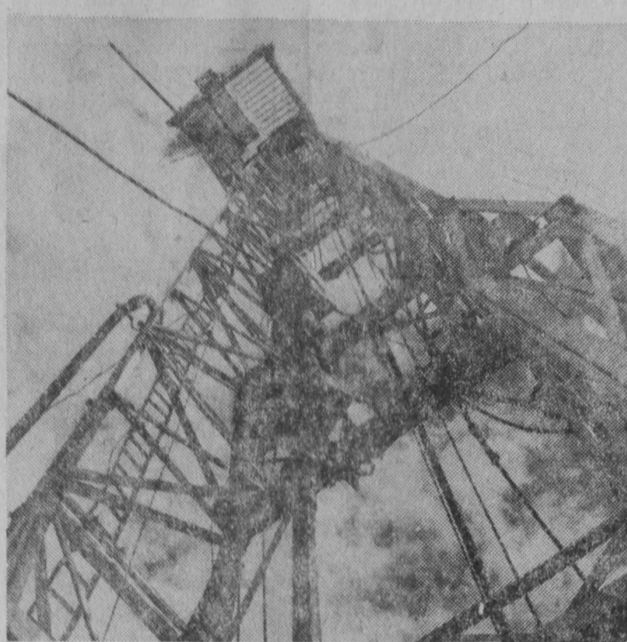


# Northern 'Gas Fever' Could Start Iosco Leasing Boom

During the past three months, big natural gas discoveries in Missaukee and Clare Counties have touched off a new gas fever in North-Central Michigan. Leasing land for drilling rights has hit a new high in the region, even spilling over into Iosco County where there never has been a successful oil or gas

well brought in. Leon Putnam, Iosco County register of deeds, said that John T. Stoleker of Richmond was the latest firm to register 158 gas leases. Parcels were located in Tawas, Grant, Reno, Baldwin and Sherman Townships. Last year, Dart Oil and Gas Corporation registered leases on several thousand acres of

land in Reno and Plainfield Townships. Hunt Energy Corporation did the same thing in 1978 on land located in Wilber, Tawas and Baldwin Townships. Dart Oil and Gas Corporation of Mason hit a big natural gas discovery more than 10,000 feet deep in Missaukee County, while Hunt Energy Corporation dug



NUMEROUS HOLES have been dug in Iosco County, but like this one, all have been dry holes.—Tawas Herald Photo.

another successful well nine miles to the south in Clare County.

These companies, which between them have bought gas and mineral rights on hundreds of thousands of acres in Northern Michigan, now say the entire central basin of Michigan could contain significant amounts of undiscovered natural gas and oil. The key to the new field appears to be depth. Although oil and natural gas have been found before in those counties, the potential new field is deeper by several thousand feet.

The entire central basin of Michigan is unexplored below 6,000 feet and one oil man was quoted as believing "there is a great potential for natural gas and oil."

Meanwhile, other oil and gas companies—including such big names as Texaco, Sun Oil, Shell and Gulf, are rumored to be in-

terested in Roscommon, Clare and Missaukee Counties.

Throughout the history of oil and gas fever, which started in the 1920s when successful wells were dug in Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw Counties, Iosco County has been on the fringe of all the excitement. The first dry test well was dug near East Tawas in 1927 and, with each succeeding decade, dry holes were drilled at various locations in the county. A flurry of oil and gas leases were recorded during each decade, only to have them dropped after a producer was never found. The latest came about three years ago when Shell Oil Company dropped leases on land which it had acquired.

Representatives of two different firms were in the Iosco County Register of Deeds office Thursday examining records and outlining on plat books where different firms had reg-

istered leased oil and mineral rights.

Companies are close-mouthed about their activities, but the present rate for leasing land is \$2 an acre in Iosco County. Because of the new well drilled in Missaukee County, the highest recorded price in that county is \$150 an acre.

Although counties further inland may receive most of the attention due to the new well—along with Arenac County to the south because of its older producers—it can be expected that another test well will be drilled sometime in the not-so-distant future in Iosco County, if adequate land is available for leasing.

A representative of one firm digging into records Thursday at the register of deeds office said the firm was interested in digging a deep well—not in leasing land for future speculation. Only time will tell.

## Former Mott Ranch Sold to Foreign Holding Firm

Sale of a portion of the property formerly known as the Mott Ranch in Plainfield and Reno Townships to a foreign holding firm was publicly learned last week, although the sale was completed six months ago.

According to a statement filed July 1, 1980, with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service at East Tawas, Iovis Properties, N. V., acquired the property consisting of 2,116 acres.

Sale price of the land was \$1,058,000, which amounts to \$746.68 per acre.

Iovis Properties of Netherlands, Antilles, apparently is represented by the New York City, New York, law firm of Pavia and Harcourt. Shares in the firm are held by Fernalso Holdings and Goddam, both of Lugano, Switzerland.

Federal regulations require foreign firms to disclose investments in this country or pay a penalty amounting to 25 percent of the land value.

The proper disclosure made last summer to the local ASC office is of public record. Interest in the sale did not come to light until last Friday when an inquiry was made by State Rep. Tom Alley at the Iosco County Register of Deeds office.

The Department of Agriculture apparently notifies state representatives of pending purchase by foreign firms.

Leon Putnam, register of deeds, told Alley that his office had no record of a land transfer, although he reported Monday that he understood through unofficial sources that a transfer document was to be filed in his office later this month.

Portions of the property originally comprised the Cleveland Ranch, which was cleared in the early 1900s. It was later owned by the Mott family, transferred to the YMCA and was subsequently owned by Roger Mott, Iosco Cattle Company and Wallace G. Wilkinson of Lexington, Kentucky.

According to the statement filed in the ASC office, Iovis Properties plans no change in operation and would continue to grow corn for cattle feed.

Purchase of the property by a foreign firm has touched off considerable local speculation as to the identity of the actual owners because of the involvement of the Swiss holding companies. There is also speculation concerning the reasons for the purchase.

## No Cut in Academics

# Tawas A. School Must Pare Budget Again to Cut Deficit

Eying an estimated budget deficit of \$150,000 to \$160,000 at the end of the school term, Tawas Area Board of Education Monday night decided not to cut the academic program during the 1980-81 school year, but will make cursory cuts in an effort to improve the district's financial condition.

Bottom on the list of five priorities adopted is extra-curricular activities, and at this point, it is most certain that all spring sports will be eliminated for this year.

First on the priority list is to retain the present program of academic offerings, followed by: Retain academic programs affecting the largest number of children; provide pupil services affecting the largest number of children; provide extra-curricular activities that directly affect the largest number of students and return money to the school district.

The latter category includes such offerings as forensics, which may have to be sacrificed this year due to a serious financial crunch.

In the meantime, school officials are alerting residents of the district's financial crisis. This is to allow the public an opportunity to retain or reject program offerings at the annual school election and to allow time to review programs at state levels relative to funds for 1981-82.

To cut the school's budget in the academic area dramatically, at this time, would affect a number of students. Some or all of the following would occur: Some seniors and juniors would be unable to graduate due to the lack of enough academic credits. This action could have a long-range effect on some freshmen and sophomores, due to lack of academic credit and the increased requirement of 20

credits beginning with the class of 1982.

Contract violations would also occur. The school's economic situation will worsen, since layoffs effectuated during the 1980-81 school year would increase unemployment compensation which the district would have to reimburse next July.

"Cutting the academic program during the 1981-82 school year will, in my opinion, be a financial disaster. Additional liability is not needed at this time," said Supt. Allan Dighera. Much of the school's financial problems can be traced to Lansing. State aid payments have been increased to some schools but, because Tawas is "out of formula"—high valuation and low number of students—the financial pinch is greater for this school than for districts in other parts of the state.

This district is receiving only 21.5 percent of last year's state

aid, with cuts totaling \$166,731 as of December 30. Last year, the district received \$212,391 in categorical aid (transportation, special education, etc.).

The school faces another \$31,000 cut in funds before next July and additional cuts may be forthcoming.

The school learned Monday night that Iosco Intermediate School District plans to drop its funding of speech therapy because of fiscal restrictions caused by less state funds. Some reimbursement to local districts would be provided, but the major load would fall on the K-12 districts to finance programs.

A letter from the State Department of Education points out that special education programs are mandated by the federal government and school districts are not permitted to drop them.

Speech therapy programs have been operated by the intermediate school district since 1977 and local school districts are of the opinion that cuts in state funding have not been so great as to place the entire burden on those districts. The school superintendent was directed to make direct contact with the Iosco Intermediate School District concerning the problem.

## Flaw in Pipe Blamed for Heating System Damage

Last week's "deep freeze" at Tawas Area High School, which gave students an additional two days of vacation, cost an estimated \$7,500 to make repairs.

Although the exact cause still has not been determined, Supt. Allan Dighera told members of the board of education Monday night that a break in the main hot water line—possibly caused by metal fatigue—may have

caused the problem.

Two custodians entering the building at 9:00 a. m. Sunday, January 4, found normal heat in the building, but boiler pressure was down. Immediate investigation disclosed a break in the main water line and unit heaters in the classrooms began freezing because of the low boiler pressure.

Quick work by custodians pre-

vented damage to the heating system in the cafeteria and gymnasium, along with the junior high school wing. Ventilators in each classroom were covered with hay and snow to prevent freezing.

Custodians and plumbers worked around the clock to replace the damaged lines. The superintendent said the loss was covered by insurance.

## Investigate Damage Alleged to Grabow Labor Dispute

Iosco County Sheriff's Department investigated four incidents last week believed to be connected with the labor dispute between Grabow Distributing Company and its striking employees.

Linda Barber, an employee, reported that four tires on her car had been slashed. Officers investigated the breaking of two windshields at the firm's parking lot.

Two of the firm's trucks were parked at Brugger's Foodland in Tawas City. While the drivers were inside the market, several subjects were seen tampering with the vehicles. Although license numbers on two cars were obtained, the drivers did not recognize the subjects. As one driver pulled out of the parking lot, the trailer unhitched from the tractor unit. The driver immediately placed

the tractor in reverse to prevent the trailer from falling to the ground.

Hicks Department Store at Whittemore reported that a large plate glass window had been damaged by a pellet gun. The owner said his establishment was the only one in that community still receiving beer from Grabow's and believed the incident may have been related to the strike.

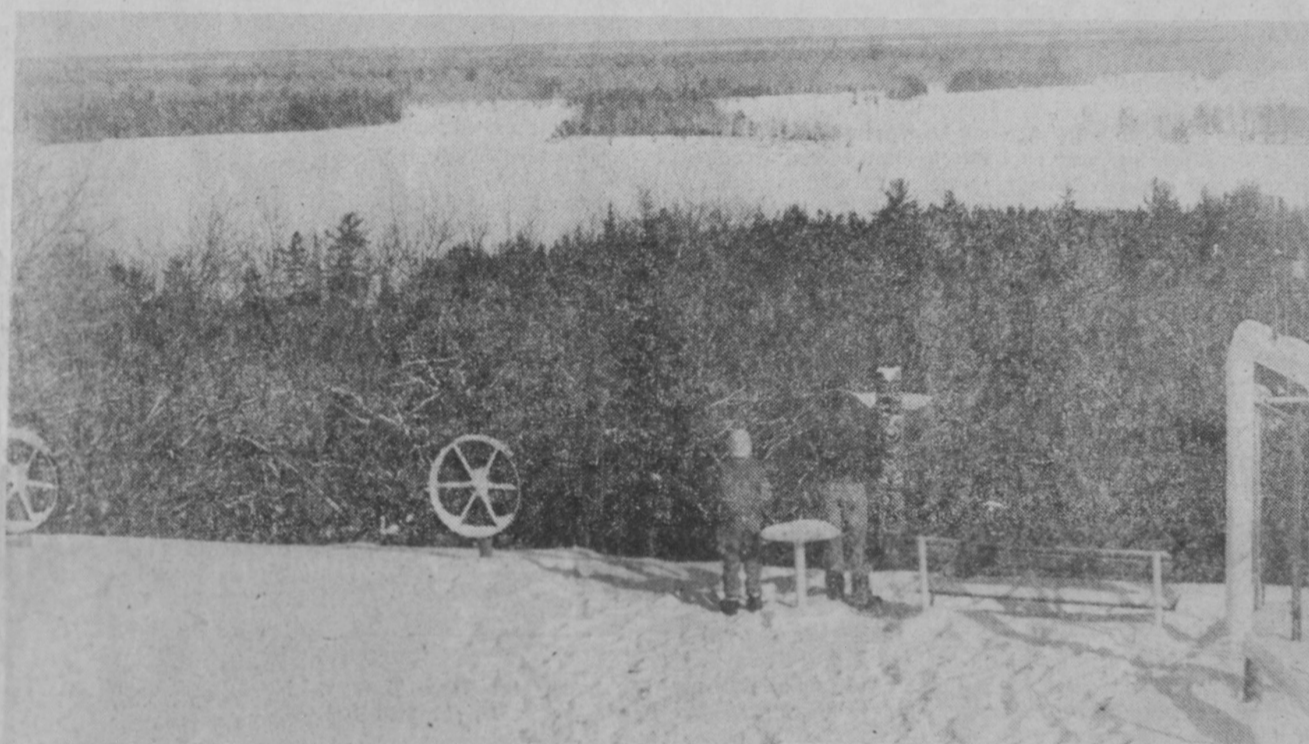
## Holdup Still Under ICSD Investigation

Iosco County Sheriff's Department is investigating an armed robbery that allegedly occurred Sunday night at Miner's Grove, Baldwin Township.

According to Timothy Youngs, the store's employee at the time of the incident, two men—masked—entered the small grocery about 7 o'clock and demanded money at gun point.

It is not known at this time how much money was taken. Youngs was not harmed in the incident.

Area law enforcement agencies searched most of the night for a pickup truck believed used in the robbery. There are no suspects at this time.



THE AuSABLE RIVER VALLEY is a four-season playground and many believe that when the steep banks and trees are covered with a mantle of snow, the region is at its best. The top picture was snapped Sunday afternoon west of Lumber-

men's Monument. The bottom picture shows a group of Hale snowmobilers stopped at the monument dedicated to AuSable River canoe paddlers. They are getting a good look at the river from the platform.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Public Gets AuSable River Lands Through Purchase from CP Co.

One of the largest property transactions ever handled through the Iosco County Register of Deeds office saw Consumers Power Company last Friday selling 4,772.68 acres of its river lands in Iosco County to the United States Forest Service.

The transaction is part of the large sale announced earlier last year involving property along the AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

Leon Putnam, county register of deeds, said the transfer of land resulted in fees of \$2,826 paid to his office and added to the county general fund.

Purchased by Consumers

Power in the early 1900s for hydroelectrical generation, the acreage is surrounded almost entirely and becomes part of the Huron and Manistee National Forests.

The power company is to continue to operate two existing dams on the Manistee and six dams on the AuSable River.

The power company, in its deed to the federal government, reserves the right to flow and fluctuate water levels in the normal operation and maintenance of dams and reserves the mineral rights on the property.

The federal acquisition of the river lands is a major step to-

ward putting almost the entire length of the two rivers in public hands. Last year, the power company announced the sale of 8,358 acres along the two rivers to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for four-million dollars.

Major portion of the Iosco land involved is located in Oscoda and Plainfield Townships, along with one parcel in Wilber Township.

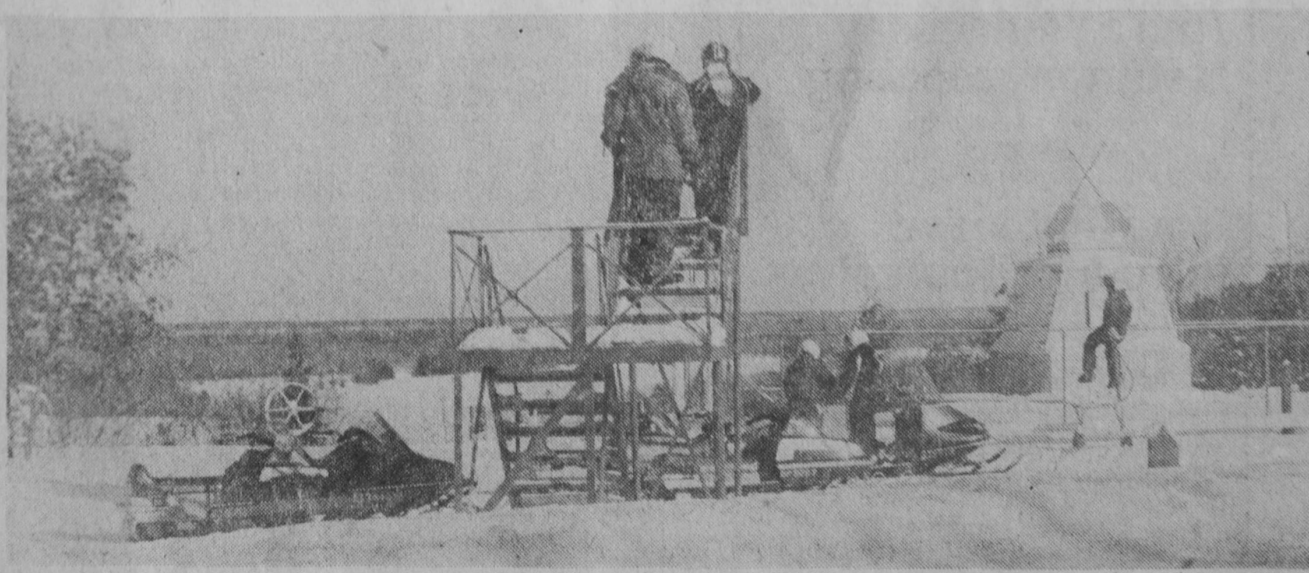
Since the 1920s, Consumers Power has allowed public use of the land. Recreation areas for picnicking, fishing, scenic overlooks and campgrounds have been established by govern-

mental bodies under agreement with the company.

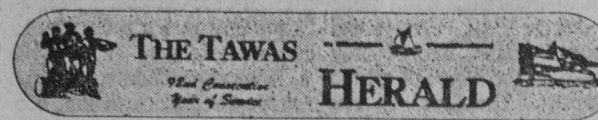
The forest service is to develop a multiuse management plan for the acreage. Prime use of the land will be for recreation, including fishing, canoeing and limited camping.

Local units of government are to receive payments from the federal government based on national forest receipts and acres removed from the tax rolls.

The forest service is to protect the natural scenic beauty of the rivers for the general public and for future generations.



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### Roads Belong to All Citizens of Kanotin County

Once upon a time in a county known years earlier as Kanotin, there was a small village called Emery Junction. At one time, it had boasted a hotel, general store, blacksmith shop and its depot was busy with passengers, who embarked daily from mainline railroad trains on two branch lines which led out of the village to other communities to the west and through Siloam to the northwest.

At the start of a new era, the railroad passenger business was no more and the hotel disappeared, followed many years later by the town's only general store. Development of a nearby industry saw the village change its name and, despite some hard times, the saloon, blacksmith shop and a new post office were busy, along with the village's newest business, a warehouse for the distribution of golden lager, spirits and soda pop.

The agent for this business hired a number of teamsters to drive his horses and wagons on routes throughout the region to distribute these beverages and it came to pass that there was a falling out between the business owner and his employees. Although a broadside was published imploring people not to drink the particular brands of beverages sold by the employer, the citizens of Kanotin wisely decided they were not directly involved in the dispute and paid little attention to the remarks and incidents made between the two parties.

Even the local scribe was smart enough not to add his "two cents worth," realizing

that it really was none of his business. He also recalled a similar altercation in his own town some years earlier when he made comment during a strike at the local wagon works. (Following a six-month strike, that wagon works fell on hard times and finally pulled up stakes.)

Now it happened one day that a citizen from another town had business to handle in Emery Junction and he hitched his high stepping filly to a Democrat wagon and drove over to that place.

The owner of the golden lager business had hired some drivers not associated with his regular employees, who were withholding their services. It is said or alleged that two regular employees, believing that those whom they called "scabs" did not know a whiffletree from a wagon tongue, had scattered special nails used in such disputes along the roadway in front of the nags and wagons belonging to the owner.

This fellow citizen from the neighboring town passed along the same curve and his high stepping filly suddenly came up lame—she had picked up one of those deadly nail devices in each of her hooves. The stranger went to the local blacksmith shop where repairs were hastily made and he soon headed out of town, leaving it in a cloud of dust and muttering to himself about the stupidity of such goings on.

Now, if there is any moral to this story it is this: The general populace of Kanotin has not taken sides in this affray, but public tax-supported highways are for the use of all. People have the right to use the highways without running the risk of crippling their horses—be they nags, or high stepping fillies. Think it over.

(As always in such incidents, there are charges and counter-charges by the parties involved and many rumors are circulated which do not help the situation. Sometimes, it is difficult for citizens to separate fact from fiction, but it is known that the steeds of the sheriff's department have come up lame answering related vandalism complaints, all attributed to nails on the roadways.)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Being a level three assessor, I have familiarized myself with Michigan law in reference to boards of review. It is correct that the only corrections which should be made at the December board of review are "clerical errors or mutual mistakes in fact."

In Plainfield Township, there were actually 32 changes not 60. Eight of these changes were printing errors and 24 were "clerical errors or mutual mistakes in fact."

Among such things that were changed were taxpayers being charged for a fireplace when indeed they had only a Franklin stove, being charged for two cabins when they only had one, being charged for wells and septic systems which did not exist on their property.

It is hard enough to work with the public on taxes anyway, but you can sure invoke the wrath of a taxpayer, who was not lowered, if he or she feels their neighbor's taxes were lowered illegally.

It is true the December board of review does cause extra work for all concerned, but trying to assess taxes equitably and fairly is what it is all about.

Think of the plight of the cabin owners at Mack Lake who had their cabins burned by government related action, and had their taxes increased by government action even though the cabins are gone. Too bad that December board of review could not make these adjustments on a prorated basis.

As for me, as long as I am in office, I shall attempt to evaluate property equally and fairly even if it meant making 100 changes at the December board of review.

After the article appeared in print, I called Mr. John Pearson of the Michigan State Tax Commission and discussed my changes with him. He said he found nothing wrong with the changes that were made at our December meeting of the board of review.

Sincerely,  
 Ray Kesler, Assessor  
 Plainfield Township

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### Sand Lake Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whalen have returned after spending three weeks in Mentor, Ohio, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kohls, and family.

The retirees will meet at the community building at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, January 15, for their monthly pot-luck dinner and advisory board meeting.

Mrs. Alice Umphrey is home after time spent in Montrose with her niece.

Sand Lake Heights Men's Association meeting will take place at the community building on Monday, January 19, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeside were called to Detroit recently due to the death of her brother, Leonard Kujat. Another brother, Robert Kujat, also survives.

About 40 Sand Lake Snow-Gosers went by snowmobile to South Branch on Saturday. On return, many stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ponke for a hot dog roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Black recently returned from a two-week holiday vacation in Mobile, Alabama, with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmid and family of Warren spent the week-end at the Jack Alda home.

Mrs. Harold Cholger, Karen Cholger and Mrs. Dennis Cholger spent a few days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Brookbank and family of Ohio were Friday night dinner guests at the Kenneth Blake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacon spent the holidays with relatives in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry and John returned to Davison Sunday after enjoying a couple days at the John Newberry home.

Tuesday, Gary Cunningham returned to Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham.

Sunday, David Harris returned to college at Houghton after enjoying the holidays at the Norman Harris home.

Francis Dorey went to Veterans Hospital in Saginaw Friday for a medical checkup.

### Highlights And Sidelights

#### Congress Still Debates Longer Shipping Season

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although both Houses of Congress took a look at the question of extending the Great Lakes shipping season during the recently concluded 96th Congress, no final action was taken on any measure.

Language dealing with the proposed extended shipping season was included in the Omnibus Water Resources bill. That bill passed the house with language to authorize an extension of the Great Lakes shipping season. Cong. Bob Davis was successful in adding an amendment to the bill to help alleviate the transportation and erosion problems apparently caused by winter shipping along the St. Mary's River.

The bill was then sent to the senate where the subcommittee on Water Resources, Environment and Public Works debated the measure but could not agree on final language. The difficulty in passing the bill was not necessarily with the extended shipping language. The Omnibus Water Resources bill was a massive bill which included authorizations for water projects all over the country.

A similar bill will undoubtedly be reintroduced in the 97th Congress. Davis predicts that the Reagan administration will be under pressure to extend the shipping season and will therefore push for action in congress.

"It is time that congress resolves this issue once and for all, rather than leaving the decision on a closing date up in the air each winter," said Davis. "The most important thing, as far as I am concerned, is that any extended shipping authorization include language to take care of island transportation, shore line erosion and possible environmental damage along the St. Mary's River area and the entire Great Lakes system."

"This is an issue I certainly will be following closely over the next two years."

### Accept New Volunteers in Program

The Foster Grandparent Program, sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Incorporated, is seeking new volunteers for the program. To be eligible to be a foster grandparent, one must be 60 years of age or older and meet a low income guideline. A one person household may not have an income above \$4,740 annually. The limit raises to \$6,265 for a two-person household. Foster grandparents serve 20 hours per week working with special needs children on a one-to-one basis. They usually work in elementary schools, day care centers or institutions. The main goal of the program is a loving, helping relationship between the older person and children.

Foster grandparents receive a nontaxable stipend of \$2 per hour. This stipend does not affect social security or public assistance. Foster grandparents are also provided transportation and one meal daily. If interested in being a foster grandparent, call 517-356-3474 or write to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Incorporated, Post Office Box 297, Alpena, MI 49707.

### Prepare for March of Life

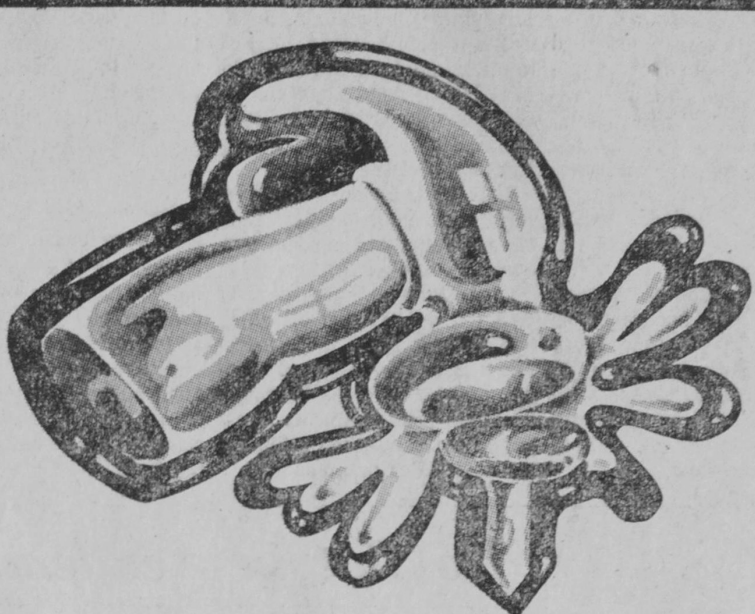
Northern Michigan Right to Life Committee is making preparations for the eighth annual March for Life to take place in Washington, D. C., January 22 to coincide with the opening session of the 97th Congress, the inauguration of Pres. Ronald Reagan and the new administration.

Close to 100,000 persons are expected to converge on Washington by car, bus, train or plane from all over the United States, its territories, as well as several foreign countries.

Northern Michigan Right to Life committee has chartered a bus this year to take persons from this area to Washington. The bus will depart from Traverse City at noon Wednesday, January 21, and return at noon Friday, January 23. Air transportation is available from Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Those unable to attend the march but wishing to participate in the activities may send roses, the pro-life symbol letters, telegrams or mailgrams to the United States representatives and senators expressing pro-life views.

For further information, contact Northern Michigan Right to Life, 946-9469, or Mrs. Raymond Plamondon, 946-8842.



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#### 4-H Members Tackle Conservation Projects

Many youth are taking the lead in trying to solve man-made problems, such as air pollution, water pollution, soil erosion, depletion of forest products and diminishing wildlife population.

Throughout the nation, participants in the national 4-H conservation of natural resources program, conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and supported by John Deere, have taken on projects to curb some of these environmental problems. The 4-H youth groups, working cooperatively, have posted more than 20,000 acres of land as a pheasant-hunting reserve. They have planted seedlings to beautify the grounds of a community building, collected household glass, aluminum cans and newspapers for recycling and they have beautified their surroundings by picking up bottles and cans along highways, in camping areas and school grounds. These 4-H members are assuming leadership roles in conservation awareness.

One 4-H club, for example, planted 8,000 pine seedlings to study migration patterns of the monarch butterfly, while another club, worked with a county museum society in constructing a nature trail.

Following the 4-H motto, "Learn by Doing," members



4-H members inspect tornado damage to a tree as part of their project in the conservation of natural resources program, sponsored by John Deere.

John Deere and arranged by National 4-H Council, include medals of honor for four members from each county; an expense-paid trip for one member from each state to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill., and \$1,000 scholarships to six national winners. In addition, certificates and cash awards are presented to clubs and counties with outstanding conservation projects.

Contact your County Extension Office for more information on this 4-H program which is being sponsored again in 1981 by John Deere.

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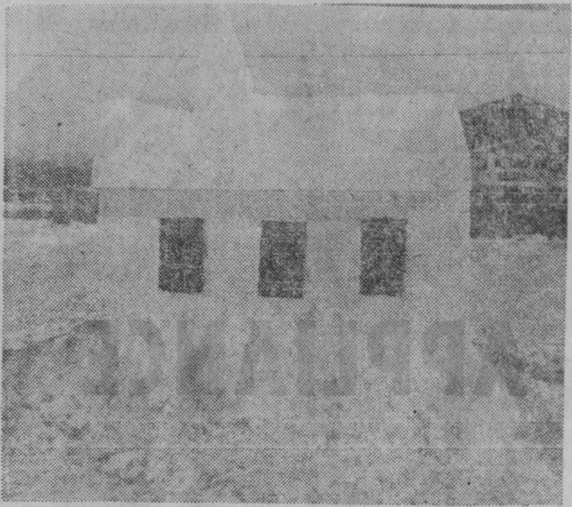


# Ice Sculpturing Featured at Hale



SEVENTEEN ENTRIES in the ice sculpturing contest provided an artistic touch for the fifth annual Hale Area Winter Carnival last week-end. The \$100 grand prize winner was the entry pictured above by Hale Area Senior Citizens. Some of the other ice sculpturing spotted around the Hale area is also pictured. Among prize winners were Louis Bissonnette and the Rev. Garland Iseler, family; Bernard Lumber and Hale Area Lions, adult category; senior class of

Hale Area High School and the youth group of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, junior high school through high school age group; sixth grade, fifth grade and kindergarten through grade three, tied for first place in the sixth grade and under category. Winner of the snowmobile poker run was Charles Springsteen of Flint. The event was termed an outstanding success by Hale Chamber of Commerce.—Tawas Herald Photos.



## Tawas Board Drops C of C Membership

Because of deficit financial conditions, Tawas Area Board of Education Monday night dropped its membership in Tawas Chamber of Commerce.

A bill submitted by the chamber of commerce of \$150 for 19-81 dues was denied by the board of education. This same action was taken a number of years ago during a school financial crisis, but the board of education later approved the bill.

In other matters, the board of education approved use of school buses to transport fifth graders to the Shrine Circus Saturday at Saginaw. The trip is to be at no expense to the school district.

A report from David Westcott, transportation director, revealed that 1,468 students were being transported daily. The school's 16 routes cover 1,160 miles, a slight decrease over the previous term due to purchase of two 90-passenger diesel buses which eliminated two shuttle runs.

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## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

### MAJOR CHALLENGE OF THE 80's—WHITE COLLAR PRODUCTIVITY

The good news for American workers is that a relatively small change in their work environment can have a dramatic impact on their productivity. This article by an expert—the Chairman and President of Management Assistance Inc. (MAI), the computer manufacturer—documents his ideas on the subject.

By Raymond P. Kurshan

Why the sudden concern with productivity among politicians? Perhaps it is the rare agreement among economic experts that the sag in the U.S.' productivity growth is contributing to inflation at home and weakening our competitive position abroad.

Productivity—the output per labor hour—is worthy of the attention it is generating. Most social and political historians as well as economists attribute the ascendancy of the United States to world leadership in the first half of this century to its ability to generate rapid increases in worker productivity. Many fear that the inability to keep pace with the productivity improvements being accomplished



have a profound impact on the economy as a whole.

For example, a \$5,000 investment per worker in the factory would increase capital support 20 percent, but would not be likely to produce a 20 percent productivity increase. A \$5,000 per worker investment in office technology, however, must be viewed differently. Not only would it, more than double the existing per worker investment, but it would also mean a new approach to administrative procedure. If the investment is made wisely, its return can be dramatic.

A surprise to many Americans is the Department of Commerce projection that by 1985 over half of the U.S. labor force will be white collar workers.

In the past ten years, the white collar worker's productivity has increased a mere four percent. That is the total for the whole ten years, not an annual rate.

The implications are broad and ranging. Almost half of today's Gross National Product is generated by white collar workers, who make up 43 percent of the labor force. For the average manufacturing corporation, administrative costs absorb up to half of all overhead. By 1985, according to the Department of Commerce, more than half of the U.S. labor force will be white collar workers. It is apparent, then, that a significant increase in white collar productivity would

What can each of us do to improve productivity in our own offices? First, we must be willing to make the capital investment and be able to evaluate its impact. Then we must overcome the psychological resistance to automation that exists throughout the white collar workforce. What technology does is to provide a greater control over time and activity. It provides information that is needed, when it is needed and in a usable form. And, it gives managers greater flexibility and control in setting priorities and evaluating performance.

The problem of white collar productivity certainly deserves our attention.

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# TA Braves Manage to Hold Two-Point Edge Over Cards



JON DUNN, who scored 18 points for the Tawas Braves in Friday night's win over the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, is shown driving in for a two-pointer. The Cardinal defender at right is Terry Fegan.—Tawas Herald Photo.

On the strength of a four-point bulge in the third quarter, the Tawas Area Braves managed to hold a slim lead in the last seconds of Friday night's game and came out a winner over the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, 57-55.

Each team played without the services of a regular—Pavlik for the Cardinals and Grabow for the Braves—and the losers jumped off to a 12-10 lead on its home floor.

The two teams played on even

terms during the second quarter and the Cardinals held a 25-23 margin at intermission.

Tawas came to life in the third quarter to close the gap, then went ahead by four points with an 18-14 margin.

The Cardinals came from behind to close the gap to only one point in the fourth quarter, but Kelly Moffatt of Tawas converted one of two foul shots with six seconds left in the game. The Cards were still not out of the running as they rebounded

the missed second foul shot and tossed to Jack Graham. His long shot at the buzzer missed and Tawas returned home with a two-point victory.

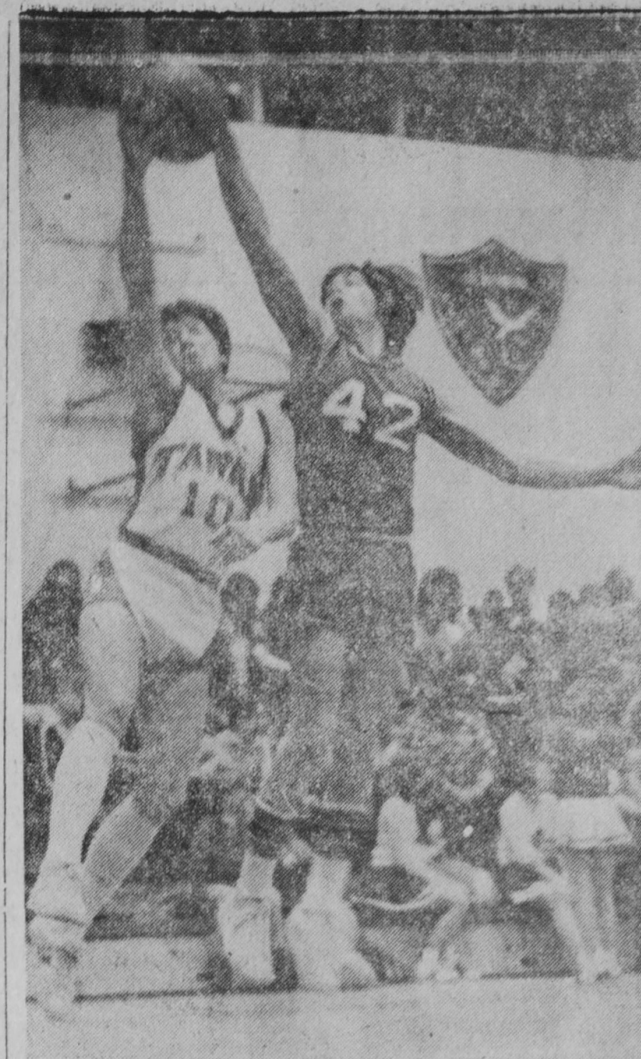
Jon Dunn was scoring leader for Tawas with 18 points on two field goals and two charity tosses. Bill DeBoever had 14 points to pace the Cardinals.

Tawas Braves utilized a good first half to ring up a 63-39 victory over Whittemore-Prescott's junior varsity and then coasted through the second half with

many substitutions.

Federspiel topped the losers with 10 points. Scoring for Tawas were Loeffler, seven; Kaems, 11; Groff, 15; Elliott, six; Wojahn, 10; Johnson and Tenbusch, four points each; Brown, three; Whitford, two; Revord, one foul shot.

Action this week found the Braves playing host Tuesday night to Fairview and are to travel to Standish-Sterling Central on Friday night.



RANDY BIGGS of Tawas, left, and Jeff Janish of the Cardinals fight for this rebound in Friday night's game.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Hale Eagles Split Decisions With Arenac Eastern and Hillman

Hale Area Eagles split a pair of North Star League games last week, losing to Arenac Eastern, 48-43, on January 6 and winning over visiting Hillman Friday night, 68-59.

The Eagles were down at the start of the Arenac Eastern game, 11-6, but came back to hold a 24-18 margin at intermission. Eastern recovered to make

it 36-30 at the end of the third quarter and won going away.

Kurt Wilson, Tom Sanders, Ken Jansen and Jeff Dillon each meshed eight points for Hale. Jansen had 10 rebounds. Jim Emerick paced the winners with 13 points, followed by 12 for Leonard Papiernik and 11

turned in by Rich Navarre.

Hale had an easy time Friday night and posted its first win in seven games, defeating Hillman at the Hale gymnasium. The Eagles held a 15-8 lead at the first quarter and went ahead, 30-20, at intermission. The Eagles held a 46-39 margin at the

end of the third quarter.

Dillon was tops for Hale with 21 points, followed by Wilson's 20. Jansen and Dillon each had 14 rebounds.

The Eagles were scheduled to play host Tuesday night to Augres and Fairview and are to play at Hale Friday night.

### Lake States Winter Trails Conference

Something for everyone interested in snowmobiling and cross-country skiing will be offered when the Lake States Winter Trail Conference is held Sunday, January 25, through Wednesday, January 28, at Holiday Acres near Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

The program will feature spokesmen for private and public trail managers, state and local tourism leaders and operators of winter sports resorts from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

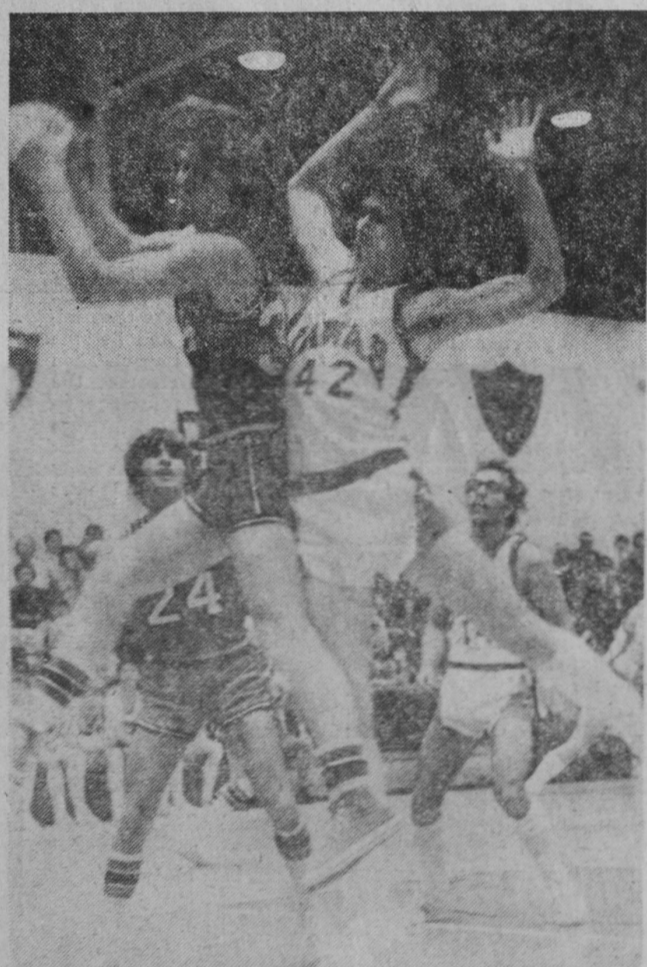
This is the first such meeting held in the Midwest. Its purpose is to acquaint managers with the problems and opportunities in planning and administering snow related recreational activities and to identify ways to resolve conflicts between trail users.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. The conference is sponsored by the National Nordic Conference, University of Wisconsin Extension, International Snowmobile Industry Association and the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

For additional information, contact Gunter Jahnke, conference coordinator, (414) 291-3903 or at this address: Forest Service, USDA, Recreation, Range, Wildlife, and Landscape Management Staff, 633 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

### Offer Lessons in Ice Sculpturing

Larry DeRosia, chairman of ice sculpturing for Perchville USA festivities, is offering lessons in the art for area youngsters during two one hour sessions Monday, January 19, 2:00 p. m., at Tawas City Elementary School. Adults are also welcome to the classes in preparation for the February festival.



RANDY FEDERSPIEL, (34) of the Cardinals, left, pulled in this rebound while Bill Dalbec of the Braves attempts to avoid a foul.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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SECTION TWO

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PRESIDING over Wednesday's session of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners is David George, following reorganization of the board to start the New Year. From left are

Marian Ulman (chairman pro tem), John Webb Jr., Chairman George, Carlton Merschel and Jack Landry, who took his seat on the board during January.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## David George is Chairman of Iosco County Commission

David George, who had served as county finance chairman, was named Wednesday as the new chairman of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Historically, selection of a chairman of the old board of supervisors and the present five-man commission always was the result of "politicizing" prior to reorganization in January.

Not so in 1980. Commissioners were unprepared to nominate a chairman when the session

opened Wednesday morning and an immediate recess was called. During that interlude of about an hour, the two potential candidates—George and John Webb Jr.—discussed the role of the chairman and how well each one of them could fill the job.

George said he finally reached a decision to become a candidate only a few hours earlier. Webb said he would welcome another term as chairman, although stated he would be happy to serve on any committee

under a new chairman.

During discussion, Com. Marian Ulman expressed the opinion that it would be well to alternate services of members from year to year as the board chairman.

After the recess was concluded and the board returned to regular session, Com. Carlton Merschel nominated Webb for the position. Although George had to enter his own name into nomination, he won the election on a three to two secret ballot. During discussion, Jack Landry,

who took his seat on the commission for the first time, said he would support George for the job.

Ulman was named chairman pro tem without opposition.

With that business out of the way, the commission again went into recess to make committee appointments.

Succeeding George as finance chairman is Merschel, who, it was pointed out during the first recess, had excellent rapport with heads of the various departments of the county.

## Commission Rejects Grievances, Tables Adoption of New Contract

Iosco County Board of Commissioners spent much of Wednesday in reorganizing for the coming year, but approved a number of resolutions in a last minute flurry prior to adjourning the session.

During discussion on a new labor contract with county building employees, it was pointed out that grievances had been filed by two employees. A motion by Com. John Webb to reject the new contract received no support and was withdrawn.

A second motion by Com. Carlton Merschel to appoint county building employees to negotiate the matter also lacked support.

County building employees apparently have accepted terms of the new contract and Merschel questioned why the board's previous offer was now being rejected by the commission. Com. Marian Ulman stated that the new contract failed to spell out language covering part-time employees.

Chairman David George contended that the employees had not accepted the contract as offered and had made some changes. He also believed that the contract with district court employees should be considered at the same time.

Grievances were entered by two part-time employees con-

cerning longevity pay and Webb moved to deny both, due to establishment of precedent contrary to procedures for longevity payment. The motion was adopted.

Merschel suggested that the employees be contacted personally to explain the board's position.

In other matters, Howard W. Spencer resigned his position as veterans' counselor effective January 15. Spencer said he quite unexpectedly was offered a position of employment at Wurtsmith Air Force Base and apologized for any inconvenience which his resignation may cause. The resignation was accepted with regret.

A resolution calling for an appropriation of \$18,000 to the Michigan Department of Transportation to pay an additional local share for grading, paving and lighting of the runway extension at the county airport died for lack of support.

The commission authorized the county clerk to hire a temporary clerk typist during the absence of one full time employee presently on leave without pay.

Rate of compensation to be paid members of the road commission, social services board and jury commission was established at \$23 for one-half day and \$40 for a full day.

## Farmers Must Repay Support on Corn Stored in Farm Grain Reserve

Harold Cholger, chairman of Iosco County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (ASC), announces

farmers who have corn stored in the farmer owned grain reserve will be notified they will be required to repay price sup-

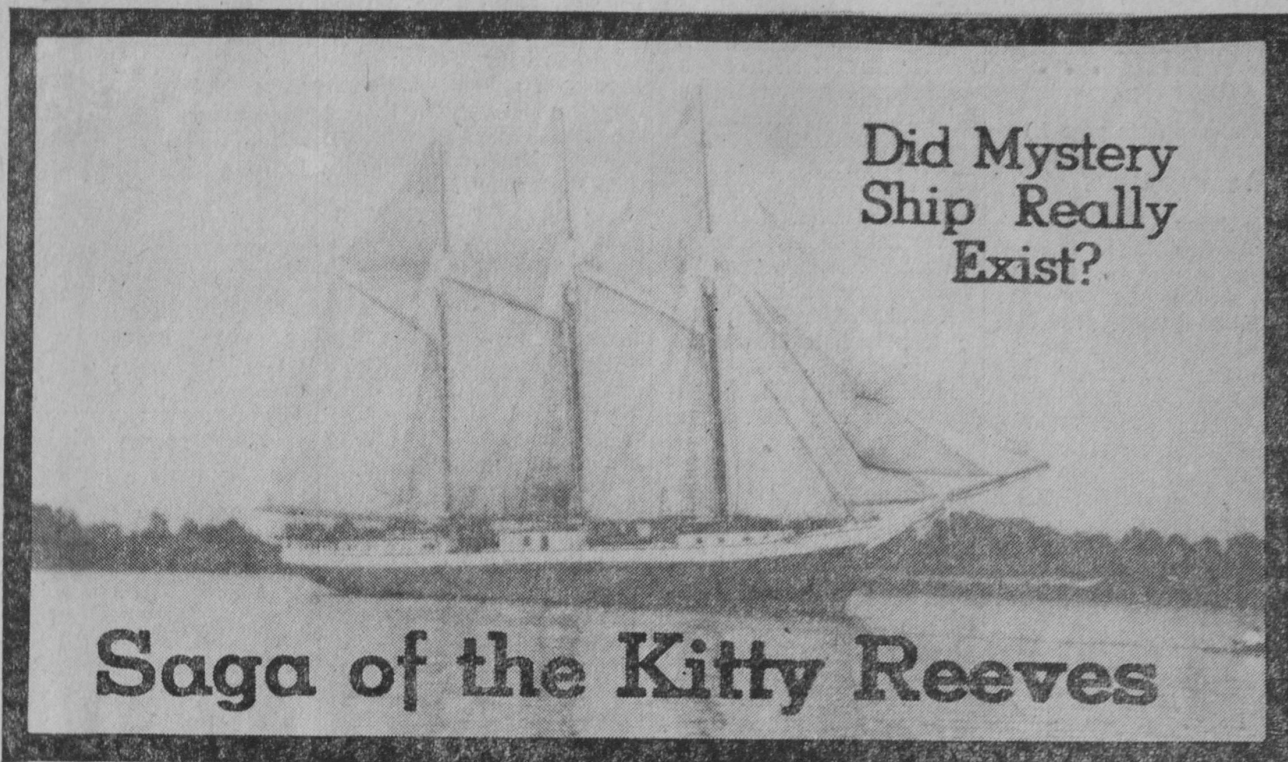
port loans within 90 days of notification. Currently, corn in the farmer owned reserve amounts to about 665-million bushels.

Repayment of reserve corn loans has been called by Commodity Credit Corporation because the five-day national average market price for the

commodity has been at or above the \$3.26 per bushel reserve call price for corn for five consecutive days. The daily adjusted price for corn has also been above this level for five days in a row, Cholger said.

The call requires farmers to

repay their loans within 90 days of the date they are officially notified of the call, it does not mean that the farmer must sell his grain. Farmers will be officially notified by County Offices of the United States Department of Agriculture's ASC Services.



Did Mystery Ship Really Exist?

## Saga of the Kitty Reeves

THE NAME of the Kitty Reeves has not been found in a registration list of Great Lakes sailing vessels. Because of publicity gained during the past 40 years of salvaging at-

tempts, the ship's name has been listed in several books. If the ship existed, it could have resembled the beautiful Kate Winslow pictured here.

With the passing of each navigational season, the legend of the Kitty Reeves continues to excite the imagination of amateur and professional salvagers, who seek an elusive pot of gold which, by now, is at the end of a rather tarnished rainbow.

A case in point would be the pair of Chicagoans who rolled into the Tawas during the summer of 1980. Making the rounds of the libraries, the museum, coast guard station—even the office of The Tawas Herald—they claimed to hold salvage rights on the three-masted schooner which is said to have foundered and sunk off Tawas Point on November 7, 1870.

The two men were looking for some new source of information which might help them to pinpoint the location of the Kitty Reeves—they had read the numerous stories which appeared in state newspapers during 1951 and 1953 chronicling the unsuccessful attempts to find the wreckage of the schooner and its fabulous cargo of copper ingots.

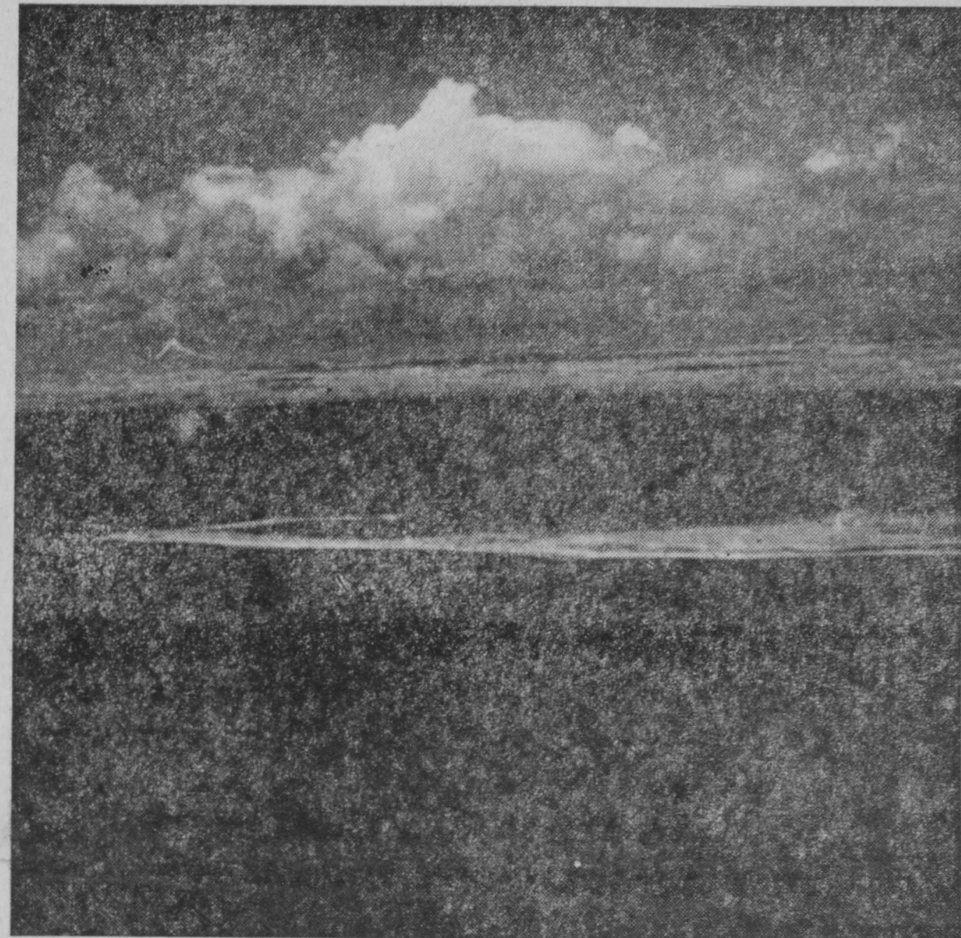
To anyone with "copper fever," those newspaper accounts are taken as gospel. When asked if they had any new leads concerning the ill-fated ship, possibly a publication or map printed prior to 1941 which even mentioned the name or definitely pinpointed the Tawas Bay area as the final resting place of the Kitty Reeves, the Chicagoans said "no"—the only information they had come from newspaper accounts concerning previous salvage operations, along with information contained in a book published in 1966.

That book, "Great Stories of the Great Lakes," was a rehash of an Associated Press article. The description of the Kitty Reeves' last night in a blinding snowstorm was a highly readable account, but it was the same story as originally told by Julius Roth.

If there ever was an "expert" on telling the story of the Kitty Reeves, it was Roth. A mildly successful small town grocery-

man at Danbury, Ohio, Roth made his first treasure hunt to Northeastern Michigan in November 1941, seeking to recover a lost cargo of "pig iron and copper" to be used for national defense.

The story of Roth's search that began in 1941, followed by subsequent searches for more



THIS LOW ALTITUDE infrared photograph shows the extent of shoal water surrounding Tawas Point, making it a dangerous hazard to Great Lakes ships coasting along the Lake

Huron shore. The arm of Tawas Point provides one of the best natural sheltered harbors on the Great Lakes.—Tawas Herald Photo.

than a decade after World War II, was told in a previous Herald historical feature, "Mystery of the Kitty Reeves," published on December 8, 1976.

"The search for the Kitty Reeves was the biggest news story to hit the Tawas in years," commented the Herald in that feature. "Some local residents believed Roth's story, but others were skeptical: Older residents of the Tawas, who would have been alive at the time of the disaster, never heard of the Kitty Reeves and the ship had never been mentioned in any previously recorded newspaper account."

The origin of Roth's information was uncovered quite by accident here only last week when some of the deceased man's personal papers were discovered. Included was a letter from Frank Black, dated August 24, 1940.

Black's letter, date lined Panama, said the ship "was loaded with copper, no insurance."

Encountering a blinding snowstorm on Lake Huron, the captain was afraid of beaching his ship and he dropped the anchor. The storm worsened and the ill-fated schooner began filling with water and the captain and his crew took to the lifeboats.

"The old lighthouse set back from shore some distance. They got one glimpse of the light, but could not make it and drifted on, landing on Point Lookout the next morning.

"The wind was blowing from the northeast. The next day the wind shifted, her hatches and spars came ashore. A Mr. Wardell was working in the station at that time. Later, we lived with Wardell one winter. He told me about this boat and gave me the range.

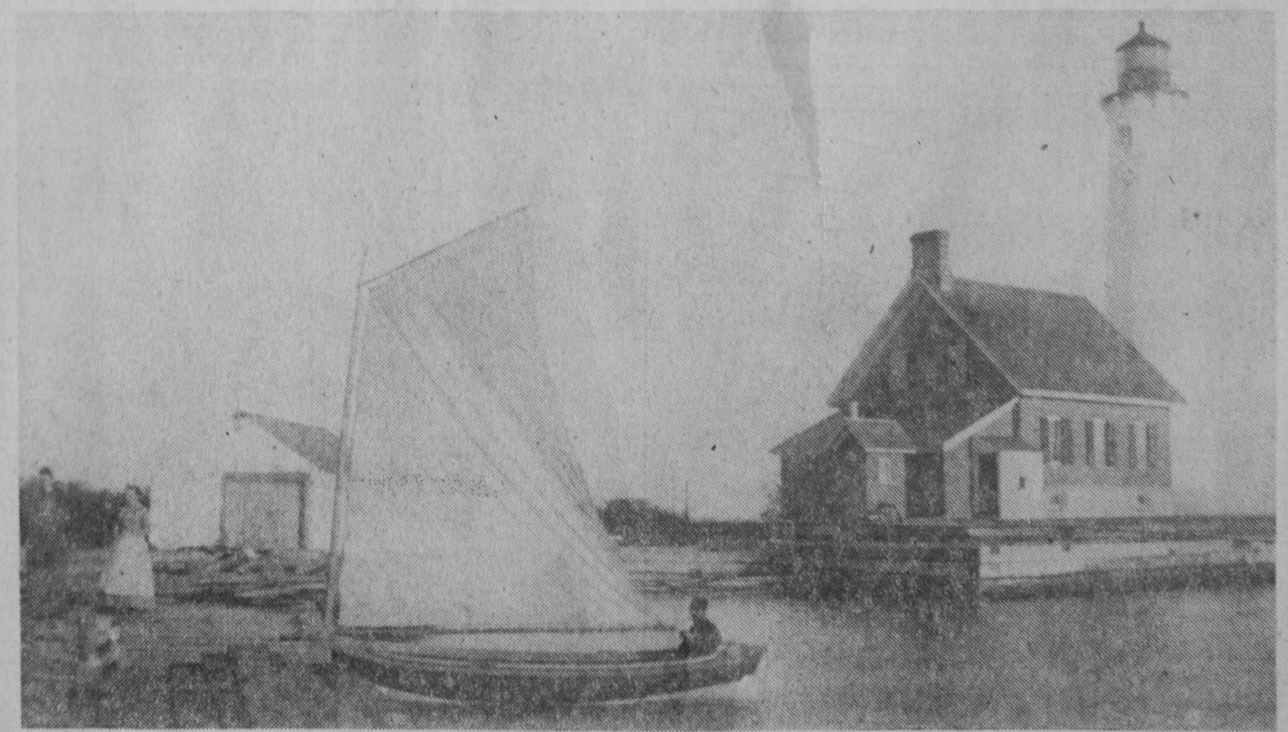
"In 1897 or 1898, a Mr. Renalds, a diver, came looking after this boat—he had two tugs. He got his information from the owners. I was engineer at the waterworks.

"They would go out every day

the weather would permit. In the evening, he would come down and visit me. Renalds did not want to say much about what he was looking for. One day they were laying in on account of bad weather. He told me what they were looking for. He thought they would give it up for a bad job. I told him I had a range on the copper boat they were looking for. He said if I would give him the range he would do well by me.

"I took him over to the beach and showed him the range. They went out the next day and picked up her anchor and brought it to the dock at East Tawas. The chain had broken at the anchor—it was a very large anchor and had a wooden crossbar. Her name was painted on it. Renalds took some paint and painted her name over.

"He told me he thought she broke her chain about the last lunge she made and did not think the boat could be very (See SCHOONER, page 6.)



NO KNOWN PHOTOGRAPH exists of the original lighthouse built on Tawas Point in 1852 and this early view of

the present structure, built in 1873, was snapped in 1882.—Photograph courtesy of Carl Babcock.

# Bowling...

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## TAWAS LANES

Team	W	L
Bowlin Belles	42 1/2	17 1/2
Omer Roofing	41 1/2	18 1/2
Bowlerettes	37	23
Lucky Strikes	33 1/2	26 1/2
Ups & Downs	30	30
? Marks	27	33
Strike Outs	26	34
Rollin Pins	23 1/2	36 1/2
Balls of Fire	20	40
Spareribs	19	41
Alley Cats	19	41

Team	W	L
Team High Series: Rollin Pins, 2445; Ups & Downs, 2430; Alley Cats, 2389.		
Team High Single: Rollin Pins, 852; ? Marks, 837; Bowlerettes, 832.		
Individual High Series: Anna Wellna, 689; Patti Whitford, 658; Val Kalafut, 655.		
Individual High Single: Anna Wellna, 35; Catherine Bogart, 236; Marcia Dupuis, 235.		

Senior Citizens	W	L
East Tawas	4	0
AuGres	4	0
Oscoda	3	1
Hale	2 1/2	1 1/2
Tawas City	2	2
Sand Lake	2	2
Indian Lake	1 1/2	2 1/2
Tawas Lake	1	3
Alabaster	0	4
Omer	0	4

Individual High Series: Rose Larsen, 651; Harold Larsen, 638; Paul Roper, 629.	W	L
Team High Series: PWP II, 1732; Jets, 1707; Alley Busters, 1685.		
Team High Single: No Tap, 662; PWP II, 622; PWP I, 609.		
Individual High Series: Joann Pickett, 636; Peg McLaughlin, 609; Lil Engle, 601.		
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Team High Single: Deep, 827; Whatchamacallit, 794; High Rollers, 788.	W	L
Individual High Series: Pete Hupcik, 645; Patti Whitford, 633; Glen McLaughlin, 631.		
Individual High Single: Gary Stephan, 242; Eric Bohms, 234; Glen McLaughlin, 232.		

Major	W	L
Alibi Inn	4	0
Kendall Brothers	4	0
St. James Electric	4	0
Buckhorn Inn	3	1
Jerry's Marina	3	1
C-Vee's Pizza	1	3
Freel's Market	1	3
Bill's Wrecker	0	4
Moore's Painters	0	4
Rollin Real Estate	0	4

Team High Series: Buckhorn Inn, 3062.	W	L
Team High Single: Freel's Market, 1053.		
Individual High Series: C. Lorenz, 660; D. Schingeeck, 614; D. Docking, 575.		
Individual High Single: C. Lorenz, 245; D. Schingeeck, 232; C. Steinhurst, 223.		

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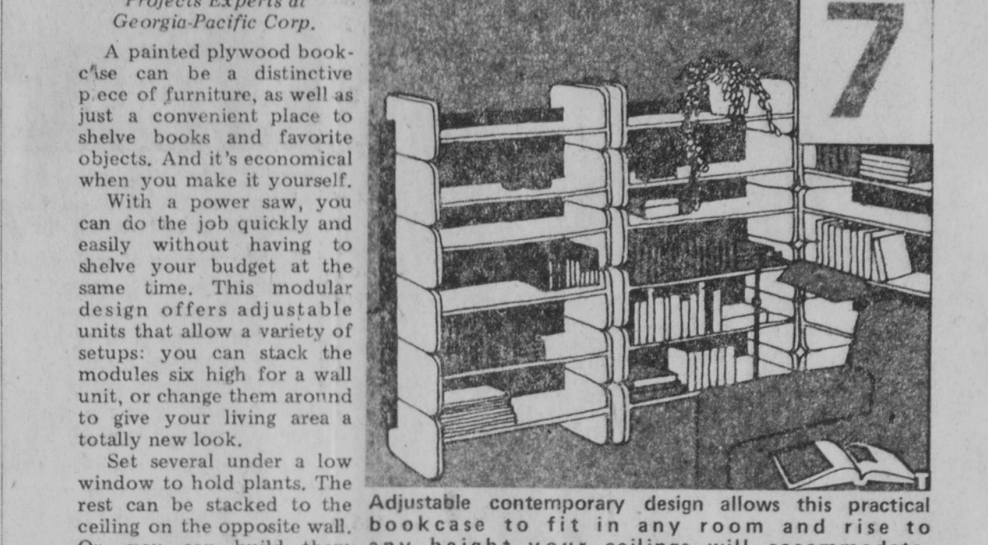
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In each of the 12' x 14-1/4" end pieces, cut a 1/4" x 3/4" rabbet three inches down from the edge, as shown in the accompanying diagram. Then take eight of the end pieces and cut slots measuring 3-3/4" x 3/4" —

round out the meal.

"Here are two of the soup recipes that are favorites in my week-end cooking sessions and in the following week night dinners."

**Basque Vegetable Soup**  
1 cup dry navy beans  
7 cups water  
2 1/2 to 3-pound chicken, cut up  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 12-ounce package polish sausage, sliced  
1 cup coarsely shredded cabbage  
1 medium potato, cubed  
1 medium turnip, cubed  
2 carrots, sliced  
1 onion, chopped  
2 leeks, sliced  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon snipped parsley  
1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed  
Garlic croutons

In Dutch oven or large saucepan, cover beans with water. Bring to boiling; cook two minutes. Remove from heat; cover; let stand one hour. Add chicken and salt. Bring to boiling; reduce heat and simmer one hour. Remove meat from chicken bones and return meat to soup. Add remaining ingredients except croutons. Simmer 30 minutes more. Ladle into bowls; sprinkle with croutons. Makes eight to 10 servings. Serve with granola casserole bread, crisp relishes, iceberg lettuce wedges topped with creamy Italian dressing.

Harvest Salmon Chowder  
1 can (7 1/4 oz.) salmon  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup green pepper  
3 Tbl. butter or bacon fat  
1 cup diced potatoes  
1 cup diced carrots  
2 cups chicken broth  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 tsp. thyme  
1/2 cup frozen peas  
1 can (8 1/2 oz.) cream corn  
13 oz. evaporated milk  
Minced parsley

Drain and flake salmon, reserving broth. Saute' garlic, onion, celery and green pepper in butter or bacon fat. Add potatoes, carrots, reserved salmon liquid, chicken broth and

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- Escape (slang)
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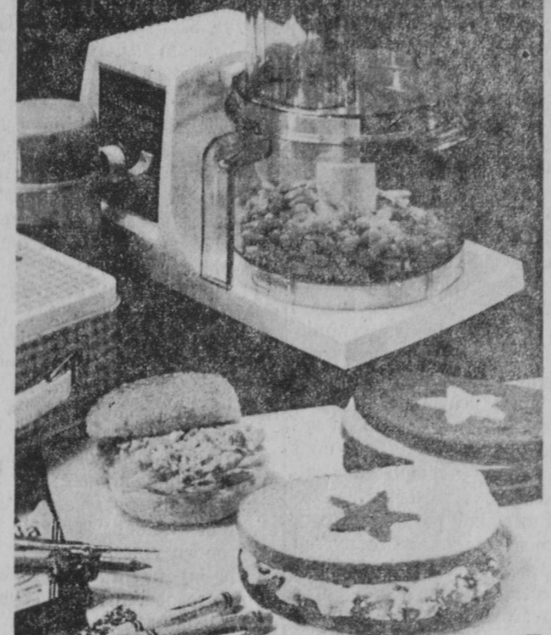
CALENDAR COMMUNITY EVENTS

JANUARY 14-20 Wednesday, January 14- Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building. Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building. Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House. Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City. Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street. Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas. Thursday, January 15- Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant. TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall. Overeaters Anonymous, 7:00 p. m., Crescent Motel, East Tawas. Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School. Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas. Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple. St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center. Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Monday, January 19- Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall. East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall. Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall. Tuesday, January 20- Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House. TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall. Tawas Area Newcomers, 6:00 p. m. optional dinner, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Lixey's China House. Iosco-Wurtsmith Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda Area High School band room. Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas. Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple. Wednesday, January 21- Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building. Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House. Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings. Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas. Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School. Thursday, January 22- Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant. Overeaters Anonymous, 7:00 p. m., Crescent Motel, East Tawas. TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall. Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School. Tawas Bay Arts Council, 7:30 p. m., Art Gallery. Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas. Friday, January 23- Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189 American Legion, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall. Monday, January 26- 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. Tuesday, January 27- Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House. TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall. Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Lixey's China House. Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., First Baptist Church, Tawas City. Iosco-Wurtsmith Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda Area High School band room. Wednesday, January 28- Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building. Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building. Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House. Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas. Thursday, January 29- Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant. Overeaters Anonymous, 7:00 p. m., Crescent Motel, East Tawas. TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall. Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School. Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Monday, February 2- Hale Area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7435, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall. Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall. East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall. Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas. Tuesday, February 3- Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House. TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall. Iosco-Wurtsmith Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda Area High School band room. Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free

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### Proceedings of Iosco County Board of Commissioners

DECEMBER SESSION (CONT'D)

December 23, 1980

A continuation of the regular December session of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on December 23, 1980, pursuant to adjournment December 17, 1980.

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4), and Webb (District 5).  
Absent: None.

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

Your health and public safety committee recommends that Chairman John D. Webb, Jr. be authorized to sign the appendices to the existing annex number 2 concerning the crisis relocation portion of the Iosco County Emergency Preparedness Plan.

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

Your finance committee recommends that this year's purchase and undercoating of a 1979 Ford Bronco, that have been charged to marine safety accounts No. 933 (\$159.00) and No. 979 (\$7,004.07), be reclassified to show the expenditures being charged to sheriff's accounts No. 933 (\$159.00) and No. 979 (\$7,004.07); and

Further, that the sheriff's department be authorized to lease said vehicle to the marine safety division at a cost of \$.235 per mile or the mileage reimbursement rate authorized by the State of Michigan for its employees—whichever is higher; said costs to include maintenance, gas, oil and insurance.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Pursuant to an advertisement in local newspapers and subsequent review of applications, recommendations and requests for appointment to county boards and commissions, according to requirement in the by-laws of 1979 of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, which state that:

"At least thirty days prior to expiration of terms on county boards and commissions appointed by the board of commissioners, the Iosco County Board of Commissioners shall publicly seek and request potential new members, as well as the desires of those existing members for reappointment."

Therefore, be it resolved, that the following appointments be made this date, December 23, 1980, and that they be effective upon completion of present terms of office:

County Road Commission: Arthur Aulerich, Whittemore, 6-year term

Construction Code Board of Appeals: (1) C. Richard Schwalm, Oscoda Township, 2-year term; (2) Walter Niles, Tawas Township, 2-year term; (3) Howard Taylor, Baldwin Township, 2-year term; (4) Thomas Clark, Plainfield Township, 2-year term; (5) Raymond Martin, AuSable Township, 2-year term

AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Board: (1) Jane Zess, Grant Township, 2-year term; (2) Mary Jane Burdett, AuSable Township, 2-year term

Building Authority: Alfred Baker, Plainfield Township, 3-year term

Substance Abuse Representative: Marian Ulman, Tawas Township, 1-year term

Substance Abuse Advisory Council Representative: Elizabeth Rosenberg, Baldwin Township, 1-year term

Social Services Board: Kenneth Schaaf, Baldwin Township, 3-year term

County Planning Commission: (1) Frank Leiva, Plainfield Township, 3-year term; (2) Gary Nelkie, East Tawas, 3-year term; (3) John H. Weible, Alabaster Township, 3-year term

Supported by George and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that Chairman John D. Webb, Jr. be authorized to sign the attached letters of agreement between Iosco County

and the Region 7-B Consortium, dated December 17, 1980, providing for CETA positions for the U. S. Forest Service and the Township of Grant.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that the assignment clerk and the court reporter for the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court be compensated beginning January 1, 1981, as follows: Assignment clerk-judicial secretary, annual rate of \$10,895; court reporter, annual rate of \$19,767

Per agreement, Iosco County is to fund 75% of the indicated salaries and Oscoda County is to fund the remaining 25%.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that the Iosco County Equalization Department be authorized to hire personnel replacement of 1 certified assessor, level No. 1, at salary grade 08.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that the attached travel expense vouchers for County Road Commissioners Henry Conley, Ralph White and Arthur Aulerich in the amounts of \$27.54, \$7.48 and \$10.20, respectively, be approved for payment from road commission funds.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Continuing, George presented the following report of minutes of the statutory finance committee meeting of December 12, 1980, and moved its acceptance, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

**MINUTES OF STATUTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 1980**

Members present: Webb, Merschel, George

1. Claims and accounts as attached were reviewed by the committee and approved with the following exceptions: Exceptions Reason Action Claims & Accounts 1

No. 1 Clary, Natz, Wood, etc., charged to sheriff dept. C & C No. 2 reject 12,295.05

No. 42 Burroughs Corp., to be paid in 1981 budget reject 6,018.48

No. 43 Burroughs Corp., held for full board action reject 7,005.00

Claims & Accounts 2 No. 5 Midway Family Center, do not pay sales tax reject .29

Claims & Accounts 3 No. 4 Merschel Hardware, Inc., not responsible for finance charge reject 1.50

2. Additionally, the committee discussed the following items and took indicated disposition: None

/s/ David George, James F. Stech, Carlton Merschel, John D. Webb, Jr.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
C & A 1 \$22,595.67

2 20,363.30  
3 5,083.70

Rev. Sharing 28,837.31

Paid without presentation 37,442.44

Upon motion by Stech, supported by Merschel and prevailing, the minutes of the board of commissioners meeting of December 17, 1980, were approved as drafted and presented by the clerk.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by Merschel and supported by Ulman to recess the session until December 30, 1980, 1:30 p. m. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR.  
Chairman  
D. KEITH PAPAS  
Clerk

**DECEMBER SESSION (CONT'D)**

December 30, 1980

A continuation of the regular December session of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the County Building in Tawas City on December 30, 1980, pursuant to adjournment December 23, 1980.

Meeting called to order at 1:40 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel

(District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5).  
Absent: None.

Following a brief discussion concerning a request by the City of East Tawas for county participation in the cost of providing fire protection for the county airport, Chairman Webb reviewed the agenda for the day and the business to be considered.

Committees were ordered to their respective duties at 2:15 p. m., the official meeting to stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.

Upon call to order at 4:30 p. m., Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that, because a possibility exists that accepted accounting principles and procedures may not have been followed in their entirety, and until the recently completed full-funds audit is presented as pertains to county parks operation, the county parks and recreation board be directed to withhold any changes to the county parks and recreation board 1980 budget, for the 1981 budget year, until such time as the county board of commissioners has reviewed the auditors' report, and the parks and recreation board has presented its 1981 budget to the county board of commissioners.

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

Your administrative committee recommends that the mileage reimbursement rate for all county officials, employees, boards and commissions, either elected or appointed, be increased to 18½ cents per mile effective January 1, 1981.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Your finance committee recommends that, due to an emergency situation, the county clerk be authorized to pay Judy McBride the sum of \$43.80 for services as substitute cook at the county jail, as submitted on the payroll voucher for the period ending 12/26/80.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the 1980 general fund budget be amended as follows:

	Revenue	Original	As Amended
Federal Revenue Sharing		127,000	
State Income Tax	223,000	169,197	
County Clerk	40,000	55,303	
Sheriff	7,500	17,000	
Expenditure			
State Institutions No. 112		25,000	68,000
Child Care Fund No. 292		28,000	83,000

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recommends the approval of the following Iosco County 1981 federal revenue sharing budget, this revision reflecting estimated revenues authorized by the 1981 Revenue Sharing Act recently passed by congress:

**IOSCO COUNTY 1981 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING BUDGET**

Disbursements to December 31, 1980:  
Multi County Landfill 28,837.31

General fund transfer 127,000.00

Depreciation fund transfer 25,000.00

County audit 13,000.00

(193,837.31)

Balance on hand December 31, 1980: 272,862.69

Revenue-Estimated 1981 entitlement 290,000.00

Disbursements 1981: Multi County Landfill 28,837.31

Iosco Building Authority bond issue 37,775.00

Interest 12,018.00

Depreciation fund transfer 25,000.00

(103,630.31)

Balance on hand December 31, 1981: 459,232.38

Supported by Merschel and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the following 1981 Iosco County General Fund Budget be approved as a line-item budget:

FURTHER, that no expenses which exceed a line-item amount by 5% or \$200 (which

ever is less) shall be incurred or committed to by any department, nor shall the Iosco County clerk and/or Iosco County treasurer disburse any monies which will exceed a line-item budgeted amount;

FURTHER, that a department shall not expend more than 25% of its budget prior to 3/31/81, 50% prior to 6/30/81, 75% prior to 9/30/81, without prior approval of the board of commissioners;

FURTHER, that all lump-sum and fund appropriations shall not be paid or transferred at a rate greater than 25% per quarter, unless otherwise directed by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners;

FURTHER, that department heads are not authorized to purchase or obligate the County of Iosco for any capital expenditure exceeding \$100, unless said expenditure/obligation has been authorized in advance, in writing, by a majority of the statutory finance committee;

Further, that no employees are to be hired or promoted (except on an emergency 1 or 2-day basis) if said action results in the expenditure of county general funds, until such hiring or promotions has been approved in advance by the board of commissioners.

Supported by Merschel and carried.

(General fund budget on file in clerk's office)

Commissioner George referred to the requirement in the uniform budgeting act (Act 621 of 1978) for a chief administrative officer to administer the budget, reiterating his position that the county must comply with the provisions of the act to avoid future punitive action.

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

Your finance committee recommends that compensation for the year 1981 be established as indicated for the following county officials: Equalization director (annual salary), \$20,750; undersheriff (annual rate), \$18,500; building & safety inspection department administrator (annual salary), \$15,200; electrical inspector (annual rate), \$14,100; plumbing inspector (annual rate), \$11,750; veterans' counselor (annual salary), 2,600; friend of the court-held in abeyance pending union contract settlement; assistant friend of the court-held in abeyance pending union contract settlement.

Undersheriff Michael Weisch, who was in attendance, commented on the salary established for his position, observing that the sergeants, with their overtime, receive more compensation than he, and that he must work many hours of overtime without any additional compensation. In discussion of the matter, Commissioner George pointed out that in some cases union employees will probably draw more compensation than elected officials.

In further discussion, County Clerk D. Keith Papas apprised board members of the need for a new check-writer for his office, reporting that he was recently informed by the serviceman that the equipment presently in use is worn out and could cease to function at any time, requiring very extensive repairs.

Finance Chairman George presented the following report of minutes of the statutory finance committee meeting of December 30, 1980, and moved its acceptance, motion being supported by Stech and carried.

**MINUTES OF STATUTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 30, 1980**

Members present: Webb, Merschel.

1. Claims and accounts as attached were reviewed by the committee and approved with the following exceptions: Exceptions Reason Action Barbara Eppert, non approved training session rejected \$50.00

2. Additionally, the committee discussed the following items and took indicated disposition: None.

/s/ Carlton Merschel and John D. Webb, Jr.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
C & C 1 \$7,116.47

2 4,149.30  
3 293.00

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Paid without presentation 17,029.53

First District Commissioner James F. Stech, who did not gain re-election for a new term, remarked that he has enjoyed working with the other board

members and has confidence in their future endeavors, expressing the hope that the friendships will continue.

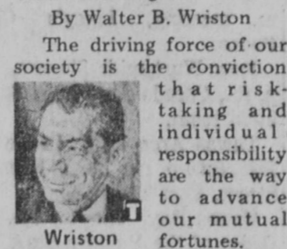
The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by Merschel and supported by George to adjourn until January 7, 1981, at 9:30 a. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR.  
Chairman  
D. KEITH PAPAS  
Clerk 2-1b

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### Progress: The Reward For Risk

*A prosperous future and a better life for ourselves and our children are within our reach—if we dare! Amazingly, though, there is an ominous trend to limit one of the freedoms that made America great: the freedom to risk. In this article, adapted from a speech, the Chairman of Citicorp and Citibank of New York discusses this enigma.*



By Walter B. Wriston  
The driving force of our society is the conviction that risk-taking and individual responsibility are the way to advance our mutual fortunes.

along with it. At bottom, democracy itself rests on an act of faith, on a belief in individual responsibility and the superiority of the free marketplace, both intellectual and economic, over anything that might be devised for us by a committee of bureaucrats.

The relevance of risk to liberty is direct and clear. For, in the end, it always turns out that the only way to avoid risk is to leap into the arms of an all-knowing government.

A bureaucracy is put into place to coerce people to do something for "their own good." The bureaucracy then assumes a life of its own, and the coercion continues long after the original purpose has been forgotten.

We make a lot of mistakes in this country; we have a lot of failures. Some people cannot seem to grasp that failures are the price we pay for successes!

Everything in our natural life today seems designed to encourage us to play it safe, to invent a risk-free system and give up being tough-

minded. The tax structure discourages the innovators, penalizes the successful, and preserves the inefficient. Medicines used around the world are denied to Americans because an overdoes mouse gets a tumor. This is not prudence—it's institutionalized timidity.

Yet, Americans seek risk. Every child who plays a contact sport risks injury. We have no shortage of test pilots for new aircraft, nor candidates for any of the hazardous jobs in our society. Risk is a necessary part of life, and one which belongs on our list of natural rights!

These paragraphs are excerpted from a speech by Mr. Wriston that appeared in *Commitment* magazine, published by Abbott Laboratories, a worldwide health-care company. For a free reprint of the entire magazine article, send a stamped, self-addressed, long business envelope to "Walter Wriston," Dept. 383NA, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, IL 60064.

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tion for the first time.

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NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on February 25, 1981, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the East Door of the Courthouse in Tawas City, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: That property located in Iosco County, in the State of Michigan, Lot Numbered Two Hundred Thirty (230) and the West Thirty (30) Feet of Lot Numbered Two Hundred Thirty One (231) of Oscoda Beach according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats at page 28 Iosco County Records, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 8 1/2% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 7, 1981. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney For Mortgagee. For Additional Information, please contact: United States of America, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The January meeting of the Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium Board of Directors will be held on January 15, 1981 at one o'clock P. M. at the Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium Administrative offices at 402 North First Street, Harrison, Michigan. 2-1b

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## Regular Meeting - Tawas City Council December 15, 1980

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor Westcott.

Present: Westcott, Hayes, Keiser, Lansky, Martin, Pawloski, Upson.

Absent: None.

Others: Manager Thomas, Supt. Look.

Minutes of December 1 meeting unanimously approved.

Councilman Hayes discussed complaints which have been received at the Chamber of Commerce re. snaggers in the Tawas River, a violation of State law. Deputy Mark De-Beau, representing the Sheriff, explained that conservation law enforcement is low on the Department's priority list, as primary responsibility is with the DNR. He assured that the Department would cooperate with the DNR, and that special attention would be given in the next snagging season.

Neil Thornton also requested enforcement of the City ordinance against overnight camping on City streets, stating that fishermen camping near his house presented a problem.

Council moved to a closed session under Section 8 (a) of the Open Meetings Act. Upon reconvening at 8:27, the violation of "no parking" rule in front of the Post Office was discussed. Manager stated he would ask Sheriff to concentrate some enforcement there.

Ordinance No. 206, having been introduced at December 1 meeting, adopted on motion by Keiser, seconded by Martin, to be effective December 25; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Motion by Hayes seconded by Lansky that Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute contract with Dorchen & Serlin Architects, Inc. for architectural design and inspection services on the new Fire Station; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Motion by Keiser seconded by Martin that Signature Authorization Resolution directing Mayor and City Clerk to execute documents required by FmHA for Fire Station project, be adopted; roll call vote: unanimous yes. (Full text, Supp. Bk., p. 99.)

Motion by Upson seconded by Pawloski that Bank Depository Resolution designating Peoples State Bank's Tawas City Branch as depository for Fire Station construction funds received, be adopted; roll call vote: unanimous yes. (Full text, Supp. Bk., p. 100.)

Motion by Keiser seconded by Lansky that Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute deed conveying parcels designated "A" and "C" to Harold J. and Dianne E. Knight, his wife, in exchange for a deed to parcel "B" in Industrial Avenue; roll call vote: unanimous yes. Mr. Knight has agreed to cooperate in any way he can in the future in clearing title to Industrial Avenue to the City. No settlement has yet been proposed for the City property between Tawas Plating and Bopp-Busch.

Manager reported that the City Attorney has taken legal action against Forward Tire & Auto Center for continued violation of the Zoning Ordinance, and has been asked to proceed against Stanley Stasik for deliberate violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Manager reviewed Department of Transportation policy with regard to payment for snow removal, suggesting that private property owners will be asked to cooperate by not piling snow onto that portion of trunkline highways which will not be reimbursed by the State.

Manager reported that three North Park Acres owners have not yet given permission for easement for maintenance of drainage ditch.

Manager reported that last week's meeting with DOT representatives revealed that the State's policy is to fund only information centers on interstate highways; he has suggested that State reevaluate its policy to afford better service to citizens by doing out funding in smaller chunks to communities interested in establishing information centers. Negotiation with Upper Great Lakes is continuing toward construction of an information center, in consultation with John Beckett.

Manager stated that payment for the Hughes parcel is complete, and City is accepting approximately 37 1/2 acres, after excepting Consumers Power Company rights-of-way and easements, and D & M Railway right-of-way. In further discussion of Personnel Policy, in order to avoid year-end confusion among employees, the following sections were passed:

Schedule F, Section A through L (Vacations), on motion by Hayes seconded by Westcott; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Schedule B (Holidays), on motion by Hayes seconded by Keiser; roll call vote: unanimous yes.

Adjourned 10:48.

Rachel Sue McCready \*  
 City Clerk 2-1b

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Since you were called away. Our hearts ache with sadness. Our eyes shed many tears. Only God alone knows how much we miss you. As this ends the 10th sad and lonely year.

Deeply missed by wife, Phyllis, and daughter, Barbara. 2-1p

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the staff and nurses of the Medical Care Facility, Doctor Brinkman, the Rev. Ted Hastings and all my good friends and neighbors for being so wonderful in the loss of my dear husband.

Mrs. Archie Ewing 2-1p

Our recent bereavement leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors, friends and relatives. Special thanks to Tawas Hospital staff, Dr. Harvey Brinkman and the Rev. Alfred Saulsbury. Your helpfulness and comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

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## LOST and FOUND

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# Schooner

(Continued from page 1.)

far from where they found the anchor. They did not go out any more, the weather got rough. The next spring he could not get the tugs, they belonged to Boutell in Bay City. Later, he got sick and died, so there never was anything done about it."

Continuing his letter to Roth, Black said, "the captain of the life station told me a boat came to anchor and signaled for them to come out. On their way out, he saw a large boat in the bottom laying on her side. The water was so calm and clear he said he could see the bottom all the way out. He did not stop to get any range; though he could pick it up later. He tried several times but could not find it."

As shown by the above letter, Roth's information on the Kitty Reeves was based entirely on a story heard by Black 37 years after the Kitty Reeves was lost. The range locating the wreckage was not given to Roth in this letter, but could have

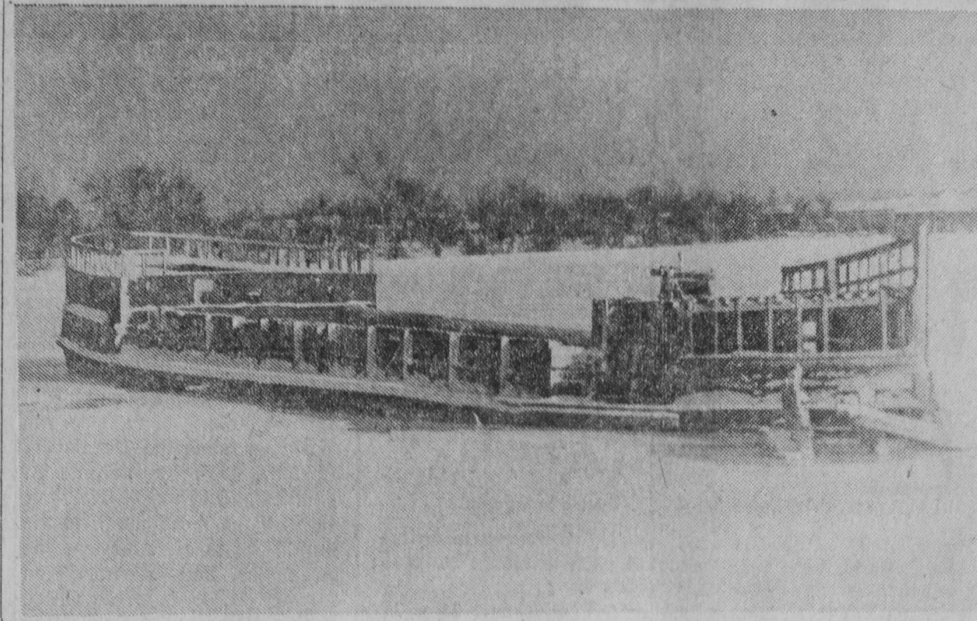
been stated in a previous letter, according to the last paragraph.

It is difficult to believe that a captain of the lifesaving station, an experienced seaman, would fail to remember the location of the ship he spotted lying on its side at the bottom of the lake, especially since the water was calm and clear.

A check at the coast guard station last week brought the information that no records remained there from the 1870s. That is understandable for most of the old ledgers were thrown out a few years ago during a remodeling of the station.

Frank Morey, retired commander at the station, recovered a number of the old ledger books. He was commander of the station during the 1940s and 1950s and was completely familiar with Roth's salvaging attempts during those years. Because of his interest in history, it is doubtful if anything pertaining to a three-masted schooner foundering off Tawas Point in 1870 would have escaped his attention.

Based on the above information, Roth's search in Lake Huron was in the proper area of Lake Huron. The original signal light on Tawas Point, constructed in 1852, was located on the Tawas Bay side behind the maintenance workshop of the Tawas Point State Park. The present lighthouse was constructed in 1873.



THE HULK of the Ft. Meigs, a sand sucker, the lake bottom at the East Tawas Park dock.—Tawas Herald Photo.

There were a number of sailing ships which foundered off Tawas Point, but it seems strange that the commercial fishermen who were completely familiar with those waters had never seen the hulk of a ship "laying on her side," as quoted in Black's letter.

Because local people gave little credence to Roth's story, he was unable to gain financial backing in the Tawas area for his salvaging efforts. He was unable to gain financial support from the federal government in

1941 to look for the valuable cargo of copper ingots to aid the war effort.

In 1946 and 1947, Roth spent all of the money he had gained through the sale of his grocery store in Ohio to look for the Kitty Reeves. Accompanying him here on one expedition was Dr. W. G. Keck, a Michigan State College geophysicist, who rigged up an underwater metal detector to locate the sunken vessel.

The needle of the instrument reacted strongly one day, but marker buoys set out in Lake

Huron were carried away by the strong current.

Roth, then 72 years of age, returned to Tawas Bay in 1947—this time with a new partner, Capt. William J. McNeill, marine contractor, and brought the Great Lakes sand sucker, Ft. Meigs.

The sand sucker, which looked to be all as old as the ancient vessel supposedly lost off Tawas Point, had been owned by the Scanes Boat and Dock Company of Toledo, Ohio. Three divers were hired to aid in the search,

but choppy weather ended the salvaging operations that October.

Roth was back the next season, this time with an electronic metal diver devised by Donald W. Wandgon, Saginaw metallurgist. The Ohio grocer said he had "pinpointed the location of the sunken vessel," but the aging Ft. Meigs broke its mooring lines at the East Tawas State Park dock and was beached. An Alpena tugboat was hired to free the beached sand sucker, which added to the expense of the operation.

Although spikes and metal objects from an ancient boat were recovered from the bottom of Lake Huron, no copper was found in 1947, resulting in a heavy loss to Roth and his backers.

Undaunted, Roth was back in Tawas Bay in 1948 to resume the search. Attempting to recover the hidden fortune by himself, Roth and his crew of youngsters hired at East Tawas took the ancient sand sucker out into the bay and it immediately began to spring serious leaks.

Holes in the rotting hull were plugged with cotton rags on the return trip to the dock at East Tawas and the old ship sank in shallow water on the east side.

Following lengthy legal procedures to remove the hulk of the Ft. Meigs—at state expense—Roth was able to raise a small amount of money each year to look for the treasure ship. Then, in August 1952, a rival expedition headed by Wil-

ford G. Shannon competed in the search of the Kitty Reeves. Each group, its boats anchored about a mile apart, claimed to have found the hulk of the ship, but no copper was recovered.

Under salvage laws, the first crew to establish possession could claim it, but nobody on the salvage boats was certain how that could be done. Reginald Barnett, Iosco County prosecuting attorney at the time, was quoted as saying, "I guess the first one to bring up a copper bar owns it."

No copper was ever found and Roth, overtaken by ill health, had to give up his dream of ever finding the lost ship.

Roth's "copper fever" was based on information contained in the letter written by Black in

August 1940, which may or may not have been authentic—it contained entirely hearsay evidence.

To this day, no other records have been found to actually prove there ever was a Kitty Reeves or that a ship laden with copper ingots foundered and sunk off Tawas Point. Still, Black's statement that an anchor with the name of the ship painted on it was found here in 1897 or 1898 is strong enough evidence to assure that some would-be salvager will be back in Tawas next year seeking information on the lost "copper ship."

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## LOOKING BACKWARD—

### Iosco County Would Peg Tax Levy

15 Years Ago— January 12, 1966—A special meeting to discuss "pegged mileage" enacted by the state legislature is to be held at the East Tawas City Hall. If a decision to peg mileage is reached, citizens of Iosco would vote upon a tax rate limitation, thus taking the decision from the county tax allocation board.

Leonard Calabrese, new president of Tawas Chamber of Commerce, believes the new Tawas Area Industrial Development Corporation is the best vehicle to bring industry to the area and urges all to support its efforts.

Parents of Tawas Area School District are being surveyed to determine if sex education should be included in the school curriculum.

McKay Sales Company has rolled out its Chevrolet 490 to draw attention to the fact that 1966 marks the dealership's golden anniversary of service to the Iosco area.

Carol Rempert, a junior, is Today's Teen at Tawas Area High School.

25 Years Ago— January 12, 1956—Prediction of one of the most successful winter sports seasons in Silver Valley history was made this week by George Baldwin,

chairman of the winter sports committee.

"I never saw anything like it before in my life; in some ways, I still can't believe my eyes, but I am certain that what I saw in the sky was not the lights of a conventional airplane, a balloon or any natural phenomena," stated Deputy Sheriff Leon Putnam, who was one of several local law enforcement officers who watched an unidentified flying object over Tawas Lake.

The increased facilities anticipated with the completion of a new Tawas Area High School building next year make possible many curriculum changes, reports Prin. Ronald Butterfield.

Henry L. Owens, formerly of Lansing, is the new chef at the Barnes Hotel in Tawas City, according to an announcement by Anthony DeFilippi.

Donald Westcott is manager of the independent basketball team being sponsored by Jesse Hodder American Legion Post.

Dolores Sieloff rolled a 656 actual three-game series at Tawas City Recreation in the Tuesday Night Women's Bowling League.

35 Years Ago— January 11, 1946—Two new KS7 International trucks have been delivered to the Iosco County Road Commission and White Motor Company is the successful bidder on two more five-ton trucks to be delivered in the near future. A D-8 Caterpillar tractor and one Caterpillar power grader were recently delivered and seven new trucks are to be received next spring. Much of the equipment, which worked steadily throughout the war, is being replaced.

For heroism in action against the enemy on Northern Luzon, SSgt. John A. Martin, son of Rose Martin, has been awarded the Bronze Star by Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson, commander of the 33rd Division, Sixth Army.

Forty-three members and four guests attended the first regular weekly luncheon meeting of the new Tawas Kiwanis Club held Tuesday at the Holland Hotel. Joseph Allen, president, expressed his appreciation for the fine response.

A ceremony is to be held February 10 for the formal organization of the new Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

## Real Estate Transfers

(Recorded December 29, 1980, through January 2, 1981.)

Harold J. Knight and wife to City of Tawas City, Part of Out Lot 2 of John W. King's First Addition to Village of Tawas City.

William C. Tarnosky to Daniel B. Klatt, Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, T22N, R7E.

Lyle J. Bourassa and wife to Emma J. Banks, et al, Lots 6 and 7 of Block 9 of VanEtan Lake Park Subdivision.

Kenny A. Schaaf and wife to Robert Sullivan and wife, Part of Lot 2 of Avalon Woods Subdivision.

Helen Frances Pond and William E. Pond to Deborah D. Hoyt and John S. Hoyt, Several Lots in Sand Lake Heights Subdivision.

John P. Gannon and wife to Hazel F. Jeakle, Part of Government Lot 1 of Section 28, T24N, R9E.

Charles D. Bartholomew and wife to Kenneth J. Jolley and wife, Lot 82 of Jordanville Subdivision.

Kenneth J. Jolley and wife to Edmund R. Hallock and wife, Lot 82 of Jordanville Subdivision.

## Charter Night for CG Flotilla

A "change of watch" is to be held at the Bear Track Inn south of Tawas City on Saturday, January 24, to honor the chartering of the new United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 15-08 Tawas Bay. Division XV and its participating flotillas will conduct the ceremony. District officers and officers of the United States Coast Guard are to attend, as well as guests from the Tawas.

Cocktails are to be served at 6:00 p. m. and dinner at 7 o'clock followed by the chartering ceremony.

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Joyce E. MacArthur and Robert E. Sprague and wife to George F. Paul and wife, Part of Government Lot 3 in Section 27, T24N, R9E.

Lewis L. Rzek and wife to Anthony J. Sardelli and wife, Parcel in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 18, T23N, R5E.

John E. Lewis and wife to Stanley F. Girard and wife, Part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T24N, R9E.

James A. Mogle and wife to Russell Jepsen and wife, Lot 624 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 3.

Geraldine R. Leslie to Edward B. Crocker and wife, Part of Lot 5 in Block 1 of First Addition to John W. King's Addition to Tawas City.

Donald E. Montgomery and wife to Carl E. Jentzen and wife, Lot 9 of Block 1 of Hunter's Cove.

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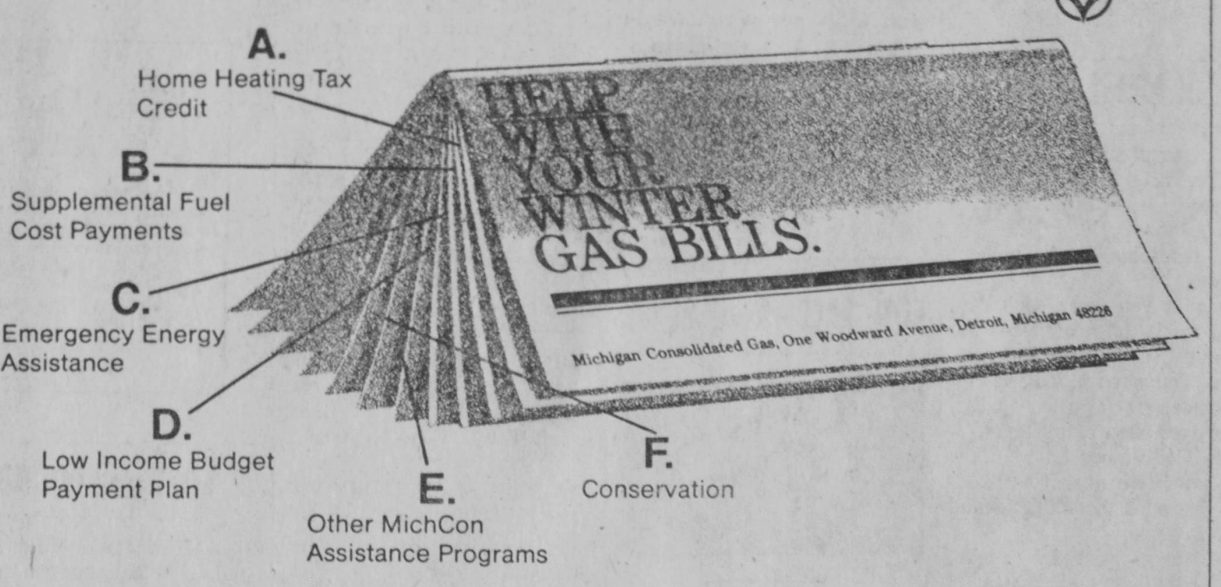
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