



REIGNING over Perchville festivities this week-end will be Bonnie Look, shown here following her selection Saturday. She is to be crowned during Friday night's doe night program.—Tawas Herald Photo.

In Federal Court Yesterday

Litigation Continues Over Holland

A lengthy legal battle over the Holland House at East Tawas entered a new phase last week, transferring proceedings from the Iosco County Circuit Court to the United States Federal Court at Bay City.

A federal court order issued by Judge Harvey Walker of Bay City has returned assets of the Holland House on Newman Street to Hartford International, Incorporated, Saginaw, and immediate possession of the premises was assumed Thursday night by Dean A. Parrish, president.

At the same time, Judge Walker issued a stay of proceedings in Iosco County Circuit Court and removed the receiver appointed last summer by Judge Philip Glennie of Alpena.

A hearing on the matter was held Friday before Judge Walker and a second hearing was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at Bay City, on action brought by Peoples State Bank.

The Holland House, one of the few surviving businesses from the region's lumbering era, was forced into receivership last summer when Peoples State Bank won its mortgage foreclosure lawsuit in Iosco County Circuit Court against Hartford International, which had owned the business since 1973.

A sheriff's sale was to have been held in December, giving Hartford six months to pay off the \$490,000 in mortgages, taxes, insurance and interest money which the local court ruled Hartford owed the bank.

The latest action brought by Hartford International in federal court supersedes the lower court's action. A counterclaim brought by Parrish and his corporation, which was to have been heard Monday in Iosco County Circuit Court, has been transferred to federal court.

Following the mortgage foreclosure hearing, Hartford International filed for reorganization under a new federal law, claim-

ing title to the property. This action was upheld by the federal court and permitted Parrish to take immediate possession of the property.

In its counterclaim filed September 4 in Iosco County but now transferred to Bay City, Hartford International claims that, as the result of a breach by the former president of Peoples State Bank concerning a \$275,000 Small Business Administration loan received in 1976, Hartford suffered past and continuous loss of its assets, loss of business opportunities, loss of income, loss of possession of its premises through appointment of a receiver. The firm is claim-

ing damages against the bank, which Parrish said Tuesday would be substantial.

Contacted Tuesday morning at the Holland House, Parrish said he had learned that the court-appointed receiver had incurred expenses of a substantial amount in operation of the Holland House during the past five months. He said the information was to be presented to the federal court at yesterday's hearing.

Parrish said his current litigation was being brought in federal court rather than in the local court "in order to get a fair hearing."

Delahanty Resigning Iosco Road Post Effective April 1

James Delahanty, who has been engineer-manager for the Iosco County Road Commission for the past 7 1/2 years, announced last week that he was resigning effective April 1 to return to private industry.

Although stating that he was at liberty at this time to disclose the name of the firm with which he will be associated, Delahanty said he had been considering a move for some time and decided he would make it.

"I have enjoyed my job here a great deal, after seeing other road commissions in the state, I feel that Iosco County has one of the best," said Delahanty.

He came here from LaPorte, Indiana, where he had been employed by Rieth-Riley Construction Company.

Several major projects have been undertaken during Delahanty's tenure as engineer-manager, most notable being the 1.6-million-dollar F-41 project at Wurtsmith along with the \$650,000 Monument Road reconstruction and construction of the \$900,000 county road commission garage on M-55.

Although it might seem that the lack of snow this winter could have idled road commission crews, the mild winter was anticipated last fall by Delahanty and one mile of Alabaster Road has been completed since then.

There has been one disadvantage caused by the mild weather at the county receives 100 percent reimbursement for plow-

ing snow off state highways. The road commission has a payroll amounting to \$11,000 to \$12,000 per week, the work goes on and crews have been diverted to other projects.

Work planned by Delahanty for the start of the construction season in the spring includes reconstruction of old US-23 in Au-

Sable Township to the industrial park, along with plans for a new bridge on Monument Road over the Tawas River at East Tawas.

This is a \$250,000 project to be financed 90 percent by the federal government and the remainder by the road commission and the City of East Tawas.

Attorney Traces Negotiation Snag

A stalemate in negotiations between sheriff's department deputies and the Iosco County Board of Commissioners has been traced back to the office of the state mediator, according to a letter received last week from the Grand Rapids attorney representing the county board of commissioners.

The union representing deputies filed a petition for arbitration in September, but nothing has been heard locally concerning the petition. Deputies are currently working under a contract which expired in January 1979.

Philip Wood of the Grand Rapids law firm representing the county said he had checked with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission and learned that the petition requesting arbitration in the negotiations had been sent back to

the state mediator, William Burushko, "requesting that he schedule additional meetings to get the parties together to see if issues can be narrowed."

The employment relations commission apparently had reviewed the matter and the issues, which the union stated were still open, and decided not to permit the matter to go to arbitration at that time, stated the letter to the board of commissioners.

"I do not know why the matter has been sitting since last fall and the employment relations commission did not tell me why no action was taken," stated Wood.

The long delay in negotiating a new contract has had some bearing on the county's 1980 operational budget, which was adopted last October. Any increase in salaries would be retroactive to January 1979.

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Despite Unseasonable Weather

Perchville-USA Opens Friday

The lack of snowfall which, so far, has crippled Michigan's winter sports industry, has resulted in an estimated 50 percent drop in winter tourism spending.

But, despite the lack of the usual white ground cover, the 30th annual Perchville-USA festival this week-end will have a full program of outdoor activities on Tawas Bay.

Although Tawas Bay perch are not as hungry and have not been hitting the hooks of anglers with the same frequency as last year's record setting season, large numbers of pike have been taken in recent days through the ice and the perch may still cooperate to turn the program into a success.

Regardless of uncertain weather and fishing conditions, the Tawas Chamber of Commerce reports that its program offers a variety of features for visitors and area residents. Kicking off preliminary festivities was selection Saturday of Bonnie Look of East Tawas as the 1980 Perchville queen. Her presentation giving background on the Tawas area was selected to be tops in a field of nine girls competing for the honor. She is sponsored by William Look and Sons.

Members of her court include Jody Nelson, first runner-up, sponsored by Sunshine Realty, and Tammy Qualls, second runner-up, sponsored by The Place. Chairman of the perch queen selection committee was June Hudgins. The program was held Saturday afternoon at Lixey's China House.

Miss Look will receive her crown Friday night during the doe night program at the Holland House. Following dinner, there will be live entertainment, drawing of door prizes and crowning of the queen.

Harris Barkman, president of the Iosco County Historical Society and a long-time area businessman, has been selected as Perchville king and is to receive his crown Friday night during the annual stag night fish fry at the East Tawas Community Building. This affair annually attracts around 300 persons and has been a tradition

since the days of the Silver Valley winter sports carnival.

The program emphasis this year is more toward children and fishing and there will be games for children at the community building.

Saturday's program starts at 11:00 a. m. with a parade from the East Tawas Elementary School to the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock.

The hospitality food and fun tent opens at the East Tawas Park at 12 o'clock noon and

there will be a four-wheel rally starting at 1:00 p. m.

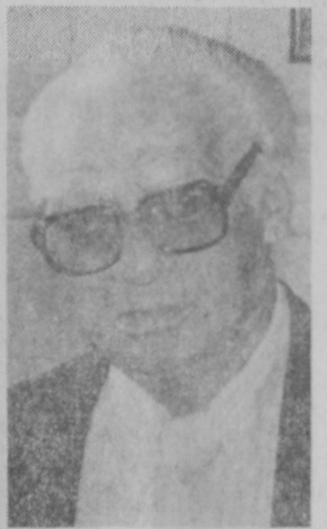
Main attraction during the afternoon will be the polar bear swim at 3:30 p. m. Upwards of 25 persons annually participate in this event.

Sunday's program is to feature helicopter rides at 12:30 p. m., followed by the annual demolition derby on the ice at 1:00 p. m. Polar bear swimmers again take to the ice at 2:30 p. m., followed by awarding of prizes.

The annual pancake breakfast of Tawas Area Lions Club is to be held Sunday, 7:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., in the multipurpose room of the East Tawas Elementary Unit.

Weather conditions have caused cancellation of a legislative safari planned for Saturday and, due to the lack of snow, the ice sculpturing event is not expected to be held.

Cash prizes and trophies are to be awarded to winners of the fishing contests.



HARRIS BARKMAN



MEMBERS of the queen's court include, from left, Jody Nelson, first runner-up, and Tammy Qualls, second runner-up, who are shown here with June Hudgins, queen's committee chairman for the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce.—Herald Photo.

'Build Together, Rather Than Tearing Down' is Banker's Advice

"Let's build together, rather than tear each other down through unfactual gossip," declared Edmond O. Dodson, president of Peoples State Bank of East Tawas, at Thursday's meeting of the Tawas City Business Association.

At a meeting January 10, one member of the association made a statement, incorporated into the organization's minutes, that the "cooperation of Peoples State Bank has been reduced because of the new administration."

Dodson, who became bank president last year, called the statement totally incorrect in his rebuttal.

"You, as good businessmen, understand that we must follow prudent policies and procedures and make a profit, or we won't be good businessmen very long," he stated.

Dodson pointed out that from the community and, more especially, Tawas City's point of view, Peoples State Bank had in its bond portfolio \$687,000 in municipal bonds at a very desirable rate, some of which no other lending institution bid on because of the rate and length of time.

"Our investment counselors caution us to keep the length short due to inflation and rate changes. With this kind of dollar investment in our city at these very desirable rates, how can anyone here today say we, the Peoples State Bank, have not helped out your city?"

Dodson also made the businessmen's association aware that the bank spent up to \$60,000 last year in "advertisements, give aways, community projects and the hospital in your city. We must tighten our belts in this area, but does this show a lack of concern or support for the community?"

He asked members of the association: "How much did you, as businessmen, spend to promote your business and your community?"

Of particular significance, Dodson said the bank's loan portfolio contains \$6,664,000 in commercial loans, "loans made to businessmen; loans made to you." He emphasized that the bank carried no loans with an interest rate of over 15 1/2 percent, which is the same prime rate paid by large institutions, Ford Motor Company, General

Motors and IBM. Other banks charge as much as 18 percent interest on this type of loan.

"Again," said Dodson, "prudent banking calls for financial statements, security, proper documentation to protect your investment in the bank. Our interest rates to you have been below normal for this kind of borrowing due to our concern for you, the businessmen and our community. We have established new policies and procedures, but at no time since I have been here has the bank not had money to lend to those who qualify."

Dodson said that Father Keller spent a lifetime forming a legacy that: "It is better to build than tear down." The bank president asked businessmen if they were building or tearing down. "When you hear these kind of comments, I encourage you to check the source and inform the gossip of the fact 'that is my bank and that is my town you are talking about.'"

Dodson said the bank was here to serve Iosco County. "We need you, our customer, to be proud of your bank and your

community. Happy customers and happy businessmen make a town a happy place to live."

He stated that the bank would support businessmen and the community in any way it could. "However, we are not a non-profit organization; we do not require any more of you than you, as businessmen, require of your customers."

Survey Forms Forwarded to City Consultant

Questionnaires completed by the public and those obtained during a random sampling last week, pertaining to the updating of Tawas City's recreational plan, were to be forwarded today (Wednesday) to the Ann Arbor planning consultant retained to conduct the survey.

Among local organizations participating in completing the questionnaire was the Tawas City Business Association which outlined its ideas during Thursday noon's luncheon meeting.

Consider Expanding - Revamping NEM League to Save on Fuel Costs

Possible expansion and revamping of the Northeastern Michigan Conference as a means of reducing future travel costs is to be considered today (Wednesday) at a special meeting of league officials.

John Alexander, Tawas Area High School principal and league president, said that league coaches and officials were looking at a number of options suggested before making a recommendation to school superintendents for action by

boards of education.

Alexander said that any recommendation coming from today's meeting would take about a year to implement as most schools have scheduling completed for next year.

"We are looking down the road at gasoline for buses costing \$2 per gallon and it is generally believed that travel by teams must be reduced," said Alexander.

Expansion of the league by possibly four teams and estab-

lishment of a southern and northern division has been suggested as one option to reduce travel. Invitations have been sent to Alcona, Oscoda, Bay City Handy and Clare to join in today's discussion.

A northern division comprising Ogemaw Heights, Tawas, Oscoda, Alcona and one other school has been suggested. The fifth school under consideration is Whittemore-Prescott Area, already a member of the conference.

Alexander said, too, that Tawas must face the fact that it will be a small class C school according to a five-year enrollment projection, which probably will figure in any realignment of schools into two divisions.

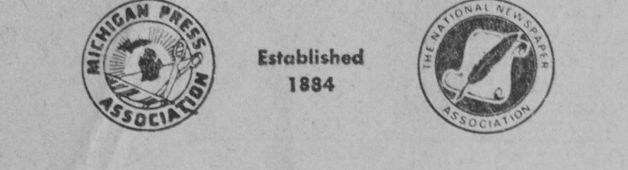
Another option under consideration is playing eighth and ninth grade games on Saturday afternoons at one location, rather than the present separate schedule. An experiment with Standish-Sterling last year using this system proved satisfactory.



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## State Seeking SBA Loans

Gov. William G. Milliken has called on the Federal Small Business Administration to make economic dislocation loans available to winter recreational businesses of Michigan affected by the unseasonable weather this year.

In order to certify under federal guidelines that an economic emergency exists, the state must submit facts and figures to the SBA to show that an unusual situation—in this case weather—has had an impact on the entire industry.

The Michigan Travel Bureau is assembling data required to certify that an economic emergency exists and East Michigan Tourist Association last week sent a survey form to its membership concerning the economic impact on the industry.

If SBA concurs that an economic emergency exists, affected businesses may apply for an economic dislocation loan. The loans are limited to the amount of the economic loss suffered by the business up to a maximum of \$100,000 at favorable rates and terms.

## Lower Hemlock

Bygdens returned the visit last week-end and took their daughter home.

Mrs. E. Chris Wilson was guest of honor Thursday evening at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. James Klenow. Hosting the affair were Mrs. Dennis Wetzel of Rochester and Mrs. Michael Welsch of East Tawas.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman were in Saginaw to visit her sister, Mrs. Ferris Brown, and then traveled to Flint to the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood of McIvor visited the Orville Strauers Friday afternoon and Gene Hauser of Twining was a Monday afternoon guest. Tuesday evening, the Strauers called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulman.

Miss Jennifer Bygden returned home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Drum, for a week when they traveled to Charlevoix to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bygden. The

# Self-employed Must File Returns Soon

It will soon be time for self-employed people to file their 1979 Federal personal income tax returns and report their self-employment income for social security, a social security spokesperson said recently.

A person receives social security credit, and must pay social security taxes, if net earnings from self-employment amount to \$400 or more in a year. For 1979, a maximum of \$22,900 can count for social security credit.

Anyone who has both wages and self-employment earnings covered by social security pays the self-employment tax only on the difference between his or her total wages and the social security maximum. The 1979 self-employment tax rate is 8.1 percent.

Even though a person may owe no Federal income tax, an income tax return must be filed if there are social security self-employment taxes due. This is true even if the person is getting social security benefits.

Under certain circumstances, it is possible to use an optional reporting method and get credit for earnings even if net earnings are less than \$400.

The leaflet, "If you're self-employed...reporting your income for social security," contains more detailed information about how to report earnings, including information on the optional method. Free copies 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. I've heard that the deductible and the daily amounts which Medicare hospital insurance doesn't pay were raised for 1980. What are the new amounts?**

**A.** Starting January 1, 1980, the Medicare hospital insurance deductible is \$180, increased from \$160. This means that for the 1st through 60th day in each benefit period starting in 1980, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except the first \$180. From the 61st through 90th day in each benefit period, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except for \$45 a day (up to \$40 a day) for each inpatient hospital reserve day used, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except for \$90 a day (up from \$80). And, for the 21st through 100th day in a skilled nursing facility, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except for \$22.50 a day (increased from \$20).

**Q. When I became eligible for Medicare, I decided not to take the medical insurance part. Now, I've changed my mind about that. Isn't there a special time of year when people can enroll in medical insurance?**

**A.** Yes. People who turn down Medicare medical insurance during their initial enrollment period and later change their mind can sign up during the general enrollment period—January 1 through March 31 of each year. If you enroll during a general enrollment period, your protection won't start until the following July and your premium will be 10 percent higher for each 12-month period you could have been enrolled but weren't.

**Q. Our son, a teen-ager, is blind and has no income of his own. Would my husband's salary be counted in deciding if our son is eligible for SSI payments?**

**A.** In deciding on the eligibility of a child under 18 (or under 21 if in school) who lives at home, part of the parents' income and assets are considered to be the child's. Not all of the parent's income counts, however. There are allowances for work and living expenses and for other children living in the home. After these allowances are deducted, the remaining amount is used to decide if the child meets the SSI income and resource requirements.

**Q. Social security checks are supposed to be a partial replacement of earnings lost because of the retirement, death, or disability of the worker.**

## Reno News

Pastor Deppa and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond Sunday and on Tuesday, they had the following relatives for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owen and Mrs. Lillian Harrington from South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson visited their son, Dale, and family in Bay City Saturday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Robinson called on his mother, Hattie Mae Robinson, at the Standish Long Term Facility.

Mrs. Myrtle Waters and Miss Florence Latter were at Allen Clinic on Wednesday.

Loren Sherman arrived Wednesday from California as his mother, Dola Sherman, was seriously ill and passed away at Provincial House, Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Miquel Franco and baby girl from Midland spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Thomas Smith of Canton spent the week-end with their mother, Lillian Smith.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were in Bay City.

Wednesday, Mrs. Blanch Abernathy and daughter returned home after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Johanna Bush is home from the West Branch hospital.

## Rev. Tousley to Speak at PWP Meeting

The Rev. Kenneth Tousley will address members of Parents Without Partners at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, January 31, following the 7:30 general meeting.

The board of directors will meet at 6:30 o'clock with a hospitality session from 7-7:30 o'clock.

Plans are being made for attending Perchville activities, sliding and ice skating with a pot-luck to follow.

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(Read Psalm 133)

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Psalm 133:1 RSV)

My sister and I were down in the basement sorting laundry. We laughed a lot, tossing the socks, shirts, pants and pajamas into various piles, mixing them up, hurling them into the air and starting all over again. Finally, amid our giggles, we finished the job and bounded back up the basement stairs.

Mother smiled broadly at both of us as we came panting into the kitchen. Was she happy we had done the job? I am sure she was but we quickly learned that was not why she was smiling. "Oh," she said, "your laughter was wonderful! Someday, you will understand. Nothing makes parents happier than the sounds of their children enjoying each other."

Few things make God happier either. Psalm 133 is brief and to the point. It is good and pleasant when we dwell in unity. Sometimes unity comes quickly. It is spontaneous, like the laughter of children playing. Sometimes, it takes longer. It may take days, even years of listening and trying to understand. Whether our unity is swift and easy or long in coming, God yearns for us to find it. It is a great blessing in our lives.

**PRAYER**  
 Thank You, dear Lord, for the other people in our lives. Help us to rejoice in them. Help our unity and love to grow through the years. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
 Happiness is persons united in love.—Stephen Doughty (Lead, South Dakota)

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**IN THE SERVICE—**

**Completes Navy Recruit School**

Smm. Roy W. Smith, son of Julie M. Zuehlke of Oscoda and George E. Smith of Tawas City, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

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

Included in their 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 1979 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, he joined the navy in October 1979.

School, Locke joined the navy in January 1977.

**Assigned to Infantry Unit**

Pvt. David W. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Hoffman, Whittemore, recently was assigned as an infantryman with the 10th Infantry, Ft. Davis, Panama.

Hoffman, who entered the army in August 1979, attended Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

**Locke Visited Hong Kong**

Scott E. Locke, navy operations specialist second class, son of the Dale Snyders of Whittemore, recently visited Hong Kong, China, as a crew member aboard the guided missile cruiser, USS Worden, operating from Yokosuka, Japan, as a unit of the United States Seventh Fleet.

During the five-day visit, crew members had the opportunity to take in unlimited sight-seeing, including Victoria Peak, sample a great variety of Chinese foods and go bargain shopping.

During the remainder of the cruise, Worden will be participating in training exercises with other seventh fleet units and make additional port visits in several Far Eastern countries.

Worden is 533 feet long with a crew of 396 officers and enlisted men. She is outfitted with guns, missile launchers, torpedoes and antisubmarine rockets.

A 1976 graduate of Whittemore - Prescott Area High

**Serves as Army Radio Operator**

Sgt. Gerald J. Smith, whose wife, Susan, lives in Oscoda, recently was assigned as a radio operator with the 39th Signal Battalion in Munster, Germany.

Smith, who entered the army in January 1971, received his high school diploma through the General Educational Development program.

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**Wilber News**

Mrs. Raymond Kobs, Cindi and Pamela visited Mrs. Russell Alda on Sunday.

Sunday, LaVina Mallon and Marie Bellon of Tawas City visited Opal Mallon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of East Tawas were Friday guests at the John Newberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschutz visited at the Harold Cholger home on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Smith and Kerry called on Mrs. Linda Alda and family Monday night.

Tuesday, Mrs. Robena Miller and the Allen Browns called at the Irving Dawes residence and helped him celebrate his birthday. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Donald Alda and Mrs. Linda Alda went to Bay City on Tuesday.

Saturday, Mrs. Frieda Cholger was at Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolen's home in East Tawas and helped their daughter, Amy, celebrate her first birthday.

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# Social

## Tawas Bay Artists Held Installation

Helen Hertzler, life member of Tawas Bay Artists, installed officers of the organization Thursday evening, January 24, at the regular meeting at the gallery in Tawas City.

Joan Blust was installed as president; Beatrice Charters, first vice president; Larry DeRosia, second vice president; Paula Peterson, third vice president; Virginia Imbrone, fourth vice president, and Marilyn Jurczyk, fifth vice president. Wanda Race and Betty Neepner became corresponding and recording secretary, respectively.

During the session, DeRosia gave tips on how to construct bases for ice sculpturing. Refreshments were served following the business session.

## Baldwin Lodge Held Installation of Officers

A pot-luck dinner followed installation of officers for Baldwin Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 at the Odd Fellow Hall in East Tawas Sunday, January 27. Guests at the dinner were the installing team from Mio Lodge No. 413, Grace Drake was installed as noble grand of Rebekahs with Julia Oliver, vice grand; Fannie Walstead, chaplain; Ida Dorsey, secretary; Pearl Proctor, financial secretary; Josephine Ashmore, treasurer; Elaine Stewart, inside guardian; Harold Drake, outside guardian; Irma Castagnier, warden and lodge deputy; Nyda Bronson, musician; Clarence Ashmore, conductor.

Drake was also invested as noble grand of the lodge with Elwood Bronson, vice grand; Edwin Krebs, treasurer; Ashmore, financial secretary; Arthur Evans, chaplain.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Drake from their respective organizations.

## Marie Etue Was Initiated

Marie Etue was initiated into the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 during the regular meeting of the organization Monday, January 28. Other business included an audit report read by Grace Misener and approved by the membership.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting at Clare Sunday, February 3.

Mystery package was won by Frances Hill, who will serve on the lunch committee next month with Violet Anderson.

## Baldwin Twp. Hall Proposal Still in Limbo

A movement to acquire the former Michigan Consolidated Company office building located at Baldwin Centre for township hall purposes is currently in limbo, according to a report last week from Frieda Rempert, Baldwin Township clerk.

Acquiring the property has been a discussion topic at recent township board meetings and it was understood that a petition circulated by citizens asking for a voter referendum would be presented at the January 14 meeting.

Only 12 signatures are needed to place a bonding proposition on the ballot, but nothing further has been heard by the board concerning the petition. Preliminary legal work has been prepared by Michael Freel, township attorney.

The modern brick building and site has been offered to the township for \$290,000. The building has been vacant since the gas company consolidated its operations elsewhere.

## Baptist Women Held Meeting

Opening with song and prayer, Mrs. Charles Cerling presided at the Tuesday evening, January 22, meeting of Baptist Women's Missionary Society. White Cross report was heard and the quota being met, future project for the assembly will be the post card squares for missions.

Contact paper was ordered for covering the hymnals and members are to meet at the church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 5, to start the project.

A thank you note was read from Isoco County Medical Care Facility and Mrs. Henry Frye reported on cherishing God's gift of leisure time.

Lunch was served following the meeting by Mrs. Fred Landon and Mrs. George Westcott.

## this... that and the other

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Horton of East Tawas were business visitors in Memphis, Tennessee, several days last week.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moeller of East Tawas.

Guests during the week-end at the Francis Drumm home in East Tawas included Mrs. Drumm's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smiley of Burton and Mrs. Ray Matthews and two daughters of Lupton.

Brian M. McMurray was among a list of 350 students completing requirements at Ferris State College during the fall quarter. He received a bachelor of science degree in accounting and data processing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray of Tawas City.

Mrs. Mary Smouse has returned to her East Tawas home after spending the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Mouzakis, and husband in Alta Loma, California. While in California, she also visited friends in Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles and Mission Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gollinger of Tawas City have sold their Townline Road home to Mr. and Mrs. Lellis Bailey of Whittemore. The Gollingers purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Maxon in East Tawas.

Jule Heidt of Grand Haven visited his children, Ghita and Mayea Heidt of East Tawas, over the week-end.

Friday evening, Hannah Felske of Whittemore was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahon of East Tawas.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lydia Galliker of Tawas City were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGregor; their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. David Dzik, all of Detroit. Week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blust and son of Lansing.

Reuben Quarters of East Tawas has returned from St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, and is now residing at Isoco Medical Care Facility. Mr. Quarters recently fell at his home and suffered a fractured hip.

Mrs. Donald Childs returned to her Gagetown home Thursday morning after spending three days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashmore of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fohey of Livonia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins

(nee Cynthia VanAuken) of Tawas City are parents of a son, Blair Howard, born January 18 at Saginaw General Hospital. He weighed three pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Gayle VanAuken of Whittemore, Howard VanAuken of Kentwood and Mrs. Pearl Proctor of Tawas City. Mrs. Opal Ulman of Tawas City and Mrs. Rose Damore of Saginaw are great grandmothers and Mrs. Mabel Ulman of Tawas City is great, great grandmother.

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### IN THE SERVICE—

## Completes AF Basic Training

Ann, Michael B. Kreh, son of Kathryn J. Welch, Burton, has completed air force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Kreh is a 1978 graduate of Atherton High School, Burton, and his wife, Kim, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Montgomery, East Tawas.

The airman's father, Roger F. Welch, resides at LaPeer.

## Now Assigned to Fairchild AFB

Sgt. Gregory W. Altman, son of retired air force MSgt. and Mrs. Jerald W. Altman, Oscoda, has arrived for duty at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

Sergeant Altman, a budget specialist, was previously assigned at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota. He is a 1975 graduate of Oscoda Area High School.

## Verlac Salesman Qualifies for Membership

K. L. Verlac Real Estate, Incorporated, of East Tawas announces that Philip E. Ross, realtor associate, was responsible for \$1,800,000 in closed sales for 1979. This is the third year in a row that Ross has qualified for Million Dollar Club membership.

Ross and his wife, Ella, reside at 365 Margo Street, Tawas City.

## Board Draws Names

# Tawas A. School's Random Sampling Survey Begins

Second half of a survey designed to identify concerns of Tawas Area School District is scheduled to start this week by the board of education.

At Monday night's meeting, trustees drew names of the 48 persons selected to participate in the random sampling survey. Those residents are to be con-

tacted personally by board members and the school superintendent to fill out the questionnaire.

Only 26 persons have participated in the public survey which was started by the board of education earlier this month through publication of a questionnaire in a newsletter mailed to every postal boxholder in the district. Members of the board of education said Monday night that additional questionnaires are expected to be received, judging from public response.

Persons participating in the random sampling survey were selected on a predetermined mathematical formula, similar to methods used in conducting national political polls.

During Monday night's work session, information concerning curriculum, operational costs and other details about the school were given to board members to assist in answering questions raised by persons interviewed.

Three different areas are covered in the survey, including personnel, human resources and communications. In addition to the 35 questions listed, each category includes an item listed as "other," indicating that the survey need not be limited to the published topics.

All questionnaires received in the public survey and the random sampling are to be thoroughly studied and information will be compiled to bring into focus the ideas that citizens have toward the school system. This survey is part of a management by objective program which the board of education adopted several years ago to better serve the school district's needs.

Supt. Allan Dighera emphasized Monday night that the public opinion survey has not been completed and any resident wishing to participate should send the completed questionnaire to his office.



AIR FORCE chief of staff, Gen. Lew Allen Jr., visited Wurtsmith Air Force Base Friday as part of an official tour of air force installations.

The top-ranking air force officer received a briefing on the operation of the 379th Bombardment Wing and base facilities during his brief stop, in addition to visiting several areas of the base. General Allen also conducted an interview with members of the local media during his stay. He emphasized at the outset of his remarks to the media the importance of the strategic deterrence provided by bases such as Wurtsmith. "In these times of some hazard and peril, even perhaps some risk of additional confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union, it is wise for all of us to remember that the basis of US security, the greatest restraint upon Soviet aggression remains the strategic nuclear retaliatory capability of the United States," the chief of staff stated. "The capability present here in these B-52's and their supporting tankers and the excellence of this organization and its ability to do the mission is a fundamental aspect of the United States' security."

## \* INFLATION-FIGHTING \* FOOD IDEAS

### RICE AND HAM TO THE RESCUE



Rice is the perfect partner for this low-calorie Polynesian-style dish of ham and fruits in a sweet and sour sauce.

Low-calorie nutritious meals that merit high praise may seem impossible but are not when you use carefully selected ingredients in exciting new ways.

Lean ham, for example, provides high quality protein, B vitamins and iron. A perfect partner is convenient, low-cost rice which contains no cholesterol, only a trace of fat, and is low in calories. Canned fruit cocktail is among the canned foods found in most kitchens. The three join naturally in food values and in taste in Spicy Ham with Fruit. At only 290 calories per serving, it's a winning meal combination.

Happily rice is really a convenience food. It can be stored without refrigeration and is ready to cook straight from the package. Whether you prefer regular, parboiled, pre-cooked or brown rice it is always available, inexpensive, easy to cook, and appropriate to use as a bed for the spicy, flavorful morsels of ham with its delectable sauce.

### SPICY HAM WITH FRUIT

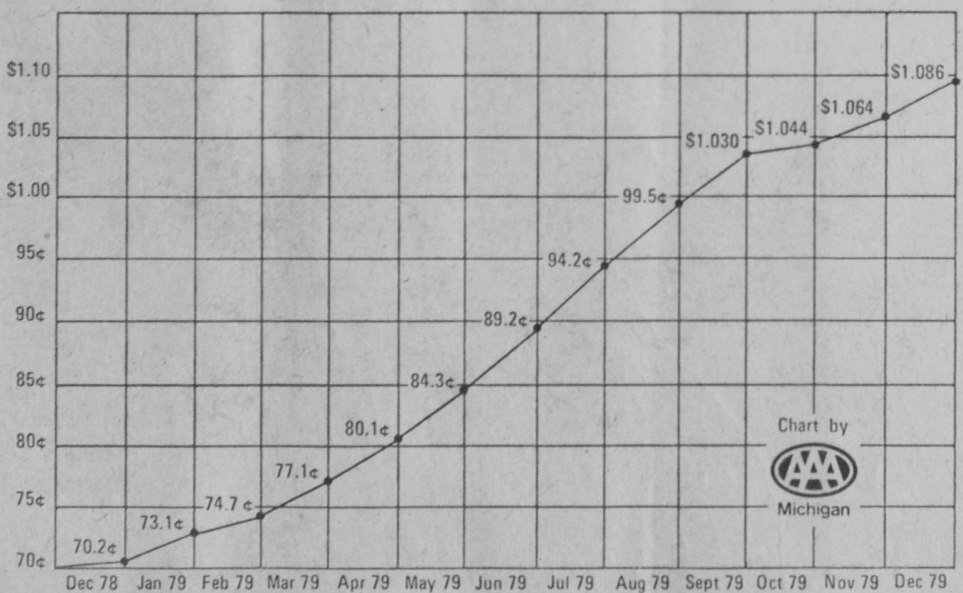
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1 can (16 ounces) fruit cocktail (drain; reserve syrup)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 large green pepper, cut in 1-inch squares
- 2 cups cubed cooked ham
- 3/4 teaspoon celery seed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 cups hot, cooked rice

Saute onions in butter until tender but not brown. Blend cornstarch, sugar, mustard, fruit syrup, and broth. Stir into onions. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick and clear. Add green pepper, ham, celery seed, and fruit cocktail. Continue cooking until meat is thoroughly heated. Season to taste. Serve over beds of fluffy rice. Makes 6 servings.

Each serving provides: 290 calories

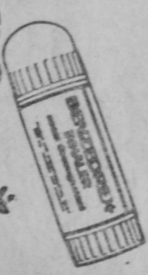
## You read it in The Tawas Herald.

## Michigan's '79 Gasoline Prices Up 55%



The average price of full-serve regular gasoline along the state's major travel arteries rose 38.4 cents a gallon, or 54.7 percent, from December 1978 through December 1979. That is the sharpest one-year price increase since the Automobile Club of Michigan began its weekly "fuel gauge" service station price and availability checks in 1973. Auto Club's surveys show that the average price of full-serve regular in the Detroit area jumped 39.4 cents, or 57 percent, for the same period. No-lead gasoline costs about 4 cents per gallon more than regular and might outsell regular for the first time this year.

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### Bowling . . .

TAWAS LANES	
Friday Night Ladies	W L
H&B Trucking	13 3
Squires Wheel Alignment	12 4
The Place	11 5
Mc.Mosh-McKay	8 8
Bart er Oul	7 9
Buckhorn	7 9
Coye's Restaurant	7 9
Tawas Bar	7 9
Tawas Bay Glass	6 10
Noran Sar	2 14

Team High Series: The Place, 2941; H&B Trucking, 2903; Squires Wheel Alignment, 2888.

Team High Single: The Place, 1012; Baruer Oil, 1008; H&B Trucking, 996.

Individual High Series: Mary Hiloert, 655; Joyce Heinrich, 637; Landa Aida, 635.

Individual High Single: Mary Bouganer, 238; Landa Aida, 236; Joyce Heinrich, 227.

Guys & Dolls	
Dear Hunters	9 3
Saints & Sinners	8 4
Ding-A-Lings	8 4
Stars & Costars	8 4
Jokers	7 5
Misfits	6 6
Should-A-Been	5 7
Who Done It	4 8
Quartet	3 9
Preceders	2 10

Team High Series: Stars & Costars, 2376.

Team High Single: Stars & Costars, 860.

Individual High Series: Chum Lorenz, 676; Gwen Freel, 623.

Individual High Single: Chum Lorenz, 243; Gwen Freel, 256.

Braves & Squaws	
Blackfeet	16 4
Mohican	15 5
Apache	14 6
Mohawk	11 9
Sioux	11 9
Comanche	9 11
Iroquois	8 12
Chippewa	6 12
Cherokee	6 14
Navajo	3 17

Team High Series: Sioux, 2316; Chippewa, 2286; Iroquois, 2205.

Team High Single: Chippewa, 868; Sioux, 839; Chippewa, 817.

Individual High Series: J. Cumy, 648; M. Cockburn, 609; N. Wingle, 598.

Minor	
Mitch's Pizzeria	10 2
Tawas Furniture	9 3
Barnacle Bill's	8 4
Shoreline Realty	8 4
WIOS-Radio	6 6
Knights of Columbus	6 6
Arless Woodward	5 7
Kiwanis	3 9
Methodist Men	3 9
WKJC-FM-Radio	2 10

Team High Series: WIOS Radio, 2968; Methodist Men, 2963.

TAWAS FURNITURE, 2940.	
Team High Single: Methodist Men, 1067; Barnacle Bill's, 1039; Shoreline Realty, 1036.	
Individual High Series: Dale Smith, Jim Steweke, 666; John Miknyocki, 655.	
Team High Series: Don Erb Builders, 3023; Windarla Kennels, 3009; Lup-on Garage, 2949.	
Team High Single: Kenyon's Resort, 1050; Lupton Garage, 1040; Alward's Market, 1037.	
Individual High Series: Kathy Emery, 675; Jo Czarniecki, 663; Maxine McKenzie, 641.	
Individual High Single: Alice Stevenson, 261; Mary Belle Kaiser, Beauty Bernard, 249; Jo Czarniecki, 244.	

### Bowling . . .

#### HALE CREEK LANES

Commercial	
Nathan's Upholstery	8 4
Kimmerer Construction	7 5
Mousseau Body Shop	7 5
Hale Pharmacy	7 5
Dane Construction	5 7
Scofield Real Estate	5 7
Booth Appliance	5 7
Webb Well Drilling	4 8

Team High Series: Kimmerer Construction, 3098; Hale Pharmacy, 3087; Nathan's Upholstery, 3052.

Team High Single: Kimmerer Construction, 1125; Hale Pharmacy, 1067-1061; Nathan's Upholstery, 1051.

Independent	
Tom's Electric	3 1
Bob's Auto Parts	3 1
Ace Hardware	3 1
Kocher's Market	3 1
Johnny O's	1 3
Archie's Shell	1 3
Hale Elevator	1 3
J&J Lounge	1 3

Team High Series: Kocher's Market, 2400; Bob's Auto Parts, 2352; Tom's Electric, 2304.

Team High Single: Kocher's Market, 863; Archie's Shell, 814; Bob's Auto Parts, 811.

Early Birds	
Ira's Repairs	18 2
K&K	14 6
Deer Land Restaurant	13 7
Dee's Ceramics	12 8
Norm's Barber Shop	11 9
Londo Lake Store	6 13
Clark's Berry Farm	4 16
Pop Stop	3 17

Team High Series: Clark's Berry Farm, 1746; K&K, 1732; Barnacle Bill's, 1705.

Team High Single: Deer Land Restaurant, 622; K&K, 608; Pop Stop, Ira's Repairs, 604.

Individual High Series	
Dorothy Marsden	635; Effie Pipesh, 620; Sandy Barnes, 599.
Individual High Single: Tommie McGinley, 258; Clarissa Hoffman, 230; Pearl Reis, 223.	

Thurs. Aft. Women	
Alward's Market	12 1/2 7 1/2
Lupton Garage	12 8
Kocher's Market	12 8
Don Erb Builders	12 8
Windarla Kennels	9 11
Barnacle Bill's	8 12
White Pine Realty	7 1/2 12 1/2
Kenyon's Resort	7 13

Team High Series: Del's Team, 2344; Hale Hardware, 2324; Kenyon's Bar, 2278.

Team High Single: Kenyon's Bar, 840; Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 807; Hale Hardware, 803.

Ups and Downs	
Del's Team	16 4
Hale Hardware	14 6
Century 21	14 6
Timber Steak House	12 8
Sykes Chiro. Clinic	9 11
Dachlein Realty	7 13
Kenyon's Bar	4 16
Hale Asphalt	4 16

Team High Series: Del's Team, 2344; Hale Hardware, 2324; Kenyon's Bar, 2278.

Team High Single: Kenyon's Bar, 840; Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 807; Hale Hardware, 803.

Individual High Series	
George Nichols, 632; Al Bowen, 615; M.Ke Senyko, 614.	

Individual High Single: George Nichols, 229; Anna McCracken, 222; Almeda Zidick, 217.

Snowbirds	
Follette-Kimmerer	20 0
Gotts-Wayne	13 7
Blust-Brandal	11 9
Slosser-Sestak	10 10
Hendrickson-Jensen	8 12
Brandt-Kolb	7 13
Kolb-Gawne	7 13
Bernard-Stevenson	4 16

Team High Series: Hendrickson-Jensen, 2457; Follette-Kimmerer, 2447; Slosser-Sestak, 2383.

Team High Single: Follette-Kimmerer, 871; Hendrickson-Jensen, 846; Gotts-Wayne, 839.

Individual High Series	
Carl Slosser, 687; Pete Jensen, 668; J.M. Gawne, 654.	
Individual High Single: Carl Slosser, 258; Joe Kimmerer, 257; Pete Jensen, 234.	

(See BOWLING, page 2, sec. 2.)

### Hale Coop. Nursery Has Openings

Hale Cooperative Nursery school has afternoon openings or anyone interested in enrolling their three and four-year-old children. More information may be obtained by calling 728-7451 or 728-4191.

Get-well wishes are extended to Oral Epper, Dorothy Sharp and Sharon Dzierlatka.

## Obituaries

### Dola Sherman Died Jan. 25

A resident of Reno Township, Dola R. Sherman, passed away Friday, January 25, at Provincial House Nursing Home, Tawas City, at the age of 72 years. She was born December 19, 1908, in Reno Township.

The Rev. John B. Kerr officiated at funeral services Tuesday, January 29, at Jacques and Koos West Chapel, Tawas City. Interment was in Reno Township Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Loren of Fullerton, California; a daughter, Donna Wilson of Whittier; six grandchildren; a sister, Lois Sorrenson of Burton, and three brothers, Noel Hensley of Whittier, Leonard Hensley of Tawas City and William Hensley of Silverwood. Her husband, Oren, predeceased her in June 1966.

### Rites Held for Fern Martin

Funeral services for Fern Martin of Hale were conducted Tuesday, January 29, at Forshee Funeral Home, Hale, with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery. She expired Saturday, January 26, at her home.

Born January 4, 1893, in Lebanon, Indiana, she is survived by her husband, Maurice; four stepsons, and a stepdaughter.

### Funeral Today for C. D. Curtis

Charles D. Curtis, son of the late Richard E. Curtis, founder of Curtisville, expired Sunday, January 27, at Wyandotte General Hospital. He had resided at Curtisville until recently when he moved to the home of his son, Richard of Lincoln Park.

He was born March 24, 1892, and worked for the forestry department until his retirement. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday (today), January 30, 2:00 p. m., at Forshee Funeral Home, Hale, with the Rev. John Fehler officiating. Burial will be in Curtisville Cemetery.

Besides his son, he is survived by his wife, the former Alberta Simons; two other sons, Gene and Stanley of the Detroit area; seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

### Died Tuesday

A native of East Tawas, Roy Harold Applin succumbed at his home Tuesday, January 29. He was born March 20, 1902, and was predeceased by his wife, the former Elmina Cowan, whom he married April 9, 1927, at Detroit.

Surviving are a son, John of Pontiac, and two grandchildren.

### Mrs. Cadorette Died Jan. 23

Funeral services for Margaret J. Cadorette of East Tawas, who passed away suddenly Wednesday, January 23, at Tawas Hospital, were held Friday, January 25, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel with the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks officiating. Interment was in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery, Tawas City.

Born November 23, 1918, in Saginaw, she is survived by her husband, Albert; two daughters, Sandra Schultz of East Tawas and Mary J. Breese of Empire, California; a son, Albert Jr.; five grandchildren, and three sisters, Genevieve Pappas, Edwina King and Geraldine Brandmuth, all of East Tawas.

### Harold G. Parent Passed Away

A former resident of East Tawas, Harold G. Parent of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Wednesday, January 23, at Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati. He was born March 11, 1937, at East Tawas.

Among survivors are his wife, Pat; a son, Harold; a daughter, Michelle, and his grandmother, Mrs. Saimi Haglund of East Tawas.

The Rev. Raymond Moelter officiated at funeral services Saturday, January 26, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City, with burial in the American Legion Cemetery, East Tawas.

### South Branch Resident Died

A resident of South Branch, Oliver O. Navarre passed away Friday, January 25, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, following a lengthy illness. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church and a retired truck driver. He was born April 25, 1900, at South Rockford.

The Rev. Fr. James Holtz officiated at funeral services Monday, January 28, at Forshee Funeral Home, Hale. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, South Branch.

He is survived by his wife, Maude; a daughter, Janet Dean of South Branch; one son, Raymond of Naples, Florida, and two grandchildren.

### Memorial Held for John Curtis

Memorial services for John Curtis, who passed away Wednesday, January 16, at Provincial House Nursing Home, Tawas City, were held Saturday, January 26, at Hemlock Road Baptist Church. The Rev. William Wright officiated. Burial was in Alabaster Cemetery.

A resident of Tawas City, born September 23, 1900, at Millington, he is survived by one brother, Milo of Clearwater, Florida. His wife, Hilda, predeceased him in August 1969.

### Rites Thursday for Jerald Cuny

Jerald L. Cuny of Pinconning, who was born in Detroit April 6, 1942, and had spent his youth in Tawas area, expired Monday, January 28, at Bay Medical Center following a brief illness. He had lived in Bay County for the past 10 years and was an employee of Saginaw Grey Iron Casting Plant and a member of Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 31, at 2 o'clock from the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints with Elder Gould Pinney officiating. Burial will be in Pinconning Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Julie Ann; a son, Scott Cuny, at home; four daughters, Deanna Cuny, at home, Tammy and Wendy Cuny of Standish and Mrs. John (Pamela) Krura of Pinconning; two stepchildren, Gene and Terry Lee Jeske, at home. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engene Cuny of East Tawas; and a brother, Jack Cuny of Tawas City, and a sister, Mrs. Patricia Locke of East Lynne, Missouri.

### Former Resident Died in Phoenix

Robert G. Murray, former resident of the Tawas area who was born August 23, 1920, at Tawas City, succumbed at his Phoenix, Arizona, home Saturday, January 21, at the result of a heart attack.

He had lived in Bay City for 30 years and moved to Arizona in 1979. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Navy; an employee of the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, until his retirement three years ago; a member of St. Joseph's Church and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. He was active in coaching Little League baseball for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy P. Myers; five sons, Robert W., James, Thomas, David and Paul, all of Bay City; four daughters, Mary Anne Murray and Carol Murray of Phoenix, Mrs. Walter (Patricia) Witt and Mrs. Raymond (Nancy) Tudor of Bay City; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Annette) Schreck of Georgetown, Kentucky, and two brothers, the Rev. Fr. Francis Murray of Ruh and William Murray of Essexville.

Funeral service will be held Thursday morning, January 31, 9:30 o'clock, at the Trahan Funeral Home, Madison Street, Bay City, and Mass will follow at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Bay City. Father Murray will officiate and burial will be in Floral Gardens Cemetery.



OFFICIALS of Tawas Chamber of Commerce are hoping that the perch will be cooperating as well with fishermen this week-end as was shown in this picture taken a year ago of Richard Powers with this nice mess of "yellow bellies." Good fishing could salvage a Perchville program which has been hurt by unseasonable weather conditions.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## County Treas. Nelkie Gave Annual Report to Board

Iosco County ended 1979 in the black, but County Treasurer Nelkie's report to the board of commissioners Wednesday indicated that expenditures during the year exceeded revenues by \$165,000.

The factor saving the county from using red ink on December 31 was that the general fund started 1979 with a \$175,000 balance from the previous year.

Although the general fund showed a balance of \$16,729.75 at the end of 1979, that surplus would have been higher had the state not been slow in mailing its checks to the county.

After the books were closed in 1979, the treasurer received a check for slightly over \$40,000 representing state revenue sharing which was due in November. Nelkie received word last week that the county could expect a \$23,196.15 check within 10 days representing the county's share of the state swamp tax for 1978-79.

Payment of the latter has been pending for two years, the state legislature having adopted the law to make payments to counties, schools and townships in lieu of taxes for state-owned lands in Northern Michigan, but the legislature failed to make an appropriation to pay the money until earlier this month.

Nelkie's report indicated that general fund expenditures had

rised from \$453,891.07 in 1968 to \$1,848,155.75 in 1979.

In other business, the board of commissioners authorized an expenditure of \$138.30 to purchase two new secretarial chairs for the sheriff's department. The money is to be transferred from the building and grounds fund to the sheriff's budget.

Edward J. Barry was authorized to proceed with a CEIA project to clear the runway approach area of trees and brush at the Iosco County Airport.

Resignation of Joseph Fox as Iosco County's representative on the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency board of directors was accepted. James Stech was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Fox, a former commissioner and now employed by the Michigan Association of Counties, said that along with the personal inconvenience of late night travel of Saginaw to Tawas to attend meetings of ECMHSA, he "could not, conscientiously, sit on a board that, in my opinion, has become a rubber stamp for the staff."

The health systems agency has responsibility for approving or disapproving proposed hospital expansion projects. "The way the board handled the case of Tawas Hospital's project and

the subsequent appeal to the state health department and the dropping of said appeal after one day of hearing is more than I, as a taxpayer, can stomach," said Fox.

"I thought it was too much for one tax-supported agency going into litigation against another tax supported agency. To me, it was a flagrant waste of tax moneys to say nothing of the added legal cost to a small hospital like ours."

### Davis Aides Here Feb. 4-6

William Huber, Cong. Robert Davis' district representative, will be in Tawas City Monday, February 4, from 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., for lunch at the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center on North Street.

During the same hours Tuesday, February 5, he will lunch with the Osceola senior citizens at the drop-in center there.

Any citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government is invited to visit Huber at this time. No prior appointment is necessary.

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### W-P Cards Lost Close Game to Hale

Hale Eagles turned back the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, 59-51, in a close game January 22. The Eagles trailed during the first three quarters before finally tying the game with four minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.

The key to the win for Hale was its defense, which limited Todd Horn, Cardinal sharpshooter, to only four points. Coach Nelson Shellenbarger changed his press defense late in the game which limited the visitors to only nine points.

The Eagles came through with 23 big points in the final stanza to win the game, hitting on 64 percent of their shots from the foul line compared to a 42 percent shooting average for the Cardinals. Hale out rebounded the Cardinals, 37-26.

Vern Reed topped Hale scorers with 23 points while Randy Federspiel had 16 points to pace the Cards.

HALE	FG	FT	TP
Turnbull	3	2	8
Reed	8	5	23
Lesneski	1	0	2
Chrivia	1	0	2
Smith	3	8	14
Sanders	4	0	8
Wilson	1	0	2
	21	15	59

WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT	FG	FT	TP
Horn	2	0	4
Graham	7	1	15
Hall	2	1	5
Sievers	3	0	6
Federspiel	7	2	16
Patlik	1	0	2
Janish	1	0	2
Everitt	0	1	1
	23	5	51

## Hale Eagles Had Fairview Down, but Fouls Costly

Hale Area Eagles turned in one of their best games of the season Friday night and had

### Eighth Grade Braves Split the Decisions

Eighth grade Braves basketball teams split the decisions against their last two opponents. The "A" team lost Thursday to Oscoda, 45-38, and defeated Ogemaw, 42-40, on January 21. The "B" team lost to Ogemaw, 34-19, and defeated Besser Junior High School, 44-35.

Bruce Nelkie led the "A" team with 20 points in the game with Oscoda, then scored 17 points against Ogemaw. Torre Miller had eight points to lead against Ogemaw and Mike Allen meshed 16 points to lead against Alpena.

In freshman basketball, the "A" team lost to Gladwin, 68-37, while the "B" team won over Standish-Sterling, 27-24. Charles Elliott had nine points to pace Tawas against Gladwin while John Tenbusch had 10 points to lead against Standish-Sterling.

The "A" team also posted wins over Ogemaw Heights, 70-60, and Standish, 55-39. Chris Wojahn and Elliott each had 13 points in the game with Ogemaw Heights, while Eric Groff had 15 points to lead in the game with Standish-Sterling.

Fairview, fourth ranked class D team in the state, on the ropes for much of the game.

Leading by four points with a minute and five seconds to go, the Eagles saw their lead disappear as Fairview took advantage of the foul line to win by three points, 63-60.

Several crucial calls figured in the late stages of the game as Fairview meshed 10 charity tosses in the last quarter and missed six chances.

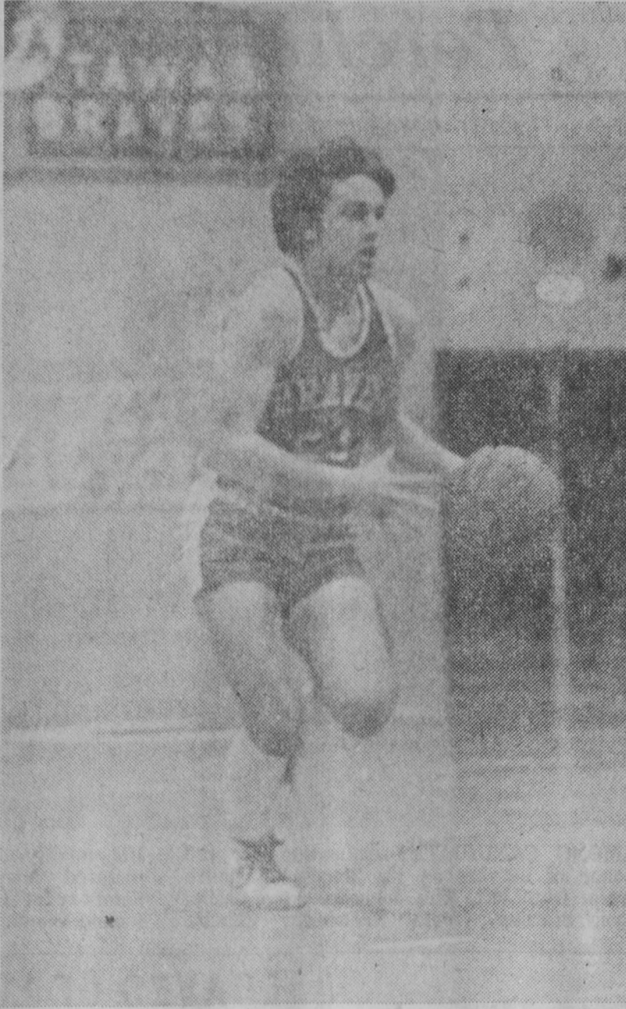
Hale jumped off to an 18-10 lead in the first quarter on Fairview's home floor and held a 32-28 margin at intermission. Each team meshed 17 points in a see-saw third period and Fairview came out on top with an 18-11 bulge in the final quarter.

Vern Reed topped the Eagles with 20 points, while Sanders and Smith meshed 11 and 10 points, respectively. The big gun for the winners was Rob Shantz, who hit the hoops for 31 points.

Action this week saw Hale playing at AuGres last night (Tuesday) and the Eagles are to play host Friday night to Arenac Eastern for the annual homecoming game.

HALE	FG	FT	TP
Smith	2	6	10
Sanders	4	3	11
Reed	9	2	20
Turnbull	4	0	8
Lesneski	1	0	2
Dear	2	1	5
Dillon	2	0	4
	24	12	60

FAIRVIEW	FG	FT	TP
Detweiler	6	1	13
Handrich	1	0	2
Gwinn	4	4	12
Farley	0	1	1
Shantz	12	7	31
Bontrager	0	2	2
Gerber	0	2	2
	23	17	63



JAY GRABOW was high scorer for the Tawas Area Braves in Friday night's win over the Falcons.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Bravettes Won Volleyball Meets

Tawas Bravettes volleyball team won two conference matches last week, defeating both Ogemaw Heights and Pinconning. Three games were necessary to decide each match, Tawas losing the first but winning the next two against Ogemaw. Tawas won the first, lost the second and won the third against Pinconning.

Kari Allen scored 11 points in the win against Ogemaw, followed by Donna Hughes' 10 points. Diane Erickson and Hughes topped the squad with nine points each against the Spartans.

The Junior Varsity lost both of its matches against the same two schools. Lisa Bielby and Carman Brackenbury each scored two points against Ogemaw, while Brackenbury was tops with three points against Pinconning.

The freshman squad also lost both of its matches to the same two schools. Jane Stonehouse had 14 points to lead the Pinconning game.

### Kiwanis Club Sets Program on Energy

Tuesday, February 5, Tawas Kiwanis Club will have as its speaker Darrell Langford, an expert on nuclear generation who received a bachelor of science degree in science education from the University of Tennessee.

Member of the American Nuclear Society and voted the outstanding young man of America in 1976, he has participated in nuclear physics at University of Kentucky, Murray State University and Western Kentucky University.

Tawas Kiwanis extends an invitation to join in this educational program at a buffet style dinner Tuesday, February 5, from 11:45 a. m.-12:30 p. m. at Tawas Masonic Temple with the program to begin after the meal.

### City Delivery Changes at East Tawas

James Daley of the East Tawas post office announced last week that, due to the energy crisis and cost reduction measures, the east side city mail delivery will have a route change. The United States Postal vehicles will be removed and new relay boxes installed, demotorizing the department at East Tawas.

This policy will go into effect February 2 with changes to continue until the most efficient route is established. These measures may temporarily affect the delivery of mail in that area.

## Braves Crushed Falcons, 78-57, to Even Record

After losing to the Mio Thunderbolts, 57-54, earlier in the week, Tawas Area Braves got back on the winning track Friday night by whipping Ogemaw Heights, 78-57.

The Braves had their hottest night of the season against the Falcons, meshing 17 unanswered field goals at the end of the second quarter and the start of the third period.

The win evened Tawas' overall record at six wins and six losses with a record of three wins and two losses in conference play.

Tawas held a slim 14-12 margin at the end of the first quarter, but then outdistanced the Falcons with a 27-12 margin in the second. Tawas was still hot in the third quarter with a 26-10 margin and, with a big lead, Coach Paul Becker substituted freely during the second half.

Jay Grabow was top scorer for Tawas with 15 points, followed closely by a 14-point effort turned in by Tom Schriber.

The loss to Mio January 22 came as a disappointment for Tawas, the Braves having defeated the Thunderbolts in the season opener. A second half surge gave Mio a 57-54 win.

Action this week saw Tawas playing host last night (Tuesday) to Alcona and the Braves will host Pinconning Friday

night in a key Northeastern Michigan League contest. The Spartans defeated Tawas earlier in the season.

The junior varsity won both of its games during the week, turning aside Mio, 71-49, and then defeated Ogemaw Heights in a low scoring game, 37-35.

Schriber meshed 27 points to lead the way against Mio, while Kelly Moffatt scored 13 points in the Junior Braves' win over Ogemaw Heights.

The Junior Braves now have a record of 10 wins and two losses in over-all competition and have five wins with no losses in conference play.

TAWAS	FG	FT	TP
Mousseau	5	1	11
Grabow	7	1	15
Norton	5	1	11
Grace	6	0	12
Grack	3	0	6
Gardiner	1	0	2
Wilke	1	1	3
Gidley	1	2	4
Schriber	5	2	14
	35	8	78

Ogemaw Heights	FG	FT	TP
Berdan	6	2	14
D. Washburn	8	1	17
Riegler	1	0	2
Gerard	4	0	8
Meieb	2	0	4
Graham	3	0	6

Fenn	1	0	2
Bielby	1	0	2
R. Washburn	1	0	2
	27	3	57

### TA Wrestlers Lost Match to Gladwin

Tawas Braves wrestling team lost to Gladwin, 30-39, in a meet held Thursday at Gladwin.

Andre LaPalme, Chris Toika, Joe Paitl and Craig McMurray remain undefeated in conference action.

The Braves played host Monday to the Ogemaw Heights wrestling team.

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mil. Thou.
1. Cash and due from depository institutions		\$3,657
2. U. S. Treasury securities		5,611
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		607
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		4,620
5. All other securities		60
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		620
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	21,927	
b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	157	
c. Loans, Net		21,770
8. Lease financing receivables		None
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,195
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		111
11. All other assets		536
12. TOTAL ASSETS		38,787
LIABILITIES		
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		5,944
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		25,668
15. Deposits of United States Government		18
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3,373
17. All other deposits		536
18. Certified and officers' checks		392
19. Total Deposits		35,931
a. Total demand deposits		8,044
b. Total time and savings deposits		27,887
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None
23. All other liabilities		220
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		36,151
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		None
EQUITY CAPITAL		
26. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding None (par value) None		
27. Common Stock a. No. shares authorized 60,500 (par value) 1,210		
b. No. shares outstanding 60,500 (par value) 830		
28. Surplus		596
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2,636
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		38,787
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		38,787
32. MEMORANDA DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY—MICHIGAN		34
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
a. Standby letters of credit, total		None
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		1,133
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		103
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
a. Total deposits		36,002

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

/s/ DAVID O'FARRELL

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

/s/ Paul P. Cheviss  
/s/ Hugo J. Keiser  
/s/ Harold J. Knight  
/s/ Edmond O. Dodson Directors

State of Michigan  
County of Iosco ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January, 1980.

/s/ Susan L. Rose  
Notary Public





THE shoreline of Tawas Bay at the East Tawas City Park will be a beehive of activity Saturday and Sunday during the annual Perchville Festival.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Perchville Festival



AMONG CANDIDATES competing for the honor of serving as the Perchville queen were, from left, Kim Johnson, Jane Leslie, Lynn Starling, Tonia Hartshorn, Claudia Holsworth and Lisa Biggs. The girls are pictured following a noon luncheon held Saturday at Lixey's China House.—Tawas Herald Photo.



MEMBERS of the Perchville Polar Bear Club will be jumping into the water of Tawas Bay Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock. This program is always a crowdpleaser and offers a lot of fun for the spectators and participants.—Tawas Herald Photo.

### Signature Withdrawn from Petition

## Tawas School Board Denies Property Transfer Request

Cancellation of a signature on a petition has closed the door on a proposed property transfer between two school districts requested by a Wilber Township resident, who recently moved into a new house there following residence in Tawas Township.

Tawas Area Board of Education Monday night denied a petition circulated by Gary Wood, Tawas City insurance agent, who asked that an area one-half mile wide and 1 1/2 miles long be transferred from Oscoda Area School District to Tawas Area School District.

This action was taken following

reading of a letter sent January 22, stating that Howard Rempert, one of seven property owners, wished to withdraw his signature on the petition.

Supt. Allan Dighera told members of Tawas Area Board of Education that, in his opinion, "the question of a property transfer is now moot."

A 1960 attorney general's opinion read by Dighera stated that property to be set over from one district to another must adjoin that district. Removal of the Rempert property from the petition would leave a gap in the 1 1/2-mile strip requested for transfer.

Tawas Area Board of Education's action followed similar action denying the request two weeks ago by Oscoda Area Board of Education. That school district would have lost approximately \$126,000 in state equalized property valuation had the transfer been approved.

Formal action is expected to be taken Wednesday (tonight) at a public hearing held by the intermediate school district.

When the property transfer request was read to Tawas Area Board of Education two weeks ago, administrators pointed out that the proposed transfer would add approximately 1,850 miles of bus travel annually. The transfer would bring an additional \$2,667 in property taxes, but transportation costs would be approximately \$3,000.

Dighera said he expected that Wood would make application to send his children to Tawas Area School District on a tuition basis. Only the four Wood children, two of whom attend parochial school, were involved in the proposed transfer. The board's policy committee is to meet this week to determine the cost of tuition.

Trustee Barbara Miller questioned the superintendent concerning the present status of tuition for the Wood children. She also stated that one of the Wood children is participating on the girl's volleyball team and questioned if this was a violation of Michigan High School Athletic Association regulations, inasmuch as the family was not presently living within this school district.

Dighera stated that he checked with MRSAA officials at Lansing and was told that the youngster's athletic eligibility at Tawas Area High School was not affected, inasmuch as her membership with this school had not been broken by the move from Tawas to Wilber Township.

## Nab Five in Benson Road Burglaries

Iosco County Sheriff's Department is seeking warrants against two adults and three juveniles from the Burton-Flushing area charging them with four breakings and enterings last week in Alabaster Township.

Last fall, the Benson Road and Douglas Drive areas of the township were hit by 24 burglaries.

In the latest burglaries, a patrol car spotted a car parked on the lawn of a Benson Road cottage and then stopped the vehicle after it drove down the road.

Cottages entered were owned by Thomas Holden, William Knapp, Thelma Weber and Evey Morrow. All of the cottages were ransacked.

Three other burglaries investigated last week were at cottages owned by Arthur Berlinger, Sand Lake, and Andrew Schrom, Rollways Campground, along with entry of a trailer owned by Jerry Carney on Esmond Road, Plainfield Township.

Officers also investigated a vandalism complaint at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School where one wall of the brick building was sprayed with black paint. Estimated cost of removing the paint by sandblasting is \$250.

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## County and School Taxes Due!

Winter taxes (County and School) for 19-79 for the City of Tawas City are due and may be paid at the City Hall, Tawas City on Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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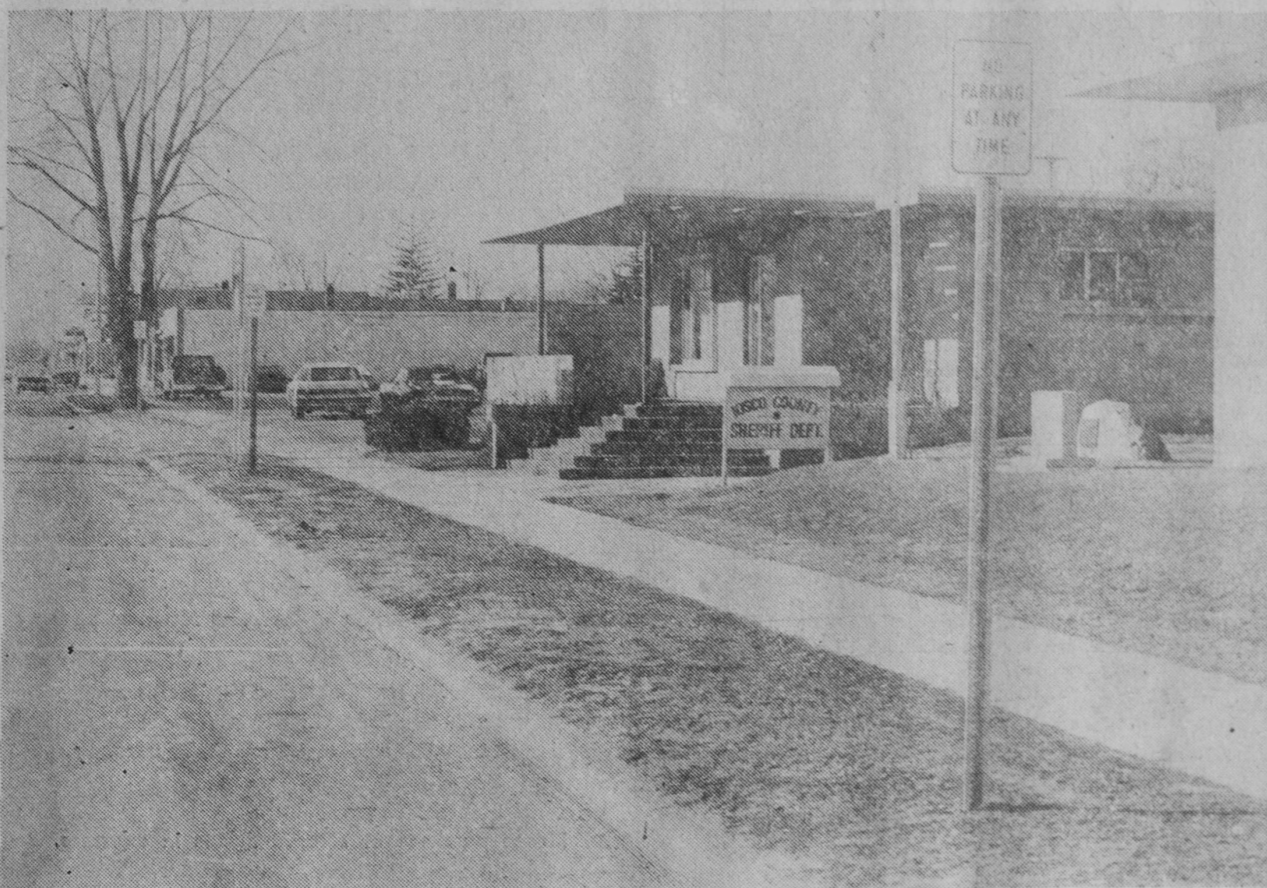
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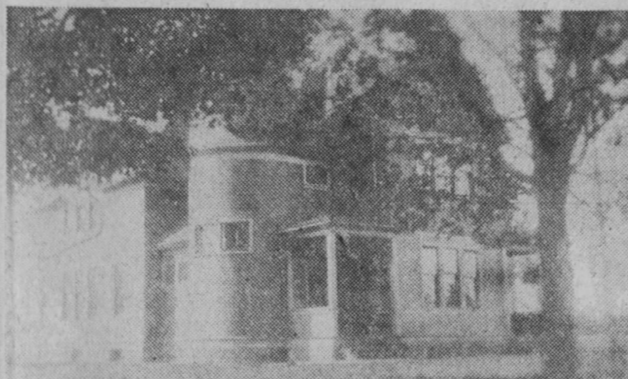




ON RECOMMENDATION of Sheriff George Westcott, five parking slots in front of the Isosco County Jail and parking lot were removed last week under a joint order signed by the Tawas City Council and the state highway department. Expansion of the county's parking lot last fall greatly increased parking facilities in that area and it was felt that

removal of parking on both sides of the US-23 entrance would reduce the hazard to motorists entering the highway. When originally installed, two additional parking slots were removed from in front of the county building, but this action was modified later in the week by moving the sign in the foreground.—Tawas Herald Photo.

No tears were shed when they razed the old . . .



## Tawas City School

A public building with unique architectural features, harking back to the days when white pine was king in Michigan, disappeared for all time in May 1957. When razed more than 20 years ago, its loss was not lamented by local citizens for it was being replaced by a modern structure which would better serve the community.

For 65 years, the old Tawas City Public School building on Second Street had served the educational needs of three generations of district school children. In its fading days, its creaking classrooms housed high school classes of the reorganized Tawas Area School District.

Of solid white pine construction, the old building had undergone one major addition and countless interior changes, making it a constant source of worry to school administrators and parents due to the constant threat of fire. The building never burned to the ground, as did its predecessor, but was dismantled and the materials salvaged by a contractor. A "sliding tube" fire escape affixed to the west side of the building, never used except by children at play, was a curiosity.

Paint was peeling from the exterior of the ancient structure when students left for the last time on Friday, February 15, 1957. Although plans for a new school had commenced immediately upon reorganization of several district schools into one Tawas Area School in 1953, actual construction on the new building was delayed for two years during a controversy over selection of a site.

In the meantime, the drafty old wooden structure continued in service. With each passing day as clapboard siding began to disappear, the old building was fast deteriorating due to increased usage brought on by larger classes since reorganization. Finally, on Monday, Feb-



THE OLD Tawas City School constructed in 1892 was probably the most photographed building in town, judging from the number of different views which have survived. This picture was taken by A. G. Emery shortly

after the building was constructed. Spiral staircases on either side of the building led to the second floor and the exterior design combined a mixture of architectural ideas.

ruary 18, 1957, more than 200 high school students turned out to aid in the move of equipment from the old building to the newly-completed junior and senior high school building on M-55.

Three months later, work began on razing the old building. Coming to an inglorious end was the belfry which topped the structure. After sawing off timbers which supported the

structure, a chain was attached and a truck yanked it to the ground. Workmen found under the galvanized steel roof the handiwork of carpenters of the 1890s—the curved portion of the structure was a lamination of one-inch boards, all planed and tightly fitted by hand—the pride of some long forgotten craftsman.

The building had been constructed during the summer of 1892, following a fire which had destroyed the community's original Union School on Monday, January 17, 1892. During afternoon recess, fire broke out in that building and all hope of saving the structure had been abandoned by the volunteer fire department as the building was burning out of control and a hand operated water pumper was inadequate to fight the blaze.

According to an account in The Tawas Herald, firemen abandoned their hoses and helped teachers save practically everything movable in the burning building. Included were seats, blackboards, books and even several pot belly stoves, which must have been quite a trick considering the fact that the stoves had been stoked with fuel during the extremely cold January weather.

"The consoling features of the conflagration are that no one was lost or hurt. All pupils saved their books with few exceptions," stated Supt. J. E. McDonald in a Herald interview.

"As to its effect upon the work for the remainder of the school year, I would say that good, commodious rooms have been secured (over the Hamilton store) for the different departments which are well lighted and warm. Special effort will be made by the teachers to adapt the work to the conditions and I feel safe in saying the year's work will not be materially affected by the loss," stated the superintendent. Loss on the building was estimated at \$4,500 and it was insured for \$2,400, plus insurance amounting to \$400 on contents.

A picture of that original school building apparently has not survived the passage of years, but numerous pictures are available showing its replacement.

Although replacement of the building must have caused con-

siderable concern to the community, first mention of plans for a new structure were not noted by the Herald until the annual school meeting on July 11 of that year.

"Considerable interest was manifested by the citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, in our annual school meeting which was held Monday night at the courthouse and, as a result, the building was filled," reported the Herald.

Minutes of the meeting "showed a splendid state of finances, for whereas last year we were some \$2,200 in debt with an old school house on our hands and \$5,700 to raise by taxation, making our school tax by far the heaviest tax on the roll—even heavier than our Plank Road tax—we have \$2,300 in the treasury."

N. C. Harting, moderator of the meeting, said this was enough to build a new school house "which would be the best on the shore." All other debts, including the old bonds, had been retired and only \$4,000 was required to be raised by taxes to operate the school for the next year.

"This made everybody feel reasonably good over the showing," stated the Herald.

The next note of interest in school affairs was printed as follows on July 29, 1892: "Our new school building is progressing nicely. E. Rutherford, who is laying out the work, is the right man in the right place."

In September, the Herald reported that the board of education had closed a contract with the Smead Company "to furnish two of their heaters, one to be placed in each of the rooms downstairs and a steel hot air pipe from each into the room above, with ventilation, warranted to heat perfectly and change air in rooms every eight minutes."

The school board held several meetings during the first week of September relative to the new school. It was resolved that a foreman be hired to "push the work and look after the finishing up of the school." George Oakes of East Tawas was hired for this purpose. An additional contract was let to Fred Latham for grading the grounds, building sidewalks, fences, outhouses, etc., at a cost of \$200.

In view of the fact that the

(See SCHOOL, page 6.)



THE TWO VIEWS show the start of demolition of the old school building in 1957. A chain has been attached to the belfry and it is about to be yanked to the ground in the top picture, pausing for an instant before making its final plunge. Wreckage is shown in the lower view.—Tawas Herald Photos.

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Bowling ...

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Table listing bowling scores for HALE CREEK LANES and various other leagues.

Table listing bowling scores for MIXED DOUBLES and various other leagues.

National Letter Writing Week

United States Postal Service announced today it will sponsor a National Letter Writing Week from February 24 through March 1.

The objectives of the special week are to focus attention on the power of the written word and letter writing to shape opinions, preserve memories, lift spirits and link people and to encourage more personal correspondence.

There will be special school activities, highlighted by the publication of a new 64-page book, "All About Letters," prepared by the postal service with the cooperation of the National Council of Teachers of English.

During National Letter Writing Week, many post offices will offer to students special guided tours of their facilities and in some cases will send postal representatives to classrooms to talk and answer questions about the mail service.

In addition to schools, National Letter Writing Week will also be observed by business, media and trade associations. Museums, public libraries and other buildings of historic significance will be encouraged to display books about letters and letters written by famous people who have helped influence the course of human events throughout the ages.

The occasion will also be marked by the issuance of a special three-pair set of United States postage stamps.

Prominent Americans in all walks of life are being asked to share with the postal service letters from their experience that have preserved memories, shaped opinions and lifted spirits, the three themes to be stressed during Letter Writing Week. The results of this survey will be made available during the week.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

State Would Hike Revenue Sharing

Gov. William G. Milliken Wednesday said that four governmental units in Iosco County will receive an estimated \$29,000 under a proposed addition to the state revenue sharing program.

Milliken said the new 40-million-dollar distressed communities program will assist more than 300 communities throughout the state. The distressed communities program will involve new state funds to be added to the 500-million-dollar un-restricted state revenue funds which now go to local units of government.

"The distressed communities program will help assure fiscal stability for Michigan's local units of government by providing additional funds to cities, villages and townships which most need it," Milliken said.

If the program is approved by the legislature, communities will receive additional funds based on a formula considering the percentage of families with incomes below the poverty level, the percentage of senior citizens in the community, the growth or deterioration of the tax base, relative tax effort and decline in population.

Under the proposed program, it is anticipated that Grant Township will receive an estimated \$1,980; East Tawas, \$14,290; Tawas City, \$11,450, and Whittemore, \$1,600.

Milliken stressed that the new program will not affect the general revenue sharing program. "I will continue to support the present revenue sharing act," Milliken said.

"However, population projections and revenue growth estimates make it clear that following the 1980 census there will be an extremely adverse impact on some local governments which are growing, have demographic and other characteristics which result in service needs that cannot be funded locally.

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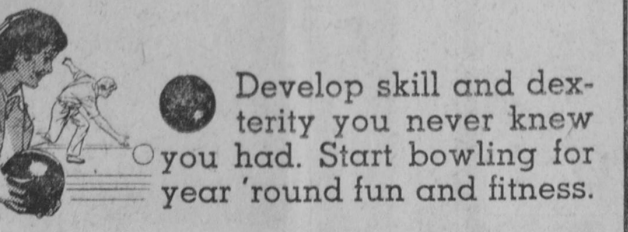
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5**  
**Wednesday, January 30—**  
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.  
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 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 5:30 p. m., meeting 6:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.  
 Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.  
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.  
**Friday, February 1—**  
 Perchville USA.  
**Saturday, February 2—**  
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**Sunday, February 3—**  
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**Monday, February 4—**  
 Hale Area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7435, 7:00 p. m., Deeland Restaurant.  
 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, February 5—**  
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.  
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.  
 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.  
**FEBRUARY 6-12**  
**Wednesday, February 6—**  
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.  
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.  
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.  
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.  
**Thursday, February 14—**  
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.  
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 5:30 p. m., meeting 6:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.  
 Iosco County Medical Care Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., facility.  
 Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.  
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 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.  
**Monday, February 18—**  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.  
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
**Tuesday, February 19—**  
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
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 Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
**FEBRUARY 20-26**  
**Wednesday, February 20—**  
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.  
 Tawas Bay Players, 7:30 p. m., home of June Hudgins.  
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.  
 Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.  
 Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.  
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 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.  
 St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.  
**Friday, February 22—**  
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.  
**Monday, February 25—**  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.  
 Tawas Bay Chapter No. 130, Disabled American Veterans, and Auxiliary, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall.

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## LOOKING BACKWARD—

### Judge Notes Rising Child Care Cost

**15 Years Ago—**  
 February 3, 1965—An appropriation of \$8,396 was transferred into the county's child care fund last Thursday by the board of supervisors to meet the ever increasing cost of caring for wards of the probate court.

A dream of two years in the making has finally come true for owners and employees of Tawas Trailers, Incorporated. After operating out of three different locations since its establishment here in March 1963, the firm is now in the process of setting up its production line in a brand new building in Baldwin Township.

Eight of the 14 taxing units of Iosco will go to the full 100 percent of the state equalized valuation this year. There should be less confusion on tax statements as only the state figure will be used.

Lyman Willis, who has been county building custodian for the past 10 years, has resigned.

Annual audit for the county's books by the auditor general cited the board of supervisors in its recent report. Two members of the board made illegal sales to the county and an illegal flower fund was set up by the board from the income from vending machines in the courthouse.

## 25 Years Ago—

February 3, 1955—Rex Anderson, formerly of Tawas, has established his new ABC Western Coach Company plant at Loveland, Colorado.

The Hale Exchange of the Northern Telephone Company has been converted from magnet to dial operation, according to Ernest Herzog, manager. The \$80,000 project included construction of a new central building at Hale.

As a team, Hale completed 15 of 49 attempts for a 31 percent shooting average. From the free throw line, the team completed 17 of 28 shots for 61 percent.

Mike Kreiner had eight points, Dave Ploski had four points, Larry Caverly had two and Derrick Young had one.

## Menus

**IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS**  
**Thursday, January 31—**  
 Pork cutlet, fry-baked potatoes, lima beans, tossed salad, bread and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.  
**Friday, February 1—**  
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread and margarine, chocolate tart, coffee, tea, milk.  
**Monday, February 4—**  
 Tuna casserole, beets, cabbage salad, biscuit and margarine, lazy dazy cake, coffee, tea, milk, juice.  
**Tuesday, February 5—**  
 Homemade bean soup, assorted sandwiches, tossed salad, lemon pudding, coffee, tea, milk.  
**Wednesday, February 6—**  
 Turkey, whipped potatoes and gravy, spinach, coleslaw, roll and margarine, peanut butter cookie, coffee, tea, milk.

## ing at Hale.

Heading a long list of dignitaries for the annual Silver Valley Winter Carnival is Vic Wertz, slugging first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, 1954 champions of the American League.

Two of Iosco County's recent polio victims will throw electric switches on fire sirens in the Tawas February 11 to signal the start of the Mother's March on Polio.

**35 Years Ago—**  
 February 2, 1945—The Greyhound Bus station in Tawas City will be located at the R. W. Tuttle Electric Shop. The bus line recently purchased the interurban line from Bay City to East Tawas from Balcer Brothers and operations under this organization began Thursday.

A federal order has prohibited coal dealers from delivering any coal or coke in excess of one ton or that amount which will enable to meet the customer's minimum requirements for a period of seven days.

The following people had perfect scores in their fifth grade spelling tests at Tawas City Public Schools: Shirley Allen, Rosalin Gackstetter, Joan Mulsolf, Nancy Rollin, Pansy Toms, Lloyd Trask and Joyce Reed.



## February 6 at Oscoda

# Community Concert Brings Insight Into Humor-History

Community Concert members are in for a rare treat Wednesday evening, February 6, 8 o'clock when Max Morath's "Living a Ragtime Life" offers a musical insight into the humor and history of America at the turn of the century. Morath, a television, concert and recording artist, blends song and satire into a bright look at another era on stage at Oscoda Area High School Auditorium.

The star of two public broadcasting series, television specials including Morath and the Boston Pops, and countless commercials, Morath will take his audience on a humorous musical tour from the gay nineties to the early twenties, with many stops along the way... stops that point out the fads and foibles of the times.

In his one-man show ("with a cast of hundreds"), Morath will be aided and abetted by a sassy old Edison phonograph, the works, music and spirit of such immortals as Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Bert Williams... and, of course, a grand piano.

Morath's current show, in addition to its concert tours, has played extended runs in major theatres, most recently in historic Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C. Of his appearance there, Richard Coe of the Washington Post said, "Morath's adroit, finely practiced novelty will give the best one man show of all the many one man shows we have had this year."

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## Miss Iosco Pageant Has 15 Candidates

Fifteen entries have been received by Oscoda Rotary Club, sponsors of the Miss Iosco Scholarship Pageant, according to Leslie Canaan, president. Rehearsals are under way for the Saturday, March 15, event scheduled for 8:00 p. m. at the Oscoda Area High School Auditorium. Acting as director again is Alice Parsons.

Winner of the local pageant will be eligible to compete for the Miss Michigan crown at Muskegon this summer and if chosen, compete for Miss America at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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

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**NOW, THEREFORE,** notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage with six (6%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Tawas County of Iosco, and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco is held) on the 27th day of February at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgages as follows, to-wit:

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The length of the period of redemption from such sale, in accordance with Section 27A.3240, Michigan Statutes. Annotated, will be six (6) months from the date of such sale.  
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### TAWAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 1980  
Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor David Westcott.  
Present: Donald M. Hayes, Hugo J. Keiser, James J. Lansky, John A. Martin, Robert Pawloski, Florence Upson, and Mayor Westcott.  
Others: Mgr. Thomas, Supt. Look.  
Minutes of December 17 meeting approved.  
Nomination of Jim Lansky for Mayor Pro Tem was made by Westcott, supported by Pawloski. Nominations closed; roll call vote: unanimous vote for Lansky, who abstained from voting.

Rules of Order for Meetings of the Tawas City Council, as adopted January 19, 1976, reconfirmed as further for this Council, with the addition of Rule F, as adopted August 20, 1979, that Council not start any business after 10:00 PM.

Pawloski made note of the fact that the Board of Appeals approved a variance for Ziehl's Nursery without consideration of the four criteria required, despite some expressed opposition.

Resolution offered by Hayes, supported by Martin, that WHEREAS, the special public improvement under 1978 Special Assessment District No. 1 has been completed, and WHEREAS, the total cost of said improvement came to \$39,122.02, rather than \$33,000 as originally estimated and assessed, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that so much of Resolution No. 2 - 1978 Special Assessment District No. 1, adopted by Council on January 22, 1979, which states that none of the cost shall be paid by the City at large, is hereby rescinded, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$5,334.10, which represents the engineering and inspection costs of the project, shall be paid from the general revenues of the Sewer Department of the City of Tawas City, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby makes an additional assessment and instructs the Assessor to add the sum of \$787.92 to the 1978 Special Assessment District No. 1 assessment roll on a pro-rata basis; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Appointment to Board of Review tabled to January 21 meeting. Council and Mayor are responsible for contacting possible appointees for various boards to determine interest and qualifications.

Mayor Westcott was named Legislative Coordinator for information provided by Michigan Municipal League.

Pawloski was named to Fire Committee, and will meet with township representatives January 16.

Council proposes to establish a Commercial Development Committee, consisting of seven members who are devoted to improvement of the City's commercial area, tentatively suggesting four business owners, two impartial citizens, and one representative named by Planning Commission. Manager will prepare an outline of the scope of the committee's responsibilities, for consideration at January 21 meeting; Council is to suggest names of interested people to serve.

Motion by Hayes and seconded by Keiser that \$4122 be appropriated and transferred from surplus and unappropriated

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funds of the Sewer Operating Fund to the Sewer Improvement Fund; and that \$6122 be appropriated and transferred from the surplus and unappropriated funds of the Sewer Improvement Fund to the Sewer Main Extension account; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Motion by Martin seconded by Hayes that \$1500 be appropriated from surplus and unappropriated funds of the Capital Improvement Fund to Storm Drainage account, to be combined with the \$8,500 budgeted for completion of the Margo Street drainage project; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Manager distributed draft of proposed capital improvement and administrative projects, with tentative priorities given for Council priority rating scheduled for January 21 meeting. Council was informed that the Planning Commission is required to adopt a 6-Year Capital Improvement Program each year.

Manager reported that the contradiction between East Tawas and Tawas City regarding sewage treatment facility plans has been resolved with East Tawas' engineers agreeing that a regional approach would be less cost-effective considering delay which would be required. East Tawas will submit a plan for a separate facility, and Tawas City's separate application will proceed.

Manager reported that concerns resulting from demolition jobs in the City can probably be resolved through amendment to the County Building Code. He and County Building Inspector Sterling will proceed with this in mind.

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Motion by Keiser seconded by Hayes that City amend the Sewer Ordinance to provide districts which have differing sewer connection charges, specifying that the First Avenue district be charged a flat amount per lot computed from the basic \$9 per front foot which was charged in the past in that area, balance of the City to be charged \$350 for a 6' connection; carried. Manager was directed to develop an Ordinance establishing charges in the legal form.

Manager will attend ICMA meeting January 30-February 1 in Ann Arbor.  
Distributed for Council study: Huron Consulting, Inc. Report in three parts (Tree Ordinance, Urban Forestry Policy, and Tawas Community Forestry Program Update), to be placed on a future agenda for action.

Application of Brugger's Foodland for SDD license distributed for Council information.

Notice by Rita Simmons that she wishes to renew the lease on the park concession building, but does not wish to negotiate terms until she has a purchaser for the business, received in compliance with lease.

Adjourned 9:50.  
RACHEL SUE MCCREAD / Tawas City Clerk 5-1b

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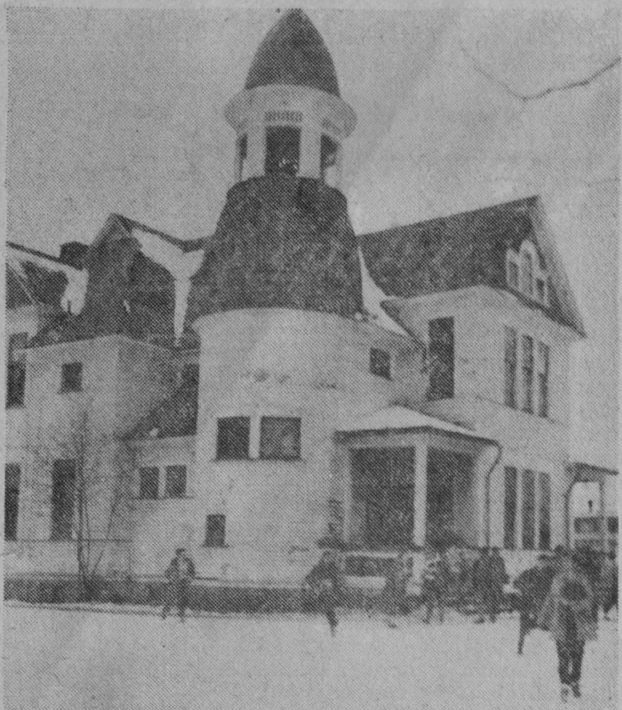
The Iosco County Medical Care Facility is accepting Bids to construct a Storage Building. Bids will be received until 5 PM Monday, February 11, 1980. Details are available at 1201 Harris Avenue, Tawas City, Michigan 48763. The Medical Care Facility reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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STUDENTS are shown walking out of the old school building for the last time on Friday, February 15, 1957. The building which had always received excellent maintenance, was now in a dilapidated condition and classes were being moved into a sparkling new building on M-55.—Tawas Herald Photo.



THE OLD Tawas City Public School provided the background for this panoramic picture snapped in the 1920s. The entire student body turned out on the day appointed by the itinerant photographer to pose for the picture. This particular view was snapped by the revolving camera in early spring, as evi-

denced by a number of boys in the front row, who have shed their shoes and risked a reprimand from the superintendent to wade in Dead Creek. Like the building, the creek, too, has disappeared in that locality, its winding course having been changed nearly 30 years ago.

### School

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new school was not ready and there was no room large enough to accommodate the high school and grammar department's enrollment of 75 scholars, the school principal was not required to visit classrooms for the purpose of making reports back to the board of education, allowing him to devote all of his time to duties as a teacher.

"A further resolution was passed that, in view of the fact that the continual purchasing of writing pads was hard on parents and they could not afford it, the director purchase pads to an amount not to exceed \$10 and leave a quantity with each teacher to be supplied to such scholars as they may deem necessary," stated the school board's minutes.

Use of the new school was to be delayed that first year for another reason. An item in the Herald stated: "The dreaded disease diphtheria is prevailing in our community. One death took place last evening and about eight or 10 cases are reported in our midst. Our schools should remain closed."

The city board of health met October 27, 1892, "and it was decided, at the advice of Doctor Darling, that it was dangerous to keep school in the new building, as the furnace had not been put up and the rooms had not been thoroughly dried before commencing classes." The school board was directed to discontinue classes for 10 days and, in the meantime, to keep the rooms thoroughly heated.

"Some members of the school board are inclined to doubt the necessity of it, but school has been closed, however. There is no doubt but it is a safe measure in view of the fact that diphtheria is prevalent. No chances should be taken whatever. It was an unwise move putting the children in the school rooms without the building being thoroughly completed and dried out beforehand and resulted in much complaint from teachers and children.

"There should be no half-way measures about fighting the dread diphtheria; everything should be done to blot it out. The health officers have stated that warm, dry feet, good food and ventilation are the prime requisites to avoid the dreadful scourge and these should be looked after thoroughly," stated a Herald editorial.

Following the diphtheria quarantine and a 10-day period to permit the plastered walls to dry, the building was formally opened to students in early November to start its long years of service to the community.

In later years, a two-story addition was made to the rear of the building to house the junior high school department on the lower floor and a science department classroom for the high school at the upper level. Indoor toilets were constructed in the basement along with a coal-fired steam boiler furnace to heat the building.

At some point in its history, a remodeling provided a "rabbit warren" halfway through the primary room doorway, reducing the room size but permitting students to travel from one end of the building to the other without passing through classrooms. A gymnasium-auditorium addition was constructed in 1940 and a concrete block annex

for elementary grades was constructed following World War II. (A portion of the latter building is incorporated in the present structure.)

A severe code surviving from the Victorian era prevailed throughout the history of the old building, the west entrance being used exclusively by high school boys and fifth and sixth graders, while the east entrance was for use solely by high school girls, along with the primary room and third and fourth grades. That code was strictly enforced by the superintendents, one of whom was A. E. Gid-

dings, a public servant here for nearly three decades.

When the old building was being razed in 1957, a flood of memories was suddenly recalled by those who had attended school there and were on hand to watch the start of dismantling.

In removing the woodwork, workmen were mystified as to the identity of "TM" who had boldly carved his initials many years earlier in door casings above one classroom. (The workmen did not know that the "TM" was now a doctor of philosophy and a college profes-

sor.)

Others recalled the long maintenance service of Henry Fahselt—he was termed a janitor in those days and called "Hank" by all; the names of the teachers who had presided over what seemed to be extremely large classrooms when one was young; the young fellow who fell from the top of the front hallway bannister following a school program in the study hall, fracturing his hip in the process; the unruly boys who were booted down the same stairs by a superintendent who followed Mr. Giddings.

Michigan State Police were once called to the building to aid the sheriff and town marshal who investigated the theft of the clapper from the bell, which "Hank" and his predecessors tolled daily to summon neighboring scholars to their studies. One member of the group of pranksters responsible for the theft returned the clapper anonymously so the bell could again have a "voice."

The stories told that day were endless, but few tears were shed when the bell tower was toppled from the peak of the building in 1957 and buried its

"nose" in the ground to a depth of nearly three feet. The old building had served its purpose for many years beyond the normal time allotted to a wooden structure.

A new era in education commenced on Wednesday, February 21, 1957, when students entered the then gleaming new Tawas Area High School. Students who have since passed through the doors of that building and those to come will have similar stories to tell their children and grandchildren—it is that way with school buildings, which hold many memories.

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