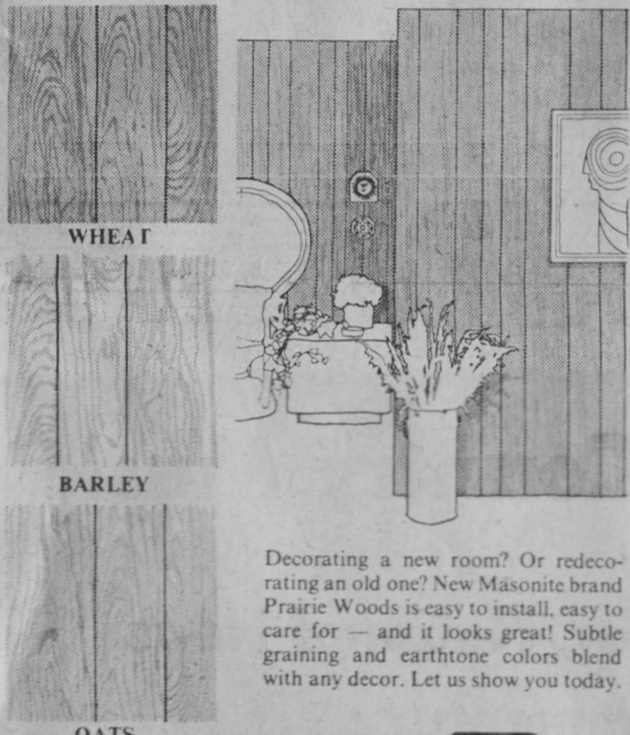
Long active in community affairs, Haight is past president of the Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce and also served as chairman of the Soo United Fund. He is a former president of the Kiwanis Club and presently a member of Tawas Elks No. 2525 and Tawas Bay Men's Club.

After retiring, Haight and his wife, Marian, plan to travel. On their itinerary are trips to Texas to visit daughter, Karen, and their two granddaughters and to Oklahoma to see daughter, Teresa.

When they return from their travels, the Hights will continue to call East Tawas home.



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4-H Family Fun Day on Jan. 19

Isoco 4-H Youth Program is sponsoring a Family Fun Day on Saturday, January 19, from 1:00-4:00 p. m. at Whittemore Elementary School. The day's activities include indoor and outdoor games, refreshments and the finale of the presentation of county awards. Families may bring winter sports equipment for outdoor activities like ice skates and cross-country skis.

The 4-H Leaders' Council and staff are encouraging all Isoco families to join 4-H members and their families for the afternoon. For further details contact Robin Bell, 4-H youth program assistant, at 362-3449.

TB Players Start Rehearsals

Tawas Bay Players started rehearsal last week on the upcoming play, "The Butler Did It," scheduled for production the week of February 21. The play will run for three nights at East Tawas Community Building.

Directing the play will be Vincent Weiler, assisted by Beth Bleiman, with Ann Dunham in charge of production.

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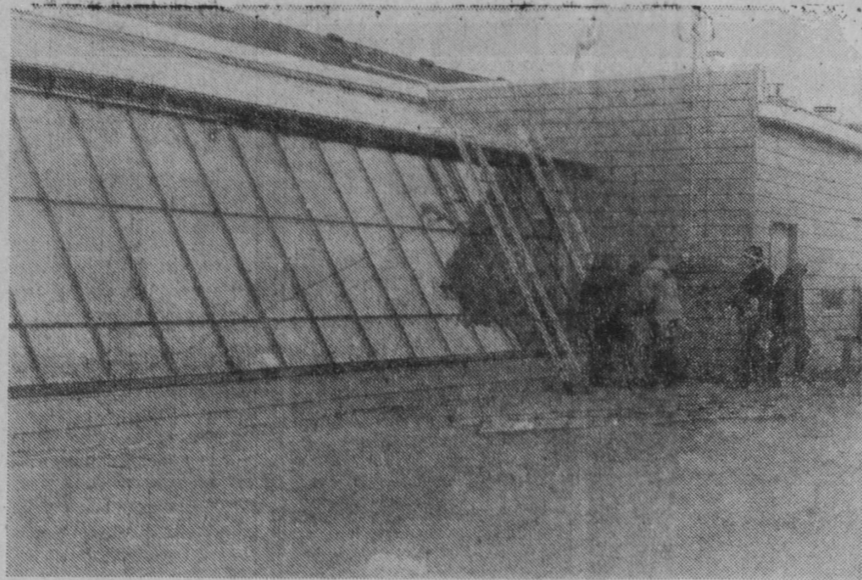
WWI Veteran Died Jan. 9

A veteran of World War I, Marvin H. Flurry of East Tawas was passed away Wednesday, January 9, at Iosco County Medical Care Facility at the age of 84 years. Born October 12, 1895, at Wiggins, Mississippi, he was a member of Tawas United Methodist Church and Andrew Kliger Barracks, World War I Veterans. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 12, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Sarah, whom he married July 20, 1926, in Ohio; two daughters, Jerleen Kempainen of Atlantic

Mine and Bernice Zells of East Tawas; five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. He also leaves a brother, Elmer Flurry of Gulfport, Mississippi, and a sister, Mayzie Alexander of Wiggins. The family requests memorials be directed to Tawas United Methodist Church.

Rites Held for George Faskerty

George Faskerty, resident of East Tawas and retiree of Chrysler Motor Company, expired at his home Monday, January 14. He was born March 31, 1913, at Detroit. He was a veteran of World War II. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning,



LAST WEEK'S high wind caused minor damage to the solar greenhouse under construction at the Hale Area Senior Citizen Drop-in Center. Douglas Brown, president of Hale Garden Club, said the wind ripped a large section of glass out of the greenhouse and smashed it on the roadway. This is a pilot



project involving senior citizens, 4-H Club members and other Hale area residents. Vegetables grown in the greenhouse will be used in the drop-in center's kitchen and plants will be started for transplanting outdoors later in the spring. Brown said that federal projects would soon be made available for

similar projects at senior citizens centers. The greenhouse measures 14 by 38 feet and it has a solar panel designed to provide additional heat for the drop-in center.—Tawas Herald Photos.

January 17, from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks will officiate. A Rosary was said Tuesday evening at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; a daughter, Patricia Bell of Port Huron; four grandchildren, and a great grandchild. He also leaves a sister, Katherine Tracy of Detroit.

Died Jan. 12 at Harrisville

Caroline McCreedy of Tawas City passed away Saturday, January 12, at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville. Funeral arrangements are pending at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas.

Rites Pending for Mrs. Defibaugh

Funeral arrangements for Hazel Defibaugh, who expired Monday evening, January 14, at Iosco Medical Care Facility, are pending at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas.

Rites Thurs. for Mrs. Brigham

Funeral Mass for Josephine Brigham of Turner will be conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, January 17, at St. James Catholic Church, Whittemore, with interment in the church cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Fr. James Holtz. Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 8:30 from Forshee Funeral Home, Twinning.

Mrs. Brigham died Monday, January 14, at Standish Community Hospital. She was born June 4, 1903, in Iosco County. Her husband, James Brigham, preceded her in death on December 22, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Lloyd of Turner and Walter of Anaheim, California; two daughters, Elenora Kerin of Adrian and Donna Partlo of Whittemore; 15 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers, Floyd Schneider of Flint, William of West Branch and Joseph of National City, and two sisters, Grace Grabow of Whittemore and Mabel Stoner of Standish.

Davis Rep. in Oscoda

Jerry Newhouse, district representative for Cong. Robert Davis, will be at Oscoda Township Hall from 10:00-11:00 a. m. Wednesday, January 23. Any citizen wishing to discuss matters involving federal, state or local government is invited to visit him at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.



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SECTION TWO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1980

PAGE ONE

Tawas Board Seeks Citizen Comments on School Future

Citizens of Tawas Area School District are urged to become involved with their school by taking time to answer a questionnaire contained in Tawas Area Topics which was mailed last week to all postal boxholders in the district.

Findings in this survey will augment information received

from a random sampling of residents. Conducted along the lines of a national presidential poll, names for that comprehensive survey were selected by mathematical formula and individual interviews were conducted by board of education members.

Time and money made it impossible for school authorities to

call on each resident of the district individually and the random sampling survey method was selected as the best alternative.

Board of education members felt, however, that each resident should be given the opportunity to participate by publishing the survey form in Tawas Area

Topics with publicity furnished by the local news media.

Three different areas are covered in the survey, including personnel, human resources and communications.

Under personnel, citizens are asked to comment on: 1. Communications (home and school); 2. Discipline; 3. Community interests; 4. School pride; 5. Parent volunteer groups; 6. Parent teacher conferences; 7. Others.

Subjects under which opinions are sought in the curriculum and instruction area include: 1. Improve and expand general curriculum; 2. Vocational education; 3. Guidance program; 4. Community education; 5. Reading; 6. Foreign language; 7. Competency testing for grade advancement; 8. General community involvement; 9. Athletics; 10. Fine arts; 11. Others.

The final area under the survey includes such topics as: 1. Disposition of East Tawas Elementary Unit; 2. Energy conservation; 3. Library expansion at high school; 4. Need for auditorium at the high school; 5. Need for community pool at the high school; 6. General improvement of grounds; 7. Others.

It should be noted that each category includes an item listed as "others," indicating that the survey need not be limited to the published topics.

Residents are asked to comment on as many items listed as possible, but the board of education realizes that not every citizen returning a questionnaire will wish to make a comment in each area.

All questionnaires will be studied thoroughly and information will be compiled in a fashion to bring into focus the ideas that citizens have toward the school system. It is also emphasized that the survey is not limited to parents, but information is being sought from citizens in all walks of life—from school age to retirement age.

In a cover letter mailed with Tawas Area Topics, Supt. Allan D. Dighera expressed the board of education's commitment to community involvement when he stated: "We are eagerly looking toward the New Year with the sincere belief that, with your continuing support, we can make a good school system better."

Completed questionnaires should be mailed directly to Tawas Area Schools Survey, 325 Newman Street, East Tawas, Michigan 48730.

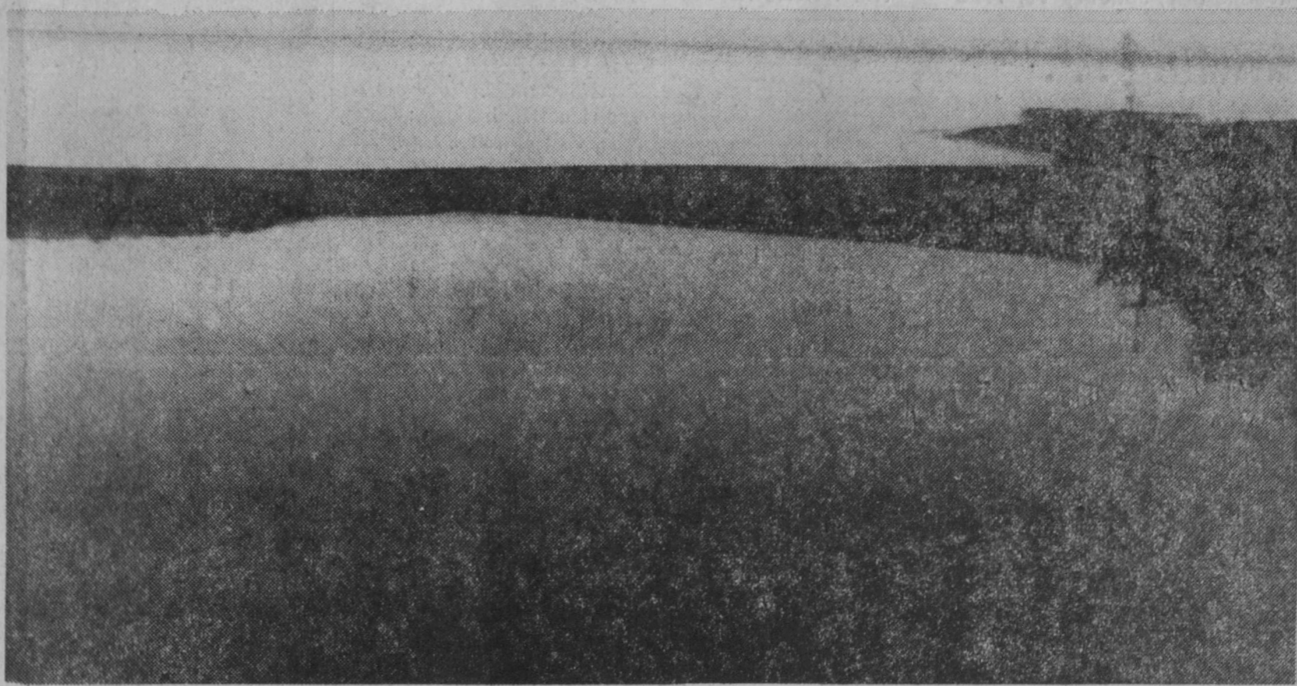
Bloodmobile Visit Slated January 21

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the East Tawas Community Building Monday, January 21, from 1:00-7:00 p. m. Goal set for the collection is 100 pints.

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years and in good physical health is urged to donate a pint of blood. Anyone 17 years of age is welcome to donate a pint of blood, with written permission from parent or guardian.

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A STREAM designated as the state's shortest river has a serious problem. In January 1975, a sand bar completely

closed its entrance into Tawas Bay and the stream later cut a new channel to reach the bay.—Tawas Herald Photo.

City Again Promotes River Mouth Development

For the fourth time in 50 years, the City of Tawas City is actively seeking outside governmental assistance in development of the mouth of the Tawas River for recreational purposes.

The first two attempts—in 1930 and again in 1945—proved to be failures, principally due to the fact that there was no public land available at the river's entry into Tawas Bay; a third attempt less than five years ago probably failed for the same reason.

The latest movement stands a far better chance of success, since the city purchased the east side of the river mouth three years ago and added to public holdings in that area with a subsequent purchase.

City Mgr. Lowell Thomas emphasized the first week of January, however, that funds designated for development of such recreation-oriented projects had been cut back in the past two federal budgets by congressional action and availability of funds during the current year is still questionable.

The city has been approved to receive an 80 percent grant from the Coastal Zone Management Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a three-phase study.

This \$20,000 program, to be conducted by an Ann Arbor planning consultant hired by the city, is to upgrade the community's recreational plan, conduct a shoreline use master plan and develop a specific site plan for the river mouth property.

Some preliminary engineering obtained by the city in its most recent application for state funds to build a boat ramp—which proved unsuccessful—will be useful in the over-all planning, but specific information as to how the river mouth property could be stabilized is lacking and would have to be addressed in the new study. The city manager said, too, that the problem of silting at the river mouth would also have to be addressed in the engineering.

Although not overly optimistic about the present availability of federal or state funds for development of the river mouth, especially since both Michigan and the United States are expending considerable funds in the Tawas Bay harbor of refuge at the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, this latest move appears to city officials to be a step in the right direction.

From its founding in 1854 as a small sawmill town hacked out of the Michigan wilderness to the present day, silting of the river's entry into Tawas Bay has proven a serious handicap—first to lumbermen, who used the river as a means of moving logs to the mill and to ship finished lumber to market; to the commercial fishing fleet, which for years had a strong base of operation at the river mouth until depletion of Saginaw Bay fish stocks; to today's use for small boat launching and recreational purposes.

At no time in history—until the recent approval of the coastal management appropriation and engineering assistance received about five years ago—have any federal or state funds been expended at the mouth of the Tawas River. While such funds have been received for use at other river mouth harbors on the Great Lakes, minimal development which has taken place here has been



FOLLOWING PURCHASE of the east side of the river mouth, the City of Tawas City began filling in a boat slip, using sand removed

from the river's entrance into Tawas Bay.—Tawas Herald Photo.

through private enterprise, with the cost of dredging being borne in recent years by the city.

During the city's early history, the first attempt at improving the river mouth for commercial use was made by the Whittemores, when the river was cleared of an accumulation of snags and fallen timber to permit passage of pine logs to Tawas Bay. The property was later purchased by Sylvester and C. D. Hale, who constructed a sawmill at the river mouth and enclosed a large area in the bay with a boom for storage of logs. A portion of the old Hale dock, once a port for lumber schooners, is still in evidence on city-owned property on the east side of the river mouth.

The first recreational development at the river mouth came in May 1928 with organization of the Michigan-Tawas Yacht Club by Joseph Lubaway of Detroit. A native of Tawas City, it was to be Lubaway's dream to develop a small harbor of refuge here and plans were announced that year for private development at a cost of \$150,000.

Like so many projects consid-



JOSEPH LUBAWAY'S dream of many years was to develop a small boat harbor at the mouth of the Tawas River.—Tawas Herald Photo.

ered in that era, the financial crash of October 1929 burst the river mouth development bubble, despite the fact that Cong. Roy O. Woodruff had included in the rivers and harbors bill an appropriation of \$15,000 for improving the Tawas River. That plan called for dredging of the river up to the Mathews Street bridge, making it navigable for small craft, but the money was never received due to other national financial needs.

In October 1930, the city made its first organized attempt to obtain federal funds for river mouth development and a local delegation appeared at a hearing held at Bay City conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Representing the city at the conference were State Rep. Fred C. Holbeck, C. L. McLean, J. A. Murphy, H. J. Keiser, Mayor L. H. Braddock, James H. Leslie, Charles Moeller, M. H. Barnes, M. C. Musolf, W. E. Laidlaw, Louis Callahan and Stephen Ferguson.

A resolution adopted at a meeting held the previous week in Tawas City asked the federal government to provide funds for removing a bank of clay at the river's entrance into Tawas Bay and dredging the stream to permit fishing boats, yachts and trading craft of small tonnage to "finding shelter and anchor therein."

The petition pointed out that "completion of the improvements and piers now in the course of construction at the mouth of the river and the proposed erection of a clubhouse would be one of the things which would be beneficial and appreciated by those interested who live in Iosco County and visiting yachtsmen, who are members of the club but reside at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Bay City and elsewhere in the state."

The above petition was received by the corps of en-

gineers, but nothing further was heard from it.

In 1934, Lubaway and his organization began its development of the river mouth by constructing a boat basin about 200 yards upstream on the east side of the river. Clay from the excavation was piled along the bay as a protection in case of a rise in the lake level.

Lubaway hoped that in the near future it would be possible to complete a breakwater then existing as a double row of piling remaining from the old lumber dock, with construction of a seawall from the mouth of the river to the existing pier. As the final step, Lubaway contemplated filling in the land and construction of a clubhouse.

"Although aware that the realization of his plan is a matter of time and is dependent on the interest of the businessmen and citizens of the community, Lubaway is, nevertheless, confident of its feasibility. In the meantime, he is in hopes that the boat basin now being constructed will serve to stimulate the needed harbor for the motorboats and small sailboats now owned by various residents," stated the Herald on August 17, 1934.

Because of the financially lean years of the national depression, Tawas Yacht Club's development plans never materialized, although Lubaway continued to make minor improvements to the boat basin and pier, particularly following World War II when he established a boat sales business in a new building constructed east of the Graystone building. The old pier was also capped with concrete.

Efforts to again obtain federal assistance were undertaken by the chamber of commerce in 1945, under leadership of Charles F. Hamilton, president. A petition signed by 242 owners of pleasure craft operating on Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay (See RIVER MOUTH, page 6.)

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River Mouth

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was presented to the United States Army Corps of Engineers at a hearing held at the city hall on May 18, 1945.

Hamilton gave a comprehensive report on the improvement requested, including maps, sketches and aerial photographs of the site and written information relative to the project and its necessity.

It was proposed that the river mouth be dredged by private property owners to sufficient depth to accommodate craft drawing 10 feet of water. The proposal requested that the federal government finance construction of piers on each side of the channel, which was to be 125 feet in width.

"Facilities for safely using Great Lakes waterways would enhance their value and the Tawas River appears to be a logical place for one of the harbors of refuge," stated Hamilton in his testimony.

Congressman Woodruff assured Hamilton that, with this hearing, "the first round had been won" as a survey had been authorized.

"To realize a community project of this nature, or any other, it is necessary that every citizen support the organization working for the community's interests," stated the chamber of

commerce president in a message published the following week. (In a few weeks, the chamber became embroiled with the city council concerning construction of a bath house at the city park. The chamber proposed to raise funds to construct a building, but the city council felt the project had a low priority and favored extension of sewer and water mains. That controversy probably ended the effectiveness of the city's chamber of commerce.)

This attempt to secure federal funds met the same fate as the 1930 effort. Included in the criteria for the federal participation was the provision that the community would "provide, without cost to the United

States, all lands, easements and right-of-way necessary to the construction of the project." Property on both sides of the river mouth was privately owned and was to remain so for another 33 years.

An attempt to interest the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in developing a launching ramp and parking lot on the property in the mid-1970s met with considerable state interest, but cost of the project was too high and that attempt met the same failure of previous plans.

Finally in 1977, after years of negotiation, the city purchased the east side of the river mouth from the Lubaway family, successors to the Tawas Yacht

Club, at the reasonable price of \$35,000. Assisting the city in the purchase was the county board of commissioners, which provided \$15,000 in federal revenue sharing money.

Since that transaction, the city purchased the former Graystone building which is located east of the US-23 bridge and added the parcel to its holdings on the east side of the river mouth.

It is now hoped that after more than 50 years of dreaming about potential development of this lakefront property, the recent appropriation of coastal management survey funds will lead to the eventual development of the property. Only time will tell.

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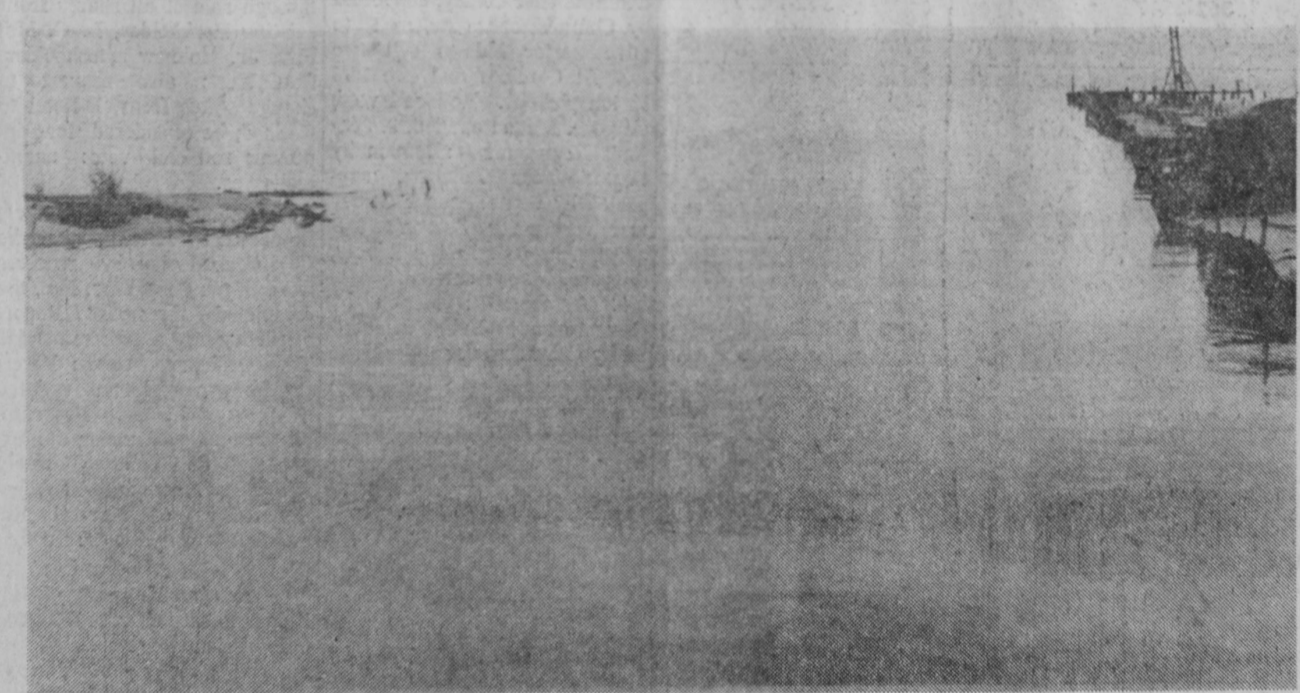
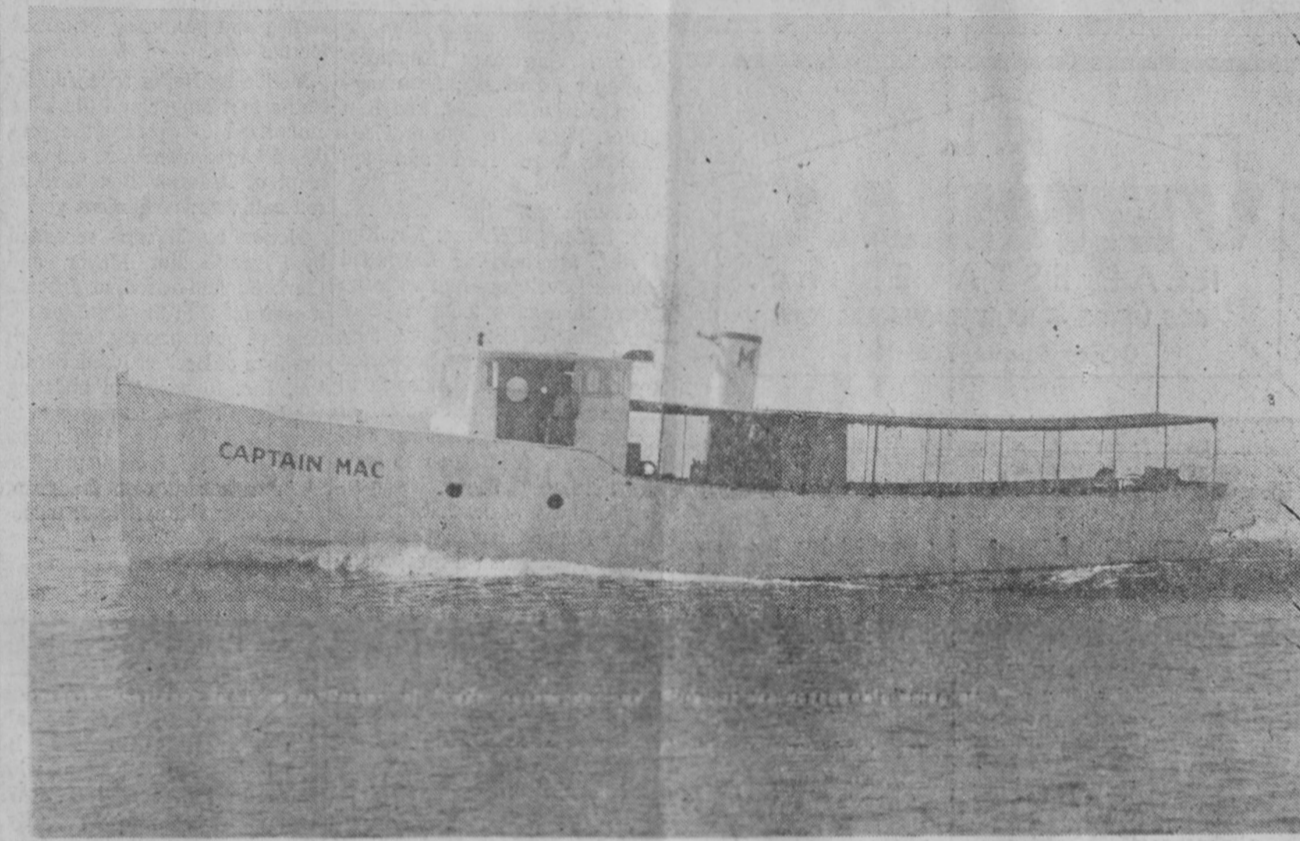
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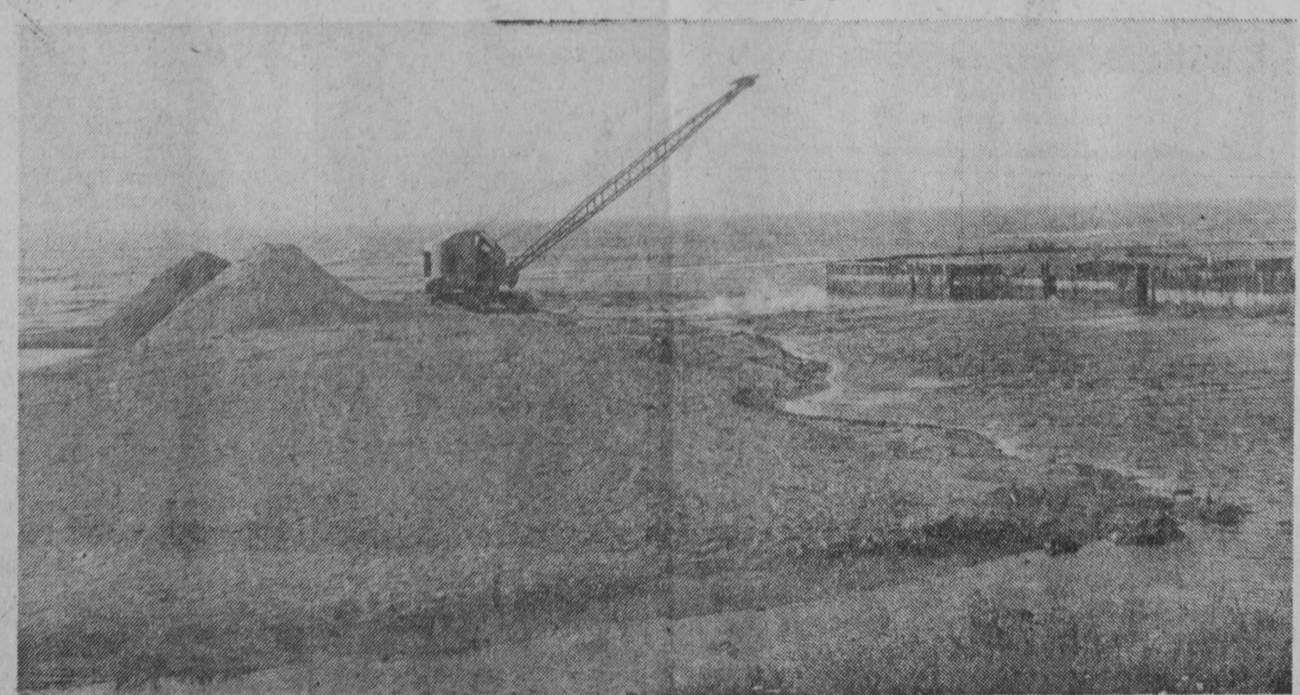
DURING the mid-1950s, the mouth of the Tawas River was the scene of an active boat construction yard. Gordon Clute constructed several cruisers there, including the steel-hulled

"Captain Mac" for Gordon MacAndrew of East Tawas, shown above during the construction period and after launching, below.—Tawas Herald Photos.



DURING PERIODS of normal or high lake levels, small boats have no trouble entering the mouth of the Tawas River. The bottom picture shows what happens when the lake level

drops or there is a storm—sand drifts into the channel entrance to hinder navigation. The City of Tawas City pays the cost of dredging in such instances.—Tawas Herald Photos.



SPRING fishing conditions for smelt and perch, plus fall fishing for trout and salmon, are often dictated by silting of the river mouth.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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