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Joyce McNeil looks at the remains of her home and business as she holds the dog that probably saved the lives of two of her relatives. (Press photo by Hazel Blair.)

## Questions remain after fire

**BY HAZEL BLAIR**  
EAST JORDAN - A set of unusual circumstances surrounds the fire that destroyed the home of Ted and Joyce McNeil on Bellaire Road Saturday, May 20.

The home was completely destroyed and Mrs. McNeil's adjacent shop, the Boutique of Fabric, "was as good as completely destroyed," according to Fire Chief Dick Barnett.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight while the McNeils were attending their son's wedding reception in Elmira. The East Jordan Volunteer fire department battled the blaze for four hours with the help of tankers from the Charlevoix and Ellsworth fire departments.

They were on the scene for another four hours Sunday morning. "It was pretty well gone by the time we got there," Barnett said.

Cause of the fire has not been definitely established, according to Sgt. Donald Schorffhaar of the fire marshal's office in Gaylord.

"We dug in there for three hours Monday, but we're not exactly sure of the origin," he said. "We've pretty well established that it started in the basement, though."

Schorffhaar said the possibility of arson is still being investigated. "It is suspected, I guess you could say," he says. "We still have a lot of people to talk to and the investigation is continuing."

They have an idea of how the fire started, but will not release the information at this time, he said.

A total figure of the loss has not been determined yet.

The fire department received a call from a citizen's band radio operator shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday night that there was a fire at the intersection of Bellaire and Rogers Bridge Road, about a quarter mile from the McNeil home, Schorffhaar said. The call was a false alarm.

Later a citizen's band radio operator called for an ambulance to help a man that was supposedly lying by the road in the same area and needed cardio-pulmonary treatment. Another false alarm, Schorffhaar said.

At 10:30 p.m., Mrs. McNeil's mother and father, Arland Lidster, 70 and Thelma, 67, and Mr. Lidster's sister, Yadah Lawhead, 80, returned to the McNeil home.

Mrs. McNeil said her father checked the house thoroughly and found nothing wrong. About an hour later, her mother was awakened by the family dog barking. The house was then on fire.

The Lidster's ran from the house and the 80 year old aunt jumped to safety from a second story window. No one was injured.

A security guard who had been hired to stay at the house while the family attended the wedding festivities heard nothing, Mrs. McNeil said Sunday.

"Over the past seven years, every time we leave the house something happens," she said. "We would come home to find windows broken and things have been stolen or damaged. We just had a feeling something would happen Saturday night

so we hired the guard. Everyone knew we would be gone for the evening, but they hadn't expected anyone to return early. My parents and aunt could have perished in there if it hadn't been for the dog."

Last week, two of her children saw someone prowling around the house late at night, but they couldn't see who it was.

"I know someone set this fire, and I know who did it," Kent McNeil, her son, said. "It was a hell of a wedding, wasn't it? And what a good house warming," he added bitterly.

Kent McNeil and Pete Hammond were arrested during the fire for interfering with the fire department, according to police chief Joe Hammond. "They were knocking the firemen down and fighting with them," Hammond said. He said he

does not know why they did it. Both were released on bond the same night.

"Who knows why someone would do this?" Mrs. McNeil said. "My husband is in business, I'm in business and now my son is in business. Maybe someone is jealous." McNeil owns Ted McNeil Excavating.

They plan to rebuild and start over. "Whoever had this in mind won't stop us," she said. "We have a lot of people behind us helping. I'm going to rebuild my shop bigger and better than ever. They've been trying to run us out for seven years and they're not going to do it."

As her parents were leaving the scene of the fire Sunday morning, Mrs. Lidster touched her daughter's arm. "At least we're alive," she said.



Firemen from several different departments fought this blaze Saturday night at the home of Ted and Joyce McNeil, but it was a lost cause. Arson has not been ruled out as a possible cause of the blaze. (Photo by Jim Baumann.)

## Omland pleads guilty

EAST JORDAN - Former East Jordan resident Lee Omland, 30, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing 100 homemade bombs, according to U.S. District Attorney James Brady. Omland appeared Monday before U.S. District Court Judge Noel Fox in Grand Rapids.

Omland and Octavio "Toby" Gomez, 30, were arrested December 8 in the parking lot of Hilton Shanty Creek at Bellaire, where federal and state undercover agents had arranged to purchase 100 pipe bombs for \$80 each.

The bombs consisted of capped eight-inch sections of pipe filled with gunpowder. They were manufactured at Gomez' home in the Peaceful Valley area. Gomez had purchased the home through Omland, a real estate agent, in December.

A ten month investigation of Gomez by

agents of the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau led to the arrest of the pair. Gomez had sold four pipe bombs to agents in the Detroit area in September 1977 and had been under surveillance at the time he purchased the home in Bellaire where the bombs were manufactured.

Gomez was sentenced to five years in prison on May 9 after pleading guilty to the manufacture of 100 bombs, and carrying a pistol during the commission of a felony.

A spokesman for Brady's office said there will be a presentence report done on Omland by his probation officer prior to sentencing by Judge Fox. This will take four to six weeks. Maximum penalty for the charge is a \$10,000 fine and 10 years in prison.



Built for two

Kevin and Karen Scott double up on a tricycle in front of the home of their grandparents, Jim and Donna Alvanis. (Press photo by Hazel Blair.)

## Council members retire

EAST JORDAN - Three council positions and the mayor's seat will be open for the November 7 general election, with no apparent candidates yet on the horizon.

Mayor Jim Meredith has decided not to seek re-election. "I served on the council for almost four years and have been mayor for two years," Meredith said. "I think that's long enough."

Meredith said he spends an average of 20 hours a week on city work. Councilman Harry Watson said the mayor has been an asset to the city. "He's given his time freely to do what is good for the city," Watson said. "He's done a fine job."

First Ward councilwoman Jinny Giacomelli has also chosen not to run again. She has served four years on the council and one year as mayor. "It's time

some younger people get involved," she said. "I've been involved in so many community projects over the years."

People who serve on the council are dedicated, she said. "You feel a great sense of pride that you don't get anywhere else," she said. "I think if you care about your community, you should feel proud to serve on the city council."

Second ward councilman George Shank has not yet decided whether he will run again. "Somebody is going to have to run the city," he said. "I think everybody should have a chance to see how the city runs. If they understand the basics there would be fewer questions and fewer hard feelings." Shank has been on the council for two years.

Third ward councilman Harry Watson

is also undecided about seeking re-election. Watson has served six years on the council and five years as mayor.

Two councilmembers felt that Watson would run for mayor, but he said he most likely will not run.

"Of course I didn't run for mayor once before and got elected," Watson said. "I only lost 17 votes in the whole town and nobody's name was on the ballot. They all won by a landslide," he added.

City Clerk Fern Morris said that no one has filed a nominating petition for any of the seats yet. Petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. June 20 and must have at least 10 signatures, but not more than 25 for council positions and at least 25 but not more than 50 for the mayor's position. Councilman will be elected for a two year



Harry Watson

term and the mayor for a one year term.

The primary election will be August 8.

Councilmembers are not overly concerned that no one has filed yet. "It's early," Watson said. "Most don't file until the first or second week of June. Besides even if no one runs, somebody will vote for somebody."

## Nature trail work begins soon

EAST JORDAN - Work on the nature trail system between the middle school and new high school is planned to begin on June 12, according to Dan Kaczynski of the Community Education Department.

Local high school students will be hired under the work experience program for the Comprehensive Education and Training Act (CETA) funded project.

Kaczynski has been working with Bill Grimm of the Charlevoix County Soil Conservation Service in the layout of the trail system. Grimm said he has been assisting in regard to the stabilization of erosion along the Brown Creek area which runs through the ravine between the schools.

"There are schools on both sides of the stream and students will be going back and forth between them," Grimm said. "We are endeavoring to establish trails that will provide erosion control methods."

They will be encouraging students not to use some of the existing trails which go over the bank and will update others for erosion control. "A new routing measure will have to be established so the area will not be misused."

"East Jordan Schools has a beautiful land area which affords a wonderful study area for biology and botany students," Grimm said. "There are different types

of land use and conditions, vegetation and trees. It offers a good challenge and I don't know of any other school that has a stream running through its property like this."

Kaczynski said the trail system itself will probably be finished by the end of the summer. Other projects for the Brown Creek Area such as plantings, wild life habitat, and interpretive stations will be an ongoing project over the next three to five years.

Kaczynski has asked the school board to prohibit the use of motorized vehicles in the Brown Creek Area to prevent erosion and other damage to the trail system and creek. Grimm said the area is sensitive and

the wrong type of vehicles could cause damage.

"When you have motorized vehicles going through there, it can tear up the sod as is in evidence there now," Grimm said.

Grimm said this is a decision the school board will have to make and that might be included in part of the overall plan. Recommendations will be forthcoming, he said.

Kaczynski said that allowing the area to stay as an open access for motorized vehicles would tend to increase vehicle activity. It would also be difficult to maintain it as a quiet area unless motorized vehicles are prohibited, he said.

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# Court news

The following persons appeared before the 90th District Court in the week ending May 19:

**JAILED** - Donald B. Simpson, 27, of East Jordan, for 60 days after pleading guilty to a disorderly person charge.

Elsie I. Wilson, 51, of Traverse City, for two days after pleading guilty to a charge of entry without permission.

**FINED** - Ronald Corbin, 23, of Alba, \$205 and one year's probation, impaired driving; James E. Kirby, 20, Boyne City, \$25 for speeding; Patrick J. Derency, 22, Ellsworth, \$65 for drunk and disorderly; Renee A. Grose, 21, of Interlochen, \$25 for unregistered motor vehicle.

Others fined for speeding were: Elmer A. Englehart, 34, of Charlevoix, \$33; Bennett Cunningham of Charlevoix, \$41; Daniel Erhart, 17, of Traverse City, \$41; Larry Gauthier, 25, of Cedar, \$41; Alma I. Carden, 49, of Manelona, \$25; Julie A. Way, 20, of Charlevoix, \$25.

James L. Reibel, 19, of Ellsworth, \$41; Lynn E. Bishop, 32, of East Jordan, \$53; Thomas R. Kulik, 30, of Petoskey, \$25; Linda L. Dole, 36, of Boyne City, \$33; Virginia E. Hagerberg, 60, of Boyne City, \$41; David H. Baxter, 31, of Boyne City, \$53.

Darryl C. Gillespie, 21, of Boyne City, \$33; David M. Klein, 20, of Boyne City, \$41; Fred E. Sadowski, 31, of Charlevoix, \$41; John N. Northup, 49, Ellsworth, \$53; Colleen M. Sexton, 29, Ellsworth, \$25; Carl J. Bauer, 55, Boyne City, \$25; Michael H. Hull, 17, Boyne Falls, \$33; Imogene P. Kauffman, 41, Petoskey, \$25.

Charles B. Wills, Jr., 43, Petoskey, \$25; Richard I. Gorman, 52, Petoskey, \$25; Joe Vermeer, 53, Petoskey, \$25; Alfred G. Lezotte, 66, Boyne City, \$25; David E. Holburn, 27, Ellsworth, \$85; Theresa A. Pearson, 34, Boyne City, \$33; Thomas C. Bisbee, 17, East Jordan, \$33; Charles P. Nemeec, 31, Boyne City, \$33; John D. Dunlap, 26, Harbor Springs, \$25; Keith W. Henning, 30, Harbor Springs, \$25.

Douglas E. Skrocki, 19, East Jordan, \$33; Norman R. Harbison, 27, Charlevoix, \$25; Antoinette L. Gunderson, 57, Boyne City, \$53; Michael J. Vilenski, 22, Petoskey, \$25; Walter M. Sayles, 38, Boyne City, \$33; Joan C. Simmons, 24, Boyne City, \$33; Paul R. White, 18, Charlevoix, \$41; Timothy L. LaCroix, 18, Boyne Falls, \$25.

Other traffic violations reported: Beatrice L. Ellis, 38, of Boyne City, driving left of center, \$25; James T. Kondrat, 18, of Boyne Falls, no registered plates, \$25; Warren E. Topolinski, 36, Boyne City, following too close, \$25; William D. Crick, 18, Boyne City, failure to have vehicle under control, \$25; Henry A. Peters, 18, Boyne City, improper overtaking and passing; Thomas K. Cosselmon, 34, Boyne City, no proof of insurance and failure to stop while leaving a private drive, \$25 each.

Anthony W. Sippel, 20, Petoskey, careless driving, \$85; Douglas E. Skrocki, possession of open intoxicants in vehicle, \$85; Robert W. Mapes, 20, Boyne City, disregarding traffic control device; Paul R. White, 18, Charlevoix, possession of open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$85; Douglas Pozniak, expired operator's license, \$25.

Finied \$25 for dogs running at large were: Alan Smith, Jeff Wisl Wilson, Barb Bassett and Wayne Torrett of Charlevoix; Tony Williams, Joyce Newville, Boyne City, Donna Haney of East Jordan was fined \$40 for a second dog at large offense.

Finied for speeding by East Jordan Magistrate Patricia Conkle were James B. Downey, 28, \$41; David G. Thompson, 17, \$53.

Other violations reported were: Michael J. Martin, 25, \$25 for disregarding a stop sign; Timothy Morris, 17, \$85 for an open container; Dennis L. Beal, 19, no fishing license, \$30.

Dennis Derency, 18, \$40 for drag racing; Martin C. Weisler, 19, \$25 for disregarding a stop sign; Timothy E. Hansma, 19, \$25 for violation of basic speed law.

Michael C. Slate, 17, no registration plates, \$25; Daniel P. Lucinco, 22, \$25 for failure to yield; Richard Higbee, 32, \$84 for careless driving; Gerald L. Carpenter, 17, \$25 for disregarding a stop sign.

\$25 dog fines were paid by Donald King, Robert Detlaff, Doris Anthony, Sandy Bostick, Margaret Lowe and Pat Sweet. Sandra Sulak and Barbara Brooks were fined \$40 for second offenses on dogs running at large.

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## New policeman assumes duties

**EAST JORDAN** - "This is God's country. It's really a beautiful town," Robert Malinowski says of East Jordan. Malinowski, 32, was hired as an officer for the police department last week to replace Bob Methaney who left the force several months ago.

"I've done everything there is to do with police work, and found that I'd missed my calling," Malinowski said. He had originally wanted to be on a large city police force. He has worked for the Buena Vista Township police department in Freeland for the past five and a half years. Prior to that he worked for the Claire Police Department and the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department. He worked undercover for a crime prevention unit and has been decorated twice for meritorious service. Malinowski holds cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and first aid cards.

He says he has had everything from

"local police officer training to FBI training," and is 20 credits away from a degree in law enforcement.

Malinowski says he came north because he wanted more contact with people. He

and his wife April had been looking for a place where they could raise a family. "We want to settle in a place where we feel comfortable," he said. "I think we've found it here."

## New PTO officers named

During a business meeting and year-end wrap-up session last week Boyne City Parent-Teacher Organization members voted in a slate of officers for the 1978-79 school year. Those elected to the board were: president, Eleanor West; vice president, Renate Smith; secretary, Jan Smith; treasurer, Vickie Williamson; programs, Vasco Zucchiatti; publicity, Carol Judkins, Ways & Means chairwoman, Diana Walls.

Carol Lauterbach, Kristin Skornia and Rose Mary Sutter will assist Mrs. Walls

on the Ways & Means committee. Lenore Young will head up the telephone committee whose other members will be Patti Waun and MaryJo Chipman. Carolyn Anderson will be in charge of refreshments.

The membership also voted on returning to Mondays for the regular meeting day. The third Monday in each month was decided upon with the first meeting scheduled for September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

## Stevens may run for Congress



Dan Stevens

major reason he may try for a U.S. house seat is that, should he win, he will be able to live together with his family in Washington.

Stevens' family now lives in Atlanta during the week while he is in Lansing attending to legislative matters.

An attorney and owner of a real estate business, Stevens says he is "personally at

But Alpena Republican Stephen Fletcher beat Stevens to the punch, causing Stevens to drop his thoughts about entering the race.

"With the two of us in the race, GOP support in northeastern lower Michigan would have been split," says Stevens.

Ironically, one of Stevens most formidable opponents for the GOP nomination will be State Senator Robert W. Davis R-Gaylord, whose senatorial district takes in all of Stevens represent-

### Special report

**BY DALE PETROSKEY**  
**LANSING** - Charlevoix County Rep. E. Dan Stevens, who says he is not seeking re-election to his state house seat because he is "tired of being away" from his family, now says he may enter the GOP primary for the 11th U.S. Congressional seat.

The 11th Congressional seat includes the 12 northernmost lower peninsula counties and the entire UP.

"These are important years in the lives of my eight-year-old and 12-year-old children," Stevens says, noting that a

a crossroads time" between being a 35-year-old state representative and practicing law.

"If I stay in politics, I don't want to stagnate," he says. "But if I get out of politics, I plan to practice law and keep my real estate business."

Stevens had originally intended to jump into the congressional race last February when the present 11th District congressman, Philip Ruppe pulled out of the U.S. Senate race and said he would not run for his U.S. house seat again.

## Boyne girl in accident

**BOYNE CITY** - Sarah Cosier, 9, is in fair condition, according to a spokesman for Little Traverse Hospital, after colliding with a truck while riding her bike on South Lake Street Monday.

The dispatcher from the Boyne City police department said the truck was heading south on South Lake Street near the intersection of Cedar Street. The girl was riding in the same lane. The truck driver said he had not seen her.

She was taken to Little Traverse Hospital by ambulance with eye and leg injuries.

The accident is still under investigation.

MAY 30 - MAY 31

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# Viewpoints

## Freedom of choice must be protected

Should school activities in East Jordan be eliminated two days a week for church activities? Both sides of the question have merit, but we believe the community will best be served by giving individuals freedom of choice to make their own decisions. Cancelling school activities on Wednesdays and Sundays, which some ministers have proposed to the Board of Education, is not the best way to encourage church attendance.

What is needed here is a spirit of reasonable cooperation, not arbitrary guidelines. The churches and schools in a community should be partners, not competitors. The two groups might try co-sponsoring more activities. This would give children who attend school activities but not church activities some needed exposure to what the churches have to offer.

It's hard to believe that church attendance would dramatically increase by cancelling school activities two days a week. Religious training is the responsibility of a child's parents, not his school, and the child with strong religious training at home will attend a worthwhile church activity regardless of what else is going on in town.

On the other hand, those who lack a strong religious background aren't going to attend church activities even if the school is locked. These people are probably better off at some school activity

such as a basketball game than they would be wandering the streets on nights when the school would be closed.

Both sides need to be reasonable. It would be unreasonable for the school to have required activities on, say, Sunday morning. But it is not unreasonable for the school to have voluntary extracurricular events on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

### Editorial

When you're talking about something as expensive as schools, money is another worthwhile consideration. The people of East Jordan pay some of the highest taxes in the county, partially because they decided last year to build a new high school.

Now that the school is almost complete, it doesn't seem right to close its doors one night, 20 percent of the week. Schools cost entirely too much money to only be used for classes during the day. They must be used as community centers at night to be worth their steep price tags.

Many of America's earliest settlers were people who came to this country to seek relief from religious persecution. This relief is guaranteed in part by the

separation of church and state. Strict interpretation of this doctrine has been occasionally galling to some, such as when the courts outlawed prayer in public schools. But the principal has helped us develop a truly free country, one where the government doesn't tell you what religious beliefs you should hold.

Looking at this principle on a local level, how would you like to be the non-church goer who sees his expensive school closed down part of the week because of the religious beliefs of others? The Board of Education has the responsibility to protect everyone's rights, even the possibly unpopular rights of non-believers in a religious community.

This newspaper certainly supports religious worship, as is shown by our sponsorship of a weekly church section. A citizenry with a strong faith will work hard to make its community a good place to live.

But we think there is a better way to encourage church attendance. Instead of trying to close school activities twice a week, ministers might do their congregations more good by encouraging them to lay off television, which certainly captures more minds on Sunday afternoons than any school activity.

As for Wednesday nights, what would you rather have your child doing, attending a school activity or staring at the video violence of "Starsky and Hutch"?

### Letter from the editor

## A-hunting we did go

I've spent some strange Saturday nights in my life, but I have to admit last Saturday was unique. Never before have I spent an evening tearing around the countryside with four friends and several envelopes, each containing a clue for something called the "Belly Up 4 Treasure Hunt."



Joe McElroy



Jim Baumann hunts for a clue in Saturday's Belly Up 4 Treasure Hunt. It was one of the many offbeat tasks that contestants had to undertake. (Press photo by Joe McElroy.)

Jim and Jamie Baumann of East Jordan talked me into going with them. "C'mon," they said, "it's a lot of fun." But when we arrived at Boyne City Memorial Park and heard Jim White explain the rules, it seemed more like a lot of confusion to me.

When White asked, "Is there anything you don't understand?" and Dee Adgate answered, "I don't understand any of it," I knew just what he was talking about.

But thanks to the superior intellects of the Baumanns and Pam and Andy Allen, my other teammates, I eventually got the picture. Every team was given numbered envelopes with clues in them. Each clue led you to a destination somewhere on the east side of the county. Once you got to your destination, you had to answer questions about the landmarks and then go on to the next clue. Whoever made all the stops first with the fewest mistakes would be the winner.

Is that clear now? If not, don't worry about it. The technicalities are way beside the point. What the Belly Up 4 Treasure Hunt is in fact is a bunch of fun craziness dreamed up last year by the Bill Mittigs, the Jim Stackuses and the Walt Wards. It consisted of approximately 50 supposedly mature adults running around doing strange things and loving every minute of it. It was me trying to slip into the Granary unnoticed to see what color drapes they had, which we thought was part of clue number two. We were wrong and all I got was a strange look from the hostess, who is apparently unaccustomed to having folks wander in, gawk at the curtains and then leave.

I think the merchants whose businesses

were used as landmarks were forewarned. How else could the people at Dennison's Party Shop handle a stream of people jumping out of cars to measure the metric width of the store sign, part of clue number three? Lots of crazy stuff happened, including the fact that we won, despite having been stumped for over an hour on the second clue. At that point, we thought it was going to be a long night.

The last clue led us to the Dilworth, where the winners divided up the \$40 first prize and immediately squandered much of it on some tasty frozen strawberry daiquiris that manager Rick Vogel was promoting. I'd never drank frozen alcoholic strawberries before, but what the heck. It was that kind of night.

## An encouraging turn of events

Summer is almost here and school will be out. In past years, teenagers could be found standing in groups on the street corners or sitting on the steps of businesses along Main Street in East Jordan.

People complained, but there seemed to be no way of solving the problem. There was no place for the teenagers to congregate other than street corners. At various times groups of teenagers had approached the city and the recreation director about funding a teen center or sponsoring activities. As with most cities, there just isn't enough money available for an undertaking of this kind, and actually it doesn't seem to be the city's responsibility.

A few weeks ago, several teenagers got together and formed the East Jordan Youth Organization. "If no one will help get us off the streets, then we'll do it for ourselves," Doug Stark, a member of the organization, said.

This seems to be the general feeling



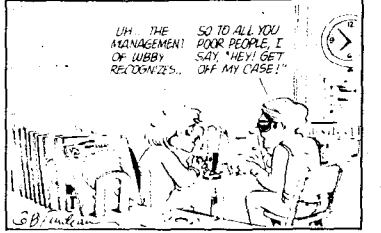
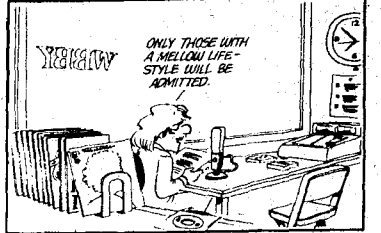
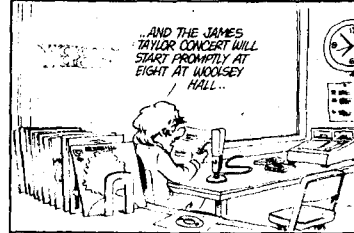
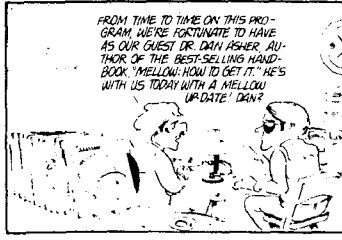
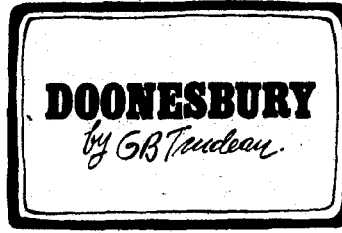
Hazel Blair

throughout the group and they plan to work hard to get the idea off the ground. I had the great honor of sitting in on one of their meetings in the back room of Circus O' Flavors last week. I've seen these same kids in the hallways acting like "typical teenagers" and standing on the streets looking somewhat formidable in their groups, but during the meeting I saw a great deal of maturity and determination. The group has already received \$90 in

donations from merchants and business people in East Jordan and have been raising money by sponsoring car washes and bake sales. Dances are being planned (I should say Discos, as they are now called) and strict rules and regulations are being set down by the kids themselves. Anyone found drinking at a dance will not be looked on kindly. "We have to prove ourselves and we can't allow things like this to be going on," one member said.

There was some discussion of working with the new recreation director to help with projects in the city. They're eager and willing to work, they don't want to be looked upon as "those kids on the corner."

I think Ken Young, part owner of the Circus O' Flavors, deserved a lot of credit for encouraging the kids and giving them his input when it's needed. Maybe it would be a good idea for more of us to take an interest and be there to encourage them rather than sitting back and complaining about the kids just hanging around.



## To make a lawn story short

There's a house up on Marshall road surrounded by an acre of land. Sometime ago the area was filled with grass held up by weeds - a junk yard without the junk.

Today it's a golf course-type lawn, second only to a well kept cemetery greenery.

No other lawn in Charlevoix County can match it. I know this because it's mine. And I never lie about anything that's mine unless I absolutely have to.

It wasn't easy developing the best lawn in the county. It requires long hours of preparation and a wife with a strong back.

The first thing we did was to go down to the Co-op and purchase several bags of lawn seed, which we scattered willy nilly around the house. In a couple of years the grass grew like mad, but for some reason the weeds grew like madder. They had staked their claim years ago and were now rising to the challenge.

So this spring we returned to the Co-op for something called weed and feed fertilizer. Stuff that would send the weeds to the great beyond while the grass had its

own way. But the weeds seemed to grow faster than ever, while the grass just sat there and sulked.



Marshall Sayles

Years ago someone told me that if all else fails, read the directions. So I read the label on the bag. Damn! We had poured the fertilizer from the bottom of the bag. We had spread the stuff upside down - killing the grass and feeding the weeds.

Back to the Co-op for more of that "Damn the weeds and full speed ahead with fertilizer." This time we poured it from the top of the bag. And wow! Those

obnoxious weeds drew in their horns and sneaked off toward North Boyne, where a number of lawn owners are still shaking their fists at me.

I was so excited watching the lawn grow I forgot that it needed mowing until it was knee grass to a high hopper.

Tom Galtmore of East Jordan sells Toro lawn mowers. That's where I went to be talked into buying one. I like to trade at Tom's. He smiles and talks nice to you, even though he hasn't retired yet. The fact that he delivered the mower way over here and waited for his pay had nothing to do with it.

It's fun having the best lawn in Charlevoix County, even though we stumble bumbled our way into it.

Sometimes my wife reminds me that Ed Robinson, who also lives on Marshall Road, has a very large, well kept lawn that resembles a golf course. And that his could well be the best in Charlevoix County.

Somehow I never look at it when I drive by. Once I've made up my mind I refuse to be bothered with any facts that might change it.

## Letters to the editor

### Ferry-de-well

Editor, Soon the Ironton Ferry will be operating again and we keep wondering: will it have its new name or its old name freshly painted on the cabin?

In 1976, the Michigan Historical Commission included the Iron Ferry on its list of Historic sites.

During the summer of 1976, the name "Charlevoix" was painted on the cabin of the ferry. Queries to several county officials, including the road commission, as to who was responsible for the change of name brought no answer other than: "Well, the Charlevoix Road Commission runs it."

Nameplaces do become blurred and eventually lost.

Consider: In the 1850's it was known as "Mormon Lake". When King Strang was murdered the Mormons driven off the Beaver's, it became "Pine Lake".

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Shortly after 1900, promoters from the village of Charlevoix decided to start calling it "Lake Charlevoix".

One field man working on a new United States Geodetic Survey in the late 1950's (or was it early 60's?) talked about the name change of the lake.

"It's still Pine Lake on the official records. I suppose I could be raising a fuss about it. But then, think of all the legal descriptions, the business stationary, advertising, everything... It would be one heck of a mess and costly to residents."

So "Lake Charlevoix" became official.

One of these days an Historical Marker may be placed at the Ironton Ferry site. Maybe that won't happen until a bridge replaces the ferry. If the road commission maintains it, will it be called "Charlevoix Bridge"?

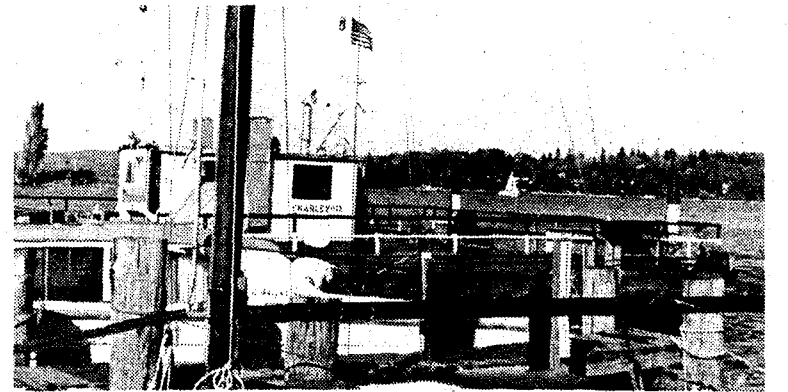
Doris Huckle  
East Jordan

### No secrets

Editor,

Another age old myth has just bitten the dust! Remember the saying that, "You can't keep a secret in a small town"! Well, it has happened to all practical purposes here in East Jordan!

It seems that the local Ministerial Association broached the School Board about closing the school one night a week so that people would go to church! Certainly nothing wrong with such a wish



What's in a name? Doris Huckle discusses the history of the Ironton Ferry in her letter to the editor. (Photo courtesy of Doris Huckle.)

or endeavor, but it brings up a lot of "whys"!

Why has it been carried on at such a low key that what few people heard it did not take it seriously or thought the idea had died a natural death? After all this was broached in February and is just now coming out into the open! What minister has not quoted from the good book that, "What ye do in the dark will be shown in the light" and "What ye say in the quiet will be shouted from the roof tops"! Seems to me that it sort of applies here!

Or to put it another way, if these ministers got wind that the liquor interests were quietly trying to get it fixed so that stores could sell wine before noon on Sundays, you bet that they'd be howling loud and long about underhanded tactics!

Why was the idea not broadcast long ago to give us a chance to think it over and make up our minds and give us a chance to speak up either way? There are a lot of

other distractions every evening of the week! Will eliminating this one solve the question or will the next move be to get stores closed on that evening or in other words move in on one thing at a time until there is nothing else to do on that night but go to church?

Seems to me that the sponsors didn't have much faith in their ability to convince us of the merits of their cause!

I won't predict the outcome but I bet the chances would have been better if this had been put out in front long ago.

Personally, I have the feeling that they had the idea that we might not be intelligent enough to understand the situation! I almost consider it an insult!

Maurice L. Hartung  
East Jordan

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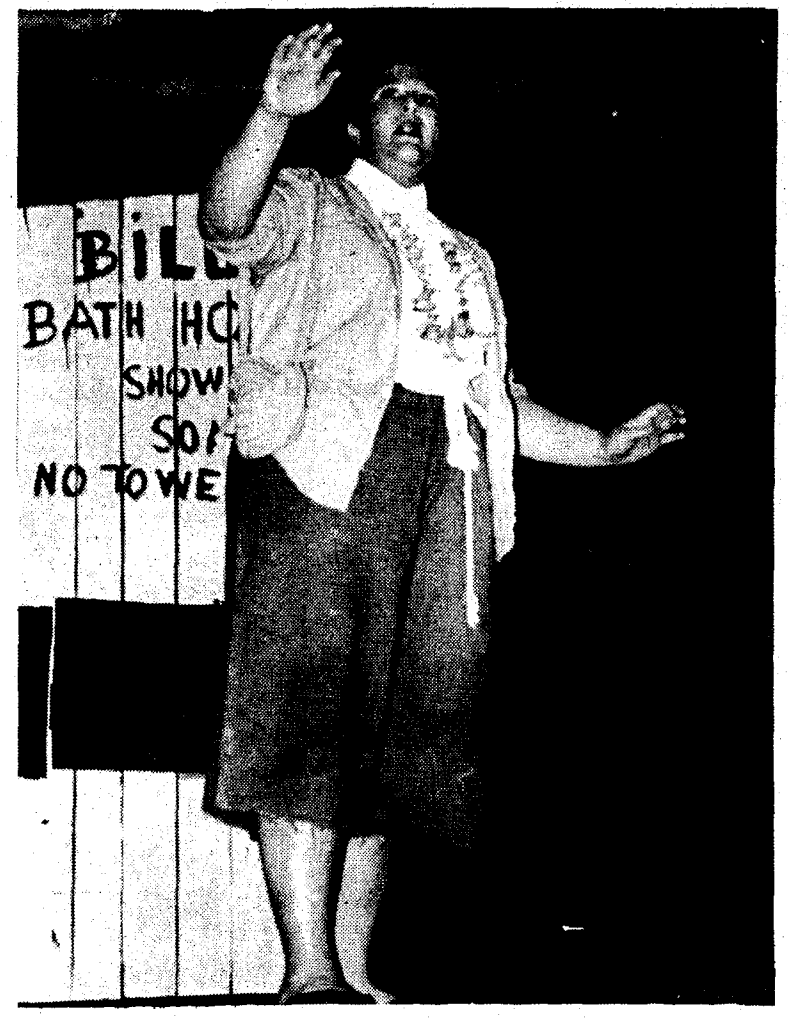
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### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION DULY CALLED AND HELD AT THE BOYNE CITY COMMISSION ROOM, TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1978 AT 12 NOON.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Fitzpatrick, Commissioners Thelma Behling, Catherine Jessup and Steven Moody. Absent: Commissioner Joseph Gierlach. Also Present: Acting City Manager Tom Garlock.

The Call of the Meeting was as follows: To open bids for the test well at North Boyne Reservoir, with James Muschell of United Marine Associates, engineer; also to appoint two new members of the Parks and Recreation Commission if possible and to take up any new matters pertaining to the elimination of parking meters in the downtown business district.

The matter of appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission was tabled pending a report from Richard Fish, chairman of the board.

There was no new information or action to be taken up on the parking meters. It is being worked out by the Police chief and the Businessmen's Association.

Bids were opened by Mr. Muschell for the drilling of the test well. Bids received were from Luttrell Well Drilling for \$19,780 and Layne-Northern for \$26,948.

Moved by Moody, seconded by Behling to award the drilling of the test well at North Boyne Reservoir to Luttrell Well Drilling, Harbor Springs, in the amount of \$19,780. Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Jessup, seconded by Behling to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

THOMAS GARLOCK  
City Clerk  
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The East Jordan City Council met in regular session Tuesday, May 16, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. Mayor Protem Campbell presiding. Members present were Giacomelli, Fox, Sweet and Shank. Mayor Meredith and Councilman Watson were not present when the meeting began but they both arrived during the meeting.

Minutes were approved, payment of \$28,989.69 in bills as presented was authorized and the necessary transfers made.

Resolutions were adopted to allow application to be made to the Highway Dept. for the 4th of July Parade and placing of banners across the highway announcing the East Jordan Centennial.

A letter requesting a refund from the Tourist Park was referred to the Park Committee; a letter regarding the Engine in memorial Park led to adoption of a motion to remove the braces from the rods and connect them to the rails and to give the Engine No. 6 a new paint job.

A resolution of commendation and praise for the 5th grade class was adopted because of their purchase of equipment for the Fire and Ambulance Departments.

Reports were heard that the Tourist Park is getting fixed up, the Senior Center renovation project is moving right along, the application for a grant through the Community Development Block Grant Program has been mailed on time, and there is an applicant who may qualify as Recreation Director.

The Ambulance service contract with NMH has not been approved by an attorney yet; upon committee recommendation Ronald M. Malinowski was hired as Police Patrolman and a request by Alice Tunison, Charlevoix County Civil Defense Director, that the warning siren be sounded each first Saturday at 2:00 P.M. as a test, with the other communities doing the same and the radio announcing it at the same time, was referred to the Fire Chief.

Bids had been asked for Street intersection repair. No bids were received by the 4:30 deadline but one was received late. Council agreed that, since there were no others, they would open the late one. Tom Wiltjer submitted a bid which totaled \$12,892 for certain specified intersections. This was referred to the Superintendent for review with power to act.

No bids were received for the Fire Tanker Repair. Several quotes were submitted, however, perhaps due to a misunderstanding. The Fire Committee, Fire Chief and City Superintendent will study the quotes and were given authority to proceed in the best interest of the City.

Plans are being made to do something with Sportsman's Park. Perhaps through joint effort of the Sportsman's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the City, the DNR and perhaps other grant sources, this can be accomplished. All of the above are studying the problems and trying to coordinate their efforts.

Bob Westcotts request for a Zoning variance had not been referred to Council by the Planning Commission yet.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday June 7, 1978 due to a conflict of dates with High School Graduation.

Meeting adjourned about 9:25 P.M.

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# Press guide to

## High demand for county land



Keith Dressel

BY HAZEL BLAIR

Increased demand for land in northern Michigan has led to major changes in the area real estate market, area realtors say. Two of the most significant factors are higher taxes and increased cost of land. "High taxes are forcing people on fixed incomes to sell out," Bill Drenth, manager of Colwell & Company Realtors in East Jordan says. Many land owners are dividing their farms into 10 acre parcels rather than selling them as a whole. Ben Schenck of Ben Schenck & Associates, Inc. in East Jordan said 80 acres might sell for \$25,000, but if it were divided into 10 acre parcels it would sell for about \$6,000 a parcel, or \$48,000 for the same 80 acres. This in turn raises the tax base, he says. Dividing the land into parcels works to

the advantage of the landowner, though. Some keep their home and a few acres and live off the profits from the parcels. "The owner is spending the winter in Florida and living off the profits," he says. "The land they owned is an asset they've created over the years."

More new homes being built and people buying second homes also increases the tax base, Schenck says. He estimates nearly two-thirds of the people who buy real estate through Schenck and Associates are from downstate.

Drenth says he paid \$320 in taxes in 1972 on 57 acres of property he owns. Last year he paid \$1,700 in taxes on the same property.

"Something is going to have to be done about taxes to level this out," Keith Dressel of Keith Dressel Realty in East Jordan says. "If it doesn't stop, everybody will go out of business."

Higher taxes are hurting cottage rentals, Dressel says. "You can't make it in a three month season anymore."

Dressel sees a trend toward more apartment complexes and condominiums. "We're going to see a lot more apartment buildings and condominiums being built because of the tax structure," he says.

Nearly 130 homes have been built at Schuss Mountain near Mancelona since 1963, most of them second homes, Schenck says. People have them built and may only use them a few weeks or months a year. The homes are managed by Schuss Mountain for the owner and are rented out when he is not using them. Boyne Mountain has a similar set-up with condominiums. Land prices have increased sharply in

the past few years. Drenth says that 10 acres of land sells for what 50 acres sold for when he became a realtor 12 years ago. People earning more money in the city and an increased demand for land have helped raise the price, he says.

Inflation has also brought land prices up, according to Schenck. When he went into the business 20 years ago land was selling for \$15 an acre. It is now \$350 to \$400 an acre on an average.

"Twenty years ago there was a general appreciation of land and no inflation," he says. "Now there is a general appreciation plus inflation."

Keith Dressel says in 1938 40 acres would sell for \$60 to \$100. Now it would sell for \$15,000 to \$20,000.

"Land always goes up, but in the last

give or six years it has shot up," Schenck says. "Some people don't want to buy. Others buy, hold the land for awhile, then sell it at a profit. Speculators have done well the last few years."

He also feels that buying real estate is the best hedge against inflation. "It's bound to appreciate. There is only so much land that we have," he says. "If we have 1,000,000 people today, 1,100,000 tomorrow so on there is less land. The demand is high and we can't make more land."

Dressel says the area between Traverse City and Petoskey is the most attractive part of the state. "It attracts people because we have the lakes and rivers," he says. "We're losing a lot of the wildness of the area."

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"In those days, businesses in cities like Chicago would offer a lot in northern Michigan for anyone making a \$1,000 purchase or other gimmicks," Dressel says. These were usually 30 or 40 foot lots that, by today's regulations, would be less than half the legal minimum. But in the '20's there were no zoning restrictions and the people who had "won" the lots came up and built their cottages. Dressel says there are still some of those lots along Lake Charlevoix.

During the '20's passenger boats were

common on the Great Lakes. Vacationers would come by boat into resort towns such as East Jordan, Charlevoix, and Boyne City. Dressel says during that period many resorts and farms would board resorters. The cost to stay on a farm ranged from \$3.50 to \$10 a week. People who liked the area bought land or cottages as their "second homes."

Then the Depression hit and washed everything out, Dressel says. "It was a pretty slow time," he says. "Real estate prices had dropped to \$1.50 an acre."

The price of land didn't start going up again until after World War II. Dressel says prices increased steadily throughout the late 40's and early 50's and reached a peak in 1975 after large increases in the 60's.

"Prices and taxes are changing the way of life here," he says. "People are now going to condominiums and apartments."

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# area real estate

## New realtors respect the land

(Editor's note: "People at work" is an ongoing feature of the Charlevoix County Press. Because of our special real estate section, this week we are focusing on two local men who recently entered the local real estate market with somewhat unusual qualifications.)

BY JOE McELROY

What do county planning, forestry and real estate all have in common? They are the fields that local real estate agents Bill Mercer and Lee Ekstrom have used to exert an influence on the way Charlevoix County will develop.

### People at work

Former County Planner Bill Mercer left his government job a year ago to join John Buick's newly formed real estate company. Former Department of Natural Resources Forester Ekstrom still does forestry consulting work, but also sells property for Colwell and Company's Boyne City office, headed by Frenchy Poineau.

Both men feel their real estate work enables them to fulfill some of the goals they had in their other occupations.

"I'm concerned about the land being divided up," Ekstrom says. "I can show customers the advantages of keeping

pieces of land in one piece.

"There are a lot of people interested in buying large parcels of land, but most present realtors don't know how to describe them and advertise them."

Ekstrom said large tracks of land,



Bill Mercer

besides being scenic, offer tax advantages and the opportunity to generate income by selective timber cuts.

Ekstrom's forestry training gives Colwell an unusual asset. "I know quite a bit about wild land, the value of it, what

can be done with it," he said. "Frenchy felt it was important to have someone with this knowledge in the firm."

John Buick was similarly impressed with Bill Mercer's training as a professional planner. "It's a super background," he says. "He is very familiar with efficient and good uses of land."

"He's a creative-type person, and with his knowledge of county and his familiarity with the bureaucracy, he's very useful."

Real estate developers often seek to build faster and with a higher density than planning officials would prefer. But Mercer sees no conflict in his career move.

"When you're involved in planning," he says, "you're involved in making changes in the way land is used. But I felt there was a better way to have influence in how those decisions were being made."

"So I decided to get into the marketplace where the decisions are actually happening."

Mercer thinks he will eventually be put in a situation where his belief in planned development will conflict with his financial interests. "I have not yet been confronted with the problem of a client who wants to do something that I feel will have an adverse effect," he says.

"But that situation will probably arise someday. I'll have to make a decision, but I won't go against what my conscience felt was right, even if it costs me a sale."

But Mercer's planning abilities can also

be a financial asset to his company and customers. When he heard several property owners east of Boyne City were thinking of building small factories, he said, "Why don't we get them all together and develop an industrial park?"

The result is the upcoming South Boyne Industrial Park, which will provide jobs for the community without infringing on the residential area. The park will also have a common access point onto M-75, reducing traffic problems.

Lee Ekstrom's first sale for Colwell last December was a 160 acre lot covered with maple trees that had been for sale for two years. Ekstrom sold it to a doctor who will keep it intact as an investment and get income from it by having timber sales.

Ekstrom says that with the rapidly growing interest in wood stoves and

**"There is some real quality land in this area"**

furnaces, "There's going to be real benefits to owning timberland." He said a controlled, selective cut every 10 years provides money for the owner without severely depleting the forest.

"There is some real quality land in this area," Ekstrom says, "and I want to see it put to its best possible use."

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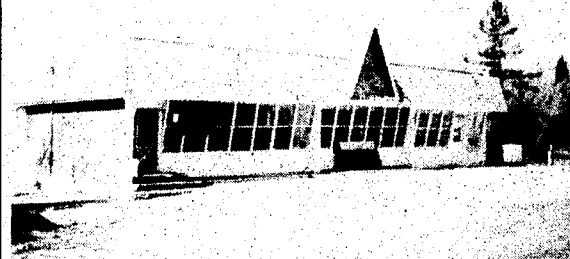


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# Boyne City News



**Show stoppers** Marty Moody and Karen Shaler don some unusual costumes for their rendition of "Honey Bun," in Boyne City Drama Club's production of "South Pacific." See page five for more pictures. (Press photo by Joe McElroy.)

## Memorial activities set

**BOYNE CITY** - Local residents and visitors alike will find plenty to do here this weekend, which is traditionally the beginning of the summer tourist season.

Traditional Memorial Day activities will begin at 6:30 a.m. Monday with breakfast at the VFW Hall. Services honoring our nation's fallen soldiers will be held at Boyne Falls Memorial Park at 8 p.m., at Walloon Lake Memorial Park at 8:15 a.m., at Eveline Township Cemetery at 8:30 a.m., at Advance Cemetery at 9 a.m., and at Wilson Township cemetery at 9:15 a.m.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall on South Lake Street and go down Water Street to North East Street to State Street and conclude at Memorial Park.

Rev. Ray Grienke will give the invocation and Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater will give the address.

Regular visitors to the area will be happy to discover that the Dilworth, a long-time Boyne City landmark, is open again and has been restored to its former character.

The former hotel is not yet serving a full menu of food, but luncheons, buffets and seafood are available.

The hotel rooms upstairs are being remodeled into apartments and so are not available for occupancy.

Also new in town is TJ's Tannery Saloon on South Lake Street next to the Boyne Theater. It is open Tuesday through Sunday from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mixed drinks, beer and wine are available, as well as pizza from the adjoining Granary Restaurant.

Since it's still a little too early for swimming, Gloria Anderson of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce reports, "This time of year you get your mushroom hunters and fishermen."

More fans who arrive this weekend will probably be timing their hunt perfectly. The mushroom season started late, but on Monday Homer Syfert walked into the Press office with 146 perfect white morels, which he picked in one hour.

Trout and pike are running on the Boyne River, and Mrs. Anderson suggested that fishermen new to the area can get some good advice from the Department of Natural Resources office on North Park Street. The phone number is 582-6681.

Young State Park, north of Boyne City, is now open for camping and picnicing. A

park spokesman said Tuesday there are many \$5 per night camping spots available for the weekend.

For daytime visitors, the park is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Silent alarm works well

**BOYNE CITY** - Joseph Lee McClees, 28, of 703 West Street, was arrested for breaking and entering Tuesday, May 16, after tripping off a silent burglar alarm while inside Boyne Auto Supply, according to Police Chief John Talboys.

The chief said the arrest was made by Officer Jerry Young at 4:05 a.m. with assistance from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

McClees had been released from Jackson State Prison 13 days earlier after serving a term for an earlier B & E arrest, Talboys said.

The chief said silent alarms are effective against potential intruders. "I like them because with silent alarms, you catch them," he said.

Problems found but . . .

## Local lakes healthy

BY JOE McELROY

Where would Charlevoix County be without its two major bodies of water, Lake Charlevoix and Walloon Lake? Much of the area's fishing and tourist industry depends on the quality of these lakes, which is why they are being studied by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the University of Michigan Biological Station at Pellston.

Both studies have concluded that the two lakes are currently in good condition. But that situation could change.

"All lakes will slowly go bad," says Dick Mikula, DNR aquatic biologist who is working with the Lake Charlevoix Property Owners Association on the DNR's Self-Help Survey Program. "Even if man never set foot on the planet, lakes would eventually go sour."

He said the goal of the self-help program is to slow down that deterioration, which is sped up by the presence of man and his accompanying housing developments, fertilizers and other trappings of civilization.

The five year program is designed to find out if water quality is deteriorating, improving, or staying the same, Mikula said. Since last year was the first year the water was sampled, comparative information is not yet available.

But Mikula said the first year of sampling indicates that the lake's water quality is good. "We're saying Lake Charlevoix is a high quality lake with few nutrients in it," he said.

"But we do not know whether it's staying high or getting better or worse."

Walloon Lake is also in good shape at present, according to the study done by the biological station for the Walloon Lake Association.

But that situation could change, the study warns. In a letter to association president James Kurtz, researcher John Gannon wrote, "Although water quality in Walloon Lake is still good, Wallooners should view the lake's future with protective concern."

"Lakeshore development has increased at a feverish pace during the past two decades and is predicted to continue. If sound preservation policies are not instituted, severe decline in water quality and deterioration of recreational enjoyment are alarmingly eminent."

Gannon wrote that Walloon is vulnerable because it has a long shoreline, "therefore it has the greatest potential for

over-development."

He added that Walloon has a long water residence time, which means it takes a long time for water to circulate through the lake and be replaced by fresh water. "Once pollutants enter the lake," he said, "it takes a long time for them to flush out."

One important problem common to both lakes is the threat of excessive algae, or seaweed. Art Gold of the biological station said the algae eventually dies and rots, using up oxygen needed by lake and rainbow trout and other popular fish.

"The lake is clean now because there isn't much algae," Gold said. He said algae can be caused by the use of lawn fertilizer by lakeshore residents.

"The same thing that fertilizes the lawn fertilizes the lake," he said. The nutrients in the fertilizer do the same thing to seaweed that they do to grass - make it

grow better and faster.

But excessive seaweed hurts the lake, so Gold feels, "People should not fertilize lakeside lawns." He suggests a greenbelt of natural vegetation that doesn't require fertilization.

Gold said another problem is old or improperly installed septic tanks, which can leak waste into the lakes. He said the biological station is working with the Walloon Lake Association to establish a program that will provide inexpensive group rates to property owners who want to have their septic tanks checked or cleaned.

Gold warned that while lakes age naturally, mankind can speed up the program dramatically. He said that in 15 years parts of Lake Erie, near Detroit, showed aging that in the natural course of events would have taken 15,000 years.

## City manager search narrowed

**BOYNE CITY** - The City Commission will interview two candidates in the next week for the city manager position, from which Ruth Neymark resigned last February.

Two other candidates, including Acting City Manager Tom Garlock, will also be interviewed, commission members said at a Tuesday luncheon meeting.

The commissioners will interview Roy Bysegger, assistant city manager of Lakeland, Florida, Thursday, May 25 at approximately 1 p.m. at city hall.

On Tuesday, May 30, at 3 p.m. the commissioners will interview James Keineth, assistant city manager of Okemos, a city of 28,000 people near Lansing.

Under Michigan's Open Meetings Act, both hearings are open to the public.

City commissioner Steve Moody said at least one other of the top five applicants will be interviewed. The commission has

not yet determined who that person will be, and is trying to contact another candidate by telephone to arrange an interview.

Bysegger, 39, has been assistant city manager of Lakeland for the past eight years. He has a bachelor's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri and a master's in the same field from Nova University.

Keineth, 28, has a master's degree in public administration from Michigan State University. He has been assistant manager in Okemos since 1974.

City commissioners agreed last week that if Acting Manager Garlock doesn't get the permanent job, he should be offered a job as assistant city manager. The commissioners indicated they plan to ask the potential city managers how they would feel about having an assistant.

The new city manager will receive a starting salary of approximately \$17,500 per year, subject to negotiations.

# Fireworks being sold; police fume

BY JOE McELROY

Springtime has finally arrived and with it the sounds of birds chirping, lawnmowers mowing and firecrackers crackling.

Firecrackers? Because of an injunction handed down by a federal judge in Grand Rapids, county law enforcement agencies throughout the state are unable to enforce Michigan's fireworks law, which prohibits the sale and possession of any type of firecracker, bottle rocket, etc.

The result has been the sale of fireworks at two stores in Boyne City and another in Boyne Falls. Boyne City police report 12 to 20 complaints weekly about firecrackers, but say there isn't much they can do.

"Our hands are tied," says Boyne City Police Chief John Talboys. "There's nothing we can do about it."

"We have a city ordinance that says you can't shoot off firecrackers, but our attorneys tell us we can't enforce it." "We would love to be able to do something. It's damn discouraging."

County Prosecutor Joe Hayes said federal judges Noel Fox and Wendell Miles put a permanent injunction on the state fireworks law last March. He said the law was ruled invalid because it says it is supposed to be consistent with the federal fireworks law.

But the federal law recently changed, Hayes said, so the Michigan law isn't consistent with it. So the law now has no teeth.

"The sale and possession of fireworks are not illegal at this time," Hayes said. "There's nothing to prosecute under at this point in time."

Hayes said legislation is pending in Lansing which would again give police the right to enforce anti-firecracker laws. But he said the new measure probably won't be enacted into law until the fall.

The fireworks, including sparkling rockets and small firecrackers, are presently on sale at the R&R Resale Shop and Roy's Market in Boyne City, as well as Bob's Total in Boyne Falls. For these small businessmen, the new merchandise has given their businesses a financial shot in the arm.

"It's helping pull us out of a winter slump," said Roy Spencer of Roy's Market. "It's the best thing that ever hit this store."

At the Resale Shop, owner Dick Easton said, "It's helping me, that's for sure." He said that since he began selling fireworks three weeks ago, "They've been the best selling thing I've got."

Easton doesn't think fireworks should ever have been illegal. "It's like prohibition," he said. "Look how many years fireworks have been banned and people have still had them."

He said he wouldn't be surprised to see the city try to outlaw fireworks, but says, "If they ban the sale it wouldn't do any good. They'd just go to Boyne Falls to buy them."

But John Talboys says, "Most of the problems we've had are in the areas right around where they're being sold."

Since the anti-fireworks law can't be enforced, the merchandise is legally available to any age group. Easton says, "I get a lot of parents buying them for their kids," and adds, "I go by my own personal judgement of the kid," when he decides whether to sell a youngster

fireworks. "I try to go by whether the kid seems mature. I figure if the kids are old enough to read the directions and understand them, it's all right."

Easton said he has put a sign on his display case warning customers not to hold the fireworks in their hands or throw them near people.

"They should treat fireworks like a gun," Easton advised. "Respect them and never hold them or throw them near anyone."

Roy Spencer said he won't sell fireworks to anyone under 12 and checks with the parents of those ages 12 to 14.

He added that, "There's a lot of kids 16, 17, or 18 who we won't sell to because they'll cause trouble. It's older kids who have been causing most of the trouble, I think."

Regarding safety, Spencer said, "Unless somebody is foolish enough to stick one in somebody's eye, then they're safe."

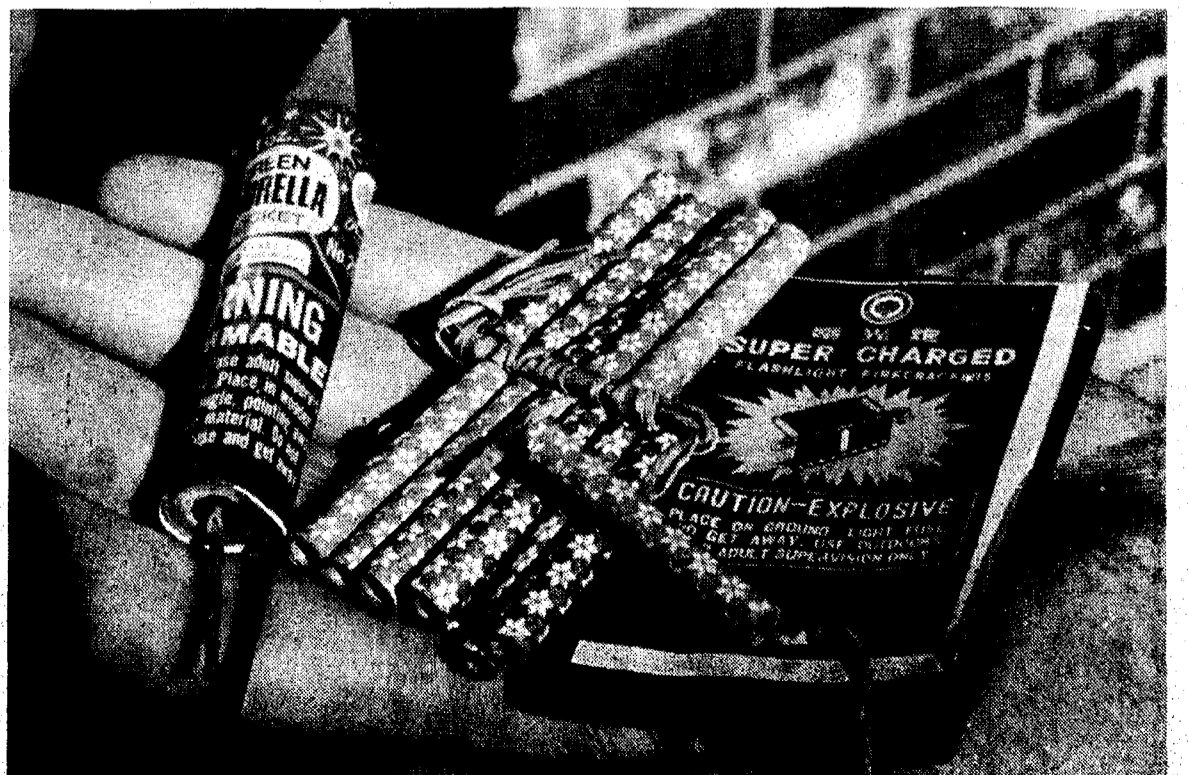
"Nobody has been hurt yet in the state that I know of."

Boyne Country Party Store was selling fireworks, but Chief Talboys said they were removed at his request.

Owner Mike Weeks said, "The police asked that we not sell them, and they seemed to be creating a public disturbance, so we quit selling them."

Weeks feels fireworks are acceptable "in the right hands," but said, "I have a seven-year-old daughter and a nine-year-old son and I sure don't want them handling fireworks."

"You get them in the wrong hands and someone might get hurt. We don't want to be in on that. The local businessmen are supposed to be helping the town."



Bang?

These fireworks were bought recently at a store in Boyne City. Michigan's law prohibiting fireworks has been ruled invalid by a federal judge, so police can do little about fireworks. (Press photo by Neal Colburn.)



# Neighbor news

## People

Boyer area

### Fun in Gladwin

Mrs. Leone Bricker spent part of last week in Gladwin with her daughter Linda and Nels Northup and family. She attended a track meet and the school's spring concert which included 278 band members.

Mr. Joseph Tison has returned from Lockwood MacDonald and is doing fine at home.



**NANCY NORTHUP**

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tison this week is her sister, Mrs. Vivian McGee from Grand Rapids. Also his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goss of Florida.

Mrs. Bersa Fineout and Mrs. Jackie Bates left this past Thursday night for Rome, Italy for 12 days.

Mrs. Myrtle Bates reports on the wonderful success of the Poppy Day sales and extends many thanks for the great response.

Kevin Shaler has returned home to spend the summer with his parents, the Frank Shalers, after completing his freshman year at southwestern Michigan College.

The W.C.T.U. held its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Sayles.

On May 18, a Mother and Daughter Banquet was held at the Free Methodist Church with 85 in attendance. A delicious ham dinner was served by the men, followed by a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Lansing were here over the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Garnett Taylor and his sister, Mrs. Carol Bennett who is home from Little Traverse, recovering from surgery.

Visiting Mrs. Dorothy Christensen over the weekend were her sister, Mrs. Louise Goodwin of Mason, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Goodwin and son of Brutus.

A planning committee met at the home of Zina Cole on Sunday evening to plan the 50th class reunion for the class of 1928 to be held on August 5th and 6th.

### East Jordan

## Canada by motorcycle

Phil Everett has returned home after touring Canada by motorcycle.

Happy birthday to Linda Green and Pat Bayless on May 24. Birthday greetings also to Lorraine Bayless, May 27 and Lyndel Bayless May 29.

The seventh and eighth grade girls track team will have their picnic at Elm Pointe May 27. Phyllis Hammond will be the cook.

A pre-anniversary dinner was held at the Robert Pearsall's in honor of the Bill Shaws. The Pat Brennans of Traverse City and the Albert Giacomellis attended. Honoreine Shipley from Farmington was here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nell Blair.

Mrs. Elmer Wray of Remus visited her sister Ruth Jarvis of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hausler have returned from a trip to California.

We called several homes asking: Do you think school activities should close for

## Laurie Ann Hurwitz, Keith McNeil married in E J

Laurie Ann Hurwitz and Keith McNeil of East Jordan were married Saturday, May 20, in a double ring ceremony at the East Jordan Missionary Church.

The bride is the daughter of Deanna Hurwitz of East Jordan and Larry Hurwitz of Detroit. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McNeil of East Jordan.

The bride wore a daron polyester organza dress with an empire line, trimmed with lace and an attached chapel length train. She wore a bodice trimmed with Venetian lace and had medallions and sheer panels on her skirt. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, daisy pumps and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Wendy Hurwitz, the bride's sister. The best man was Pete Hammond. Bridesmaids were Dianne McNeil and Marjie Soloman. Laura Hurwitz, the bride's cousin, was flower girl and Daniel Winkler, the groom's cousin, was ringbearer. The

music for the ceremony, performed by Rev. Earl Turner, was played by organist Ginny Carey. Chuck Henry was the soloist.

Ushers were Kurt and Roger McNeil, brothers of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Hudson Township Hall. Following a honeymoon in Tahquamenon Falls, the couple will live in East Jordan.

### College grad

Gary D. Giem of Boyne Falls graduated from Lake Superior State College Saturday, May 20, with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

He is a 1968 graduate of Boyne Falls High School. He has accepted a job as auditor for the Air Force Audit Agency at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base.

church? No - "People that go to church would go anyway no matter what's going on at the school."

Yes - "For one night of the week for church activities."

Yes - "Sunday is the Lord's day, but any other day would be fine for school activities. Six days a week is enough for school activities."



**MARGO OLENIACZ**

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### Celebration

Tom Workman, member of the Boyne Valley Railroad Board, Leslie Prichard, and friends lift their champagne glasses to toast the beginning of the first champagne benefit for the railroad. About 100 people attended the successful benefit, which included dinner at the Dilworth and a moonlight train ride, with the local barbershoppers providing entertainment on the train. (Press photo by Neal Colburn.)

### Doris N. Storey, 71

Funeral services for Doris N. Storey, 71, of Charlevoix, were held Thursday, May 18 at the Stone Funeral Home. Dr. Wesley Hager officiated and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Storey died Tuesday, May 16 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

The former Doris Kocher was born July 31, 1906 in Petoskey. She attended Petoskey schools and had lived in Grand Rapids and various other cities.

In 1940 she married Walter Storey and he preceded her in death in 1965, at which time she moved to Charlevoix where she has been since.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clark of Charlevoix, Mrs. Helen Quartell of Grand Rapids and Mrs. George (Treva) Pray of Plantation, Fla.;

one brother, Lloyd Kocher of Petoskey; three half-sisters, Mrs. Roland (Dorothy) Kowleski of Saginaw, Mrs. Wilbur (Catherine) Krussell of Petoskey and Mrs. Thelma Olsen of Petoskey; her step-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson of Petoskey.

### R. B. Baldwin, 72

Funeral services for R. B. Baldwin, 72, were held last week at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. Douglas Janetske of Christ Lutheran Church officiated and interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Baldwin died May 11 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

He was born Aug. 3, 1905 at St. Johns. He was an engineer on ocean vessels and Great Lakes streamers and had resided in Boyne City, Pontiac and Woodlands, Texas.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Baldwin, serving with the U.S. Army and stationed in Germany; one half brother, Harold Carney, Woodlands, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Violet Green of Pontiac.

### Myrtle Purcell, 64

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle M. Purcell, 64, of Walloon Lake were held Friday, May 19 at the Stackus Funeral Home. Rev. George Murphy officiated. Interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Purcell died May 16 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

The former Myrtle M. Coon was born Oct. 18, 1913 in Boyne City and attended Boyne City schools. She lived most of her life in Northern Michigan and the past five years has resided in Avon Park, Fla., and Walloon Lake.

In 1967, she married to John Purcell in Detroit. He preceded her in death in March, 1978.

Mrs. Purcell was a member of Trinity Missionary Church in Petoskey.

Survivors include two sisters, Mildred Coon of Boyne City and Mrs. Woody (Marie) Everest of Boyne City; several nieces and nephews.

### Jessie A. Morgan, 72

EAST JORDAN - Mrs. Ted (Jessie A.) Morgan, 72, died unexpectedly at her home on May 14.

Services were held Tuesday, May 16 at the Watson Funeral Home. Rev. Walter Buck of the East Jordan Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The former Jessie A. Mobley was born

## Obituaries

### Mary E. Smith, 92

Funeral services for Mary E. Smith, 92, of Springvale Township, were held Tuesday, May 16 at the Epsilon United Methodist Church. Rev. John Gurney officiated and interment was in the Curtis Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died May 13 at Beverly Manor Convalescent Center.

The former Mary Dickinson was born July 30, 1885 in Williamston, Mich. She attended Shiawassee County schools and in 1925 was married to George Smith in Charlevoix. The couple made their home in Springvale Township and Mr. Smith preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Epsilon Methodist Church and the Extension Group.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Garrow of Springvale Township; three grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 19 great great grandchildren.

### Edith M. Taber, 69

Edith M. Taber, 69, Bradenton, Fla., died Sunday, April 30 at Manatee Memorial Hospital.

Born in Michigan, she moved from Clarksville, Mich., 14 years ago. She was a housewife; a member of Church of the Cross; and the Grandmothers Club of Florida.

Survivors include her husband Harold; a son, Bruce E. Taber of Grand Haven; brothers, Thomas Nielsen of Ironton, and Ole Nielsen of East Jordan; a sister Ruth Vincent of East Jordan; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Bradenton with the Rev. Stephen Estok officiating. Burial was at Manasota Memorial Park.

### Vivian Prevo, 52

Mrs. Vivian Prevo, 52, died May 14 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Kujda, in Port Huron, where she had lived for the past six months.

Services and burial were held in Port Huron on Tuesday, May 16.

The former Vivian Jones was born in Kentucky on May 14, 1926. She was married April 30, 1955 in Indiana, to Emil Prevo. The couple had lived in East Jordan, then moved to Pontiac and surrounding communities before returning to East Jordan. Mr. Prevo preceded her in death on May 27, 1975.

Survivors include four sons, Larry, Gerry, Helly and Tony, all of Port Huron; five daughters, Mrs. David (Kathy) Kujda of Port Huron, Mrs. Charles (Alena) Hill of Alpena, Mrs. Frank (Vena) Withum of Capac, Mrs. Frank (Carol) Watson of Mancelona, and Evelyn at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Imlay City; several brothers and sisters.

## Community events

### Memories

Whatever happened to the Boyne City Class of '53? That question will be answered at a class reunion to be held Saturday, July 1, at Boyne Valley Lodge in Walloon Lake.

Those who have any questions about the reunion can call Pat Upton at 582-6235 or Shorty Smith at 582-9394.

### Up, up and away

The First Annual Boyne City Kite Festival will be held Saturday, May 27 at 1 p.m. on the south shore of Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Retail Board. Each contestant gets a free ride on the Boyne Valley Railroad.

Competition will be held in three categories: Kite decorating, homemade kite making and dragon kite competition. Kite materials and registration are available at Schafer's Ace Hardware, Ben Franklin, Boyne Country Party Store, the Depot and the Dilworth.

### Tennis, anyone?

The East Jordan Men's Doubles Tennis League is now being organized. For more information call 536-2111 before May 31.

### Artrain

Artrain is in Petoskey May 21-28 at the Petoskey waterfront. The train houses a number of art and historical exhibitions. The artrain's appearance is sponsored by the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

### Parade

A Memorial Day Parade will be held in Charlevoix Monday, May 29, beginning at Park and Bridge streets at 10 a.m. The parade will go south on Bridge Street and go to the cemetery. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held in the high school gym.

### Clinics cancelled

Two immunization clinics scheduled for June by the District Health Department have been cancelled. They are the June 12 clinic scheduled for Charlevoix and the June 13 clinic scheduled for Boyne City.

### Library Tag Day

The East Jordan Library Tag Day will be Friday, May 26, to help raise money for the library. For more information, call 536-7131.

### Little League luncheon

The Charlevoix Women's Little League Auxiliary is sponsoring a luncheon Thursday, June 1, at the American Legion Hall in Charlevoix from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All proceeds from this luncheon will be used for equipment and supplies for the Charlevoix Little League program. Tickets may be purchased at a discount prior to the luncheon from the Literary News Center and Michigan Officeways in Charlevoix.

### Tennis clinic

The East Jordan recreation department will sponsor a women's tennis clinic every Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. The first lesson will be given on May 30 at the courts between the ball diamonds. A racket and one can of balls are required.

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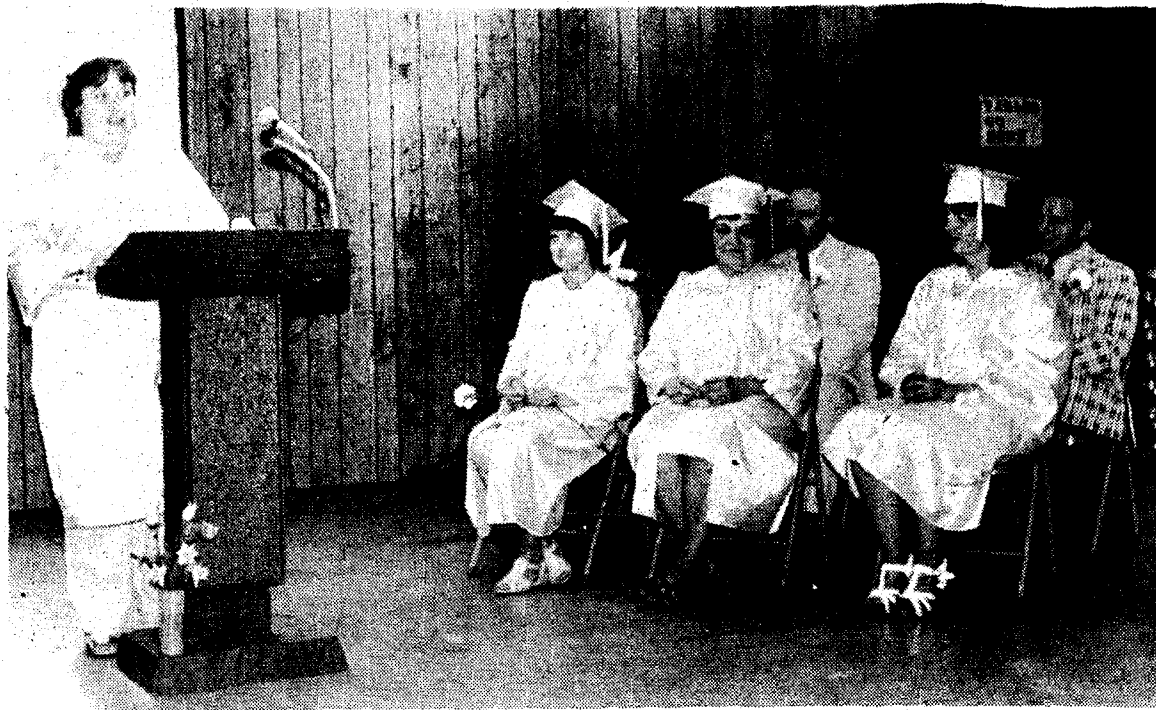
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"Con-grad-ulations!" Jo Anne Follette addresses her fellow graduates and well-wishers at the Boyne City Adult Education graduation ceremony Saturday, May 20 at Whiting Park. She was one of six who received high school diplomas.

## "Holocaust" available at Library

By Pat Lipski  
Assistant Librarian

Probably the most popular book this month is "Holocaust", a novel by Gerald Green, who also wrote the teleplay for the recent N.B. "Big Event". This is the poignant story of survival and triumph over the dark days of the 3rd Reich. It concerns two German families: Erik Dorf and his wife Marta, aflame with ambition and love of country, and thoughts of racial purity; and Joseph Weiss, a Jewish

murder and loot in a world gone mad, caught in a terrifying world ravaged by an unknown, virulent super-plague. Will an antidote be found in time?

"The Lawless" by John Jakes. This is book No. 7 in the continuing saga of the Kent family, whose lives chronicle the times and events that have shaped the American nation. This one takes place during the 1870's and is proving to be as popular as the previous volumes in the series, "The Bastard", "The Seekers", etc.

"Little Books for Little People": "Sesame Street's Grover and the Everything in the Whole Wide World Museum", "Mother Goose Rhymes", "Big Dog, Little Dog", "500 Words to Grow on", "The Please and Thank you Book", "The Alphabet Book", "Meet Babar and His Family", and "The Berenstain Bears Nursery Tales". Put out by Random House these are paperback books with shiny covers, lots of bright pictures, and simple words: fun for preschoolers, kindergartners, and first graders.

We should like to thank the Harold

Leach family for the interesting donation of "The Magnificent Continent", published by the Rand McNally company. This is a state by state photographic essay of North America.

May 13-20 has been designated Michigan Week, so in recognition of this the Library has created a window display downtown in the School Administration office building.

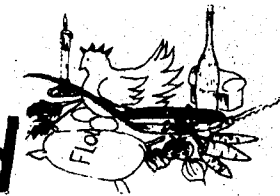
## Blessed event

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shaler of Boyne City became the proud parents of a new baby girl Wednesday, May 10, when Mrs. Shaler gave birth to eight pound, two ounce Rebecca Ann. It was grandfather Cal Bricker's birthday.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaler, Sr. of Boyne City. Great grandparents are Irene Shaler, Boyne Falls, Gertrude Carson, Boyne Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cremeans of Elmira. Great-great-grandmother is Sadie Fulton of Boyne Falls.

## Here's what's cooking

# Spice up your food



**WITH GINGER JACKSON**  
Herbs, the flavorful plants which add zest to all sorts of foods, have been used since the time of the ancient Egyptians and Greeks, mostly for medicinal purposes. We've discovered how they can make even the most ordinary dishes taste delicious.

Now that spring is here, herbs can be planted next to the kitchen door and cut when needed. During the winter, herbs can be grown in pots indoors on a windowsill. There's nothing like fresh herbs!

The following list consists of the most widely used herbs and their uses:

**BASIL** - Used in Italian and French cooking, good for flavoring soups, stews, tomato dishes, shrimp, crab, veal, wild game and lamb. Has a sweet flavor.

**BAY LEAVES** - Used in poultry stuffing, soups such as bean and lentil, spaghetti sauce, tomato aspic. Has a sweet, pungent aroma.

**CHERVIL** - Adds a delicious flavor to salads, sauces for fish, egg dishes and poultry. Has a moderately pungent flavor and is often combined with parsley and chives.

**DILL WEED** - Used in cream sauces for fish and poultry, potatoes, in salads, and for pickling. Has an exceptional aroma and flavor.

**FENNEL** - Used in Italian, Spanish and Scandinavian breads, cookies and various dishes, on baked fish, and in salads. A member of the parsley family and has a flavor which resembles licorice.

**MAJORAM** - Used in stuffing for fish and poultry, sausage, sauces and salads. A member of the mint family and has a sweet flavor.

**OREGANO** - Used widely in Italian dishes such as soups, stews, sausage, tomato sauces, for pork and bean dishes. Is pungent.

**PARSLEY** - Most often used as a garnish, but adds to the taste of soups, sauces, stews, stuffings, omelettes and potatoes. Has a delicate aroma.

**ROSEMARY** - Used in pea soups, fish stuffing, with lamb, for cooking wild game, (such as rabbit), and in stews. Has a very pleasant, delicate flavor.

**SAGE** - Used in poultry stuffing, fish chowders, with vegetables, and in stews. Has a spicy aroma and flavor and should be used sparingly.

**SAVORY** - Good in soups, stuffings, with fish, in stews, with cabbage, beans and omelettes. Is a member of the mint family and is very fragrant.

**TARRAGON** - Used in potato, chicken and mushroom soups, with fish, chicken, veal, eggs, in green salads, and in cream sauces. Has a slightly acid flavor and is delicately pungent.

**THYME** - Delicious in stuffings, stews, cheese dishes, fish sauces and with carrots, peas, onions and potatoes. Pungent.

Here are a few recipes using herbs as seasoning.

**DILL SIP**  
Mix together the following:

Two thirds cup mayonnaise  
Two thirds cup sour cream  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1 tablespoon parsley flakes  
1 tablespoon dill weed

1 tablespoon beau monde seasoning  
Chill well and then serve as an appetizer with raw vegetable slices such as carrots, zucchini, celery, cucumbers, cauliflower, broccoli and asparagus.

**HERB RICE**  
(serves 6)

**INGREDIENTS:**  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 onions, chopped  
1 cup converted rice  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 cup beef consommé

1/4 teaspoon each of the following: basil, oregano, parsley, savory, thyme, sage  
1 teaspoon salt

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Melt butter in large skillet. Brown onions, add rice and stir until lightly browned. Then add the water, consommé, salt and herbs, stir, cover and simmer for about 20 minutes or until all liquid is absorbed.

This is delicious served with chicken, lamb or fish.

**TOASTED HERB BREAD**

Mix together the following:

1/4 teaspoon tarragon  
1/4 teaspoon rosemary  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt (optional)  
1/4 cup softened margarine or butter

**DIRECTIONS:**

Slice French bread in 1 inch slices. Place slices on a broiled pan and spread each slice with herb-butter mixture. Place under broiler and broil until bread is nicely browned and butter is bubbly.

This can be served with just about any meal.

**LAMB CHOPS WITH TARRAGON**  
(serves 6)

Mix together the following:

1 stick of butter or margarine, softened  
2 tablespoons parsley flakes  
1 teaspoon tarragon, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
dash of papper

**DIRECTIONS:**

Place 6 lamb chops (3/4 inch thick) on a broiler pan. Salt them lightly on both sides. Broil chops 5-7 minutes per side. When done, spread each chop with tarragon butter and serve.

Send your favorite recipe to "Here's what's cooking," Box 216, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712.

## Library Newsletter

doctor, and his family and the degradations they endure before dying in concentration camps, leaving one son to journey to Palestine to help found the State of Israel. Author Green dedicates his book "To the memory of the six million, the survivors, and those who fought back".

"Plague, by Graham Masterson. The Eastern seaboard of the United States has been sealed off. All those attempting to flee the contaminated zones will be shot! One man and his daughter struggle to survive as men, women, and children

## A Special Salute to The 1978 Honor Students of Boyne City



Top high school students, left to right, back row: Scott Nicloy, Lynann Sims, Kathy Mittig, Sabrina Detlaff, Michelle West. Front row: Becky Elzinga, Mary Reus, Michelle Glenn, Carol DeNise and Maureen Seelye. Missing is Craig Askins.

Congratulations to the honor students and to all the 1978 graduating seniors. It is our wish that you reach whatever goal you may have set for yourself. May the future always be as bright as today.

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## Chapter meets with state officers

An evening meeting was held by the member of Evangeline Chapter No. 95, when, on Monday, May 15, the Grand Officers of Michigan visited the Chapter and put on the initiatory work for two new candidates, Donna Erkkitz, and Clare Dietze. The general co-chairmen of the affair were Juanita Erber and Leah Waggoner, both former Grand Officers.

A potluck dinner was served at 6 p.m. by Allie and Bea Chipman with the help of several other members.

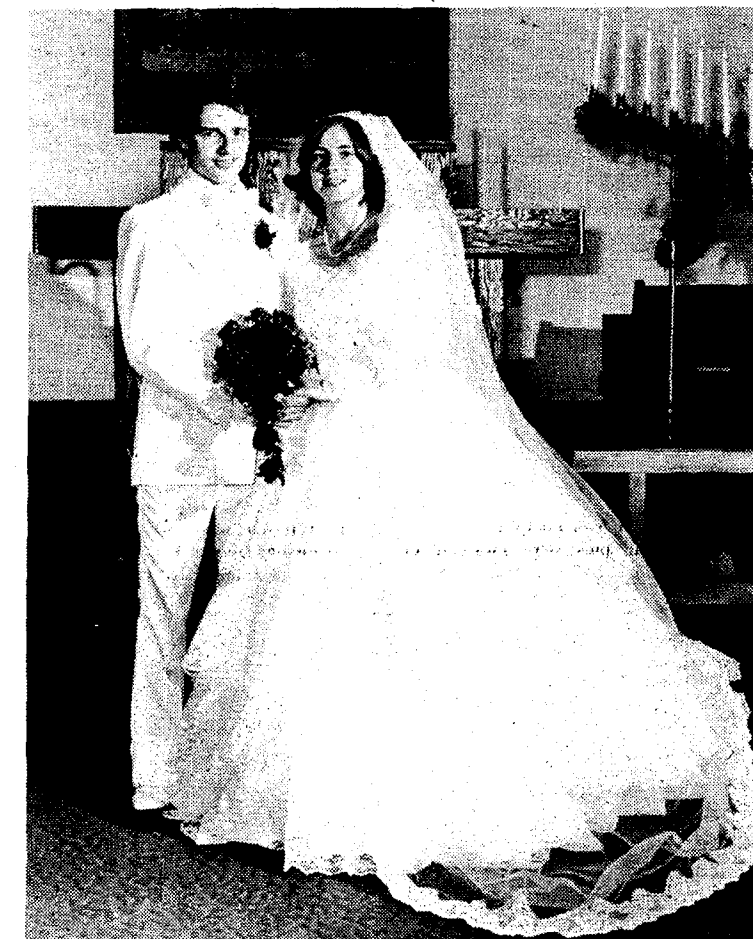
All the Grand Officers were here with the exception of the Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, who were unable to leave their work; however, two Grand Committee ladies took their place. The initiatory work put on by the Grand Officers illustrated the work that goes in the preparation of their initiatory meetings.

After the meeting, a snack bar was enjoyed in the dining room, headed up by Mada Fegley, Edna Burris, and Lynn Fegley England.

## New Beta Sigma Phi members

Twenty four Eta Nu members met for a potluck dinner last week at the home of Cel Polack, which was followed by the Ritual of Jewels. This ceremony received seven pledges of Eta Nu into full membership of Beta Sigma Phi. Receiving their pins and yellow roses were Nancy Adams, Carrie Edson, Pat Fall, Roseann Herrmann, Marlaine McLeod, Vicki Williamson and Ann Ward.

The officers for the coming year were also installed in a special ceremony. President Margaret Lasater passed the gavel to incoming president Andrea Carr. Also newly elected were vice-president, Marie Schmittial; recording secretary, Judy Mittig; corresponding secretary, Gen Varnum; treasurer, Carrie Edson; extension officer, Eleanor Stackus.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Folsom

## Debbie Boike and Lee Folsom married

**EAST JORDAN** - Debbie Boike and Lee Folsom, both of East Jordan, were united in marriage May 13 at the United Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. Dale Turner officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walter of East Jordan. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Folsom of East Jordan.

Traditional wedding music was played by Ginny Carey, who also played the piano and sang "You Light Up My Life" and the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Kenneth Young, wore a colonial style gown of white nylon chantlance with a chapel length train and chapel length veil trimmed with matching chantlance attached to a Juliet cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and

baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Deborah Cebulski, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pam Bostic, Kelly Farmer, Carol Folsom, and Mrs. Brenda Stutzman. They wore floor length blue polyester organza gowns with flared skirts and flounced hemlines.

Dia Jones was the flower girl and the ringbearer was Lyle Walter, Jr., brother of the bride.

Best man was Dave Arnold. Groomsmen were Edward Boike, Dale Upper, Dennis Graham and Fred Stutzman. Terry Boike and Jackie Thorsen were ushers.

The bride is an employee at Taylor's IGA and is attending North Central Michigan College. The groom is employed at East Jordan Iron Works. They will make their home in East Jordan.

## NOTICE

The North Boyne Dump on Court Street is no longer open for free dumping.

Only branches, tree trunks, stumps and cement and bricks shall be allowed to be dumped there and only upon the permission of the Street Department.

No other debris may be dumped over the banks. Persons violating this order if caught, shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY



# Golden anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Miles Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miles Russell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an open house to be held at American Legion Hall in Charlevoix on Saturday, May 27th at 7 p.m.

Hosting the event, to which relatives and friends are invited, will be their daughter, Mrs. Maxine McKerracher from Fort Wayne, Indiana and their sons

Kenneth, Alvin and Wayne all of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Russell, the former Ruth Crain, was born Jan. 2, 1911 in Cedar Run, Benzie County, Michigan and came to Charlevoix County in 1922 when her father came to work at the former Elmer Ingalls Dairy Farm.

Rusty was born Aug. 27, 1906 in Charlevoix, the son of Milton and Mabel Russell.

Rusty and Ruth were married on Jan. 2, 1928 at the Methodist Church by the Rev. John Lockyer.

Except for one year in Boyne City as co-owners of the C & R Grocery, the couple have made their home in Charlevoix.

Rusty has worked for the former Amos O'Neil, Charlevoix Coal and Ice Co. for 20 years, Swanson Construction, Charlevoix Garbage and then operated the Zephyr Service Station one year. The couple and their son Alvin (Butch) operated the Gulf Service Station for 10 years, from which they retired five years ago.

Mr. Russell raises a garden and Mrs. Russell her plants and flowers, which everyone admires as they pass their home on Antrim Street.

The couple has 10 children and 11 great grandchildren.

# Road commission employees honored

An Employee Recognition Dinner was held Friday, May 19, at the Granary in Boyne City to honor employees of the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

The ladies were presented carnation corsages and decorating the head table was a unique centerpiece, a wooden truck topped with a carnation flower arrangement and lettered Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Engineer Irvin Sturm, master of ceremonies, introduced the following who presented the service awards: Foremen Wilfred Nichols, Richard Stangis and Robert Thorman; Superintendent William West and Commissioner Bob Mousseau.

Receiving a 35 year diamond pin was Jerry Moyer and a 30 year diamond pin to James Coblentz.

Twenty-five year pearl pins were awarded to Kenneth Balch, William Guzniczak and Garrett Potter, and a 20 year ruby pin to Donald Cole.

Fifteen year pins were awarded to Charles Griffin, LaVerne Hall, Hilbert Hardy, James McCarry, Wilfred Nichols, Ray Sloop and Leonard Zakrzewski.

Ten year pins were awarded to Robert Dunnette, William Ealy, William Hilden,

Herbert Howard, William Korthase, Jr., Lester McGeorge, Joseph Martineck, James Novotny and Devere Washburn.

Five year pins were awarded to Paul Arnold, Donald Graham, Robert Hammerberg, Robert Houghton, Carol Hulett, Joseph Martin, Walter Olson, Irvin Sturm, and Ronald Willis.

# Students of distinction

Three area students were named to the winter semester Dean's List at Western Michigan University. Students must have at least a B+ average to be honored.

Named from Charlevoix were Kyle Ditlow and Marjorie Carey. Named from East Jordan was Gary Eichler.

Academic Honors List.

Students must have a 3.25 average on a 4.0 scale to be named to the list.

At Ferris State College, Joseph Sarasin of Boyne City, Candace Olson of Charlevoix, Alfred Hass of Walloon Lake and Diane Blackman and Eileen Mosher of East Jordan were named to the

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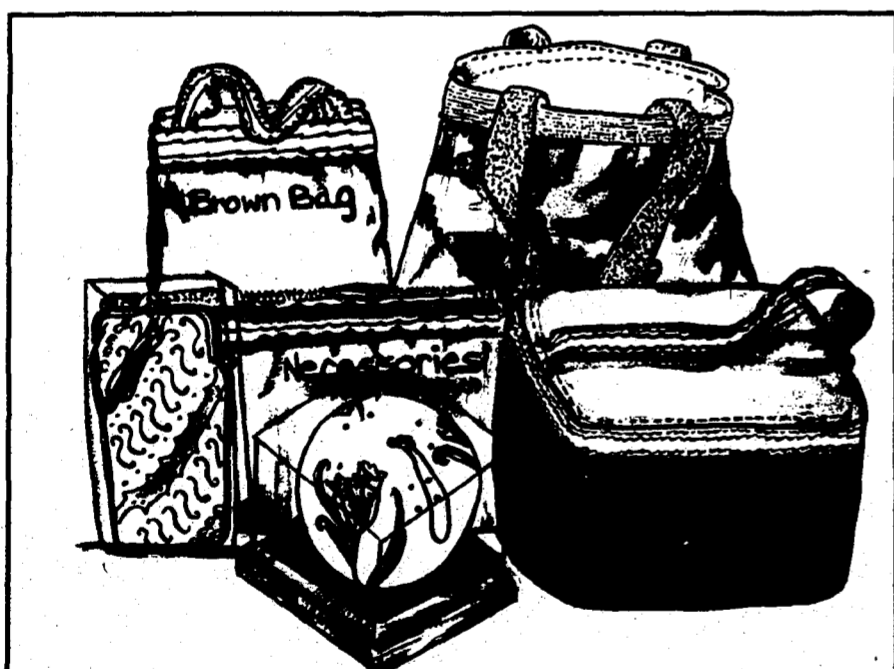
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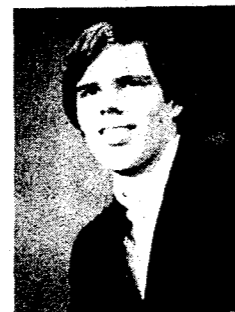
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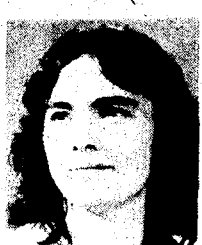
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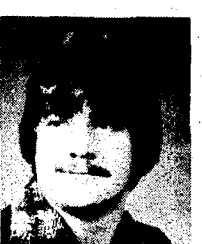
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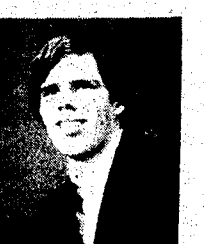
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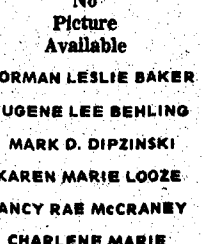
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# CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

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A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:42 a.m. by the Chairman, Clyde Cunningham.

## ROLL CALL

Roll call and the following members were present: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Davis, Richardson, Matthew, Harmon, Annear, Paul, Sutliff, Kujawski, Ward and Moerland, 13. Absent, Commissioners McKinnon and Meggison, 2, excused.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Commissioner Haggard.

## PROCEEDINGS APRIL 11 AND APRIL 26, 1978

Addition to the April 11, 1978 proceedings: Commissioner Paul requested his vote on the Transportation Funding Resolution be inserted as abstained.

Addition to the April 26, 1978 proceedings: Insert Roll Call Vote of the Black Angus Calf Claim: Yeas, 8. Nays, Commissioners Cunningham, Haggard, Richardson, Paul, Sutliff, Ward and Moerland, 7. Motion Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Davis and supported by Commissioner Harmon that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion Carried.

Correspondence was read and placed on file.

Resolutions referred to Resolutions Committee.

On Friday, May 5, 1978, the Executive Committee of Northwest Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission nominated Ralph Richardson for appointment by the Governor to a State Policy Advisor Committee on the "208" Water Plan.

Moved by Commissioner Ward and supported by Commissioner Paul that the appointment be approved. VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried.

## RESOLUTION - COMMENDATION - GROVER GENEIT

Commissioner Kujawski reported that Grover Geneit has 25 years of service today. Commissioner Moerland made a motion that a commendation be given to Grover Geneit.

Moved by Commissioner Kujawski and supported by Commissioner Moerland that the following resolution be adopted:

We, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, would like to acknowledge Grover Geneit, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, for past and present services in the operation and dedication to his office which he has upheld in a most professional manner for twenty-five years.

Therefore, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners enters into the board minutes our thanks for his dedication and a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Geneit.

Respectfully submitted, Commissioner Kujawski in behalf of the entire Board.

VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Kujawski reported on the CETA Committee Meeting held Monday, May 1, at Boyne City.

Commissioner Kujawski read the reply he was requested to draft regarding Little League use of County property on Grant Street.

Commissioner Harmon reported on the Road Commission and the Ironton Ferry.

Commissioner Matthew reported that the statements were back from the State Tax Commission and that the figures have been approved.

Chairman Cunningham read a letter from the Department of the Treasury stating the Township of Charlevoix has approved industrial facilities exemption application No. 78-015 of Medusa Corporation per requirements of Section 6 of P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended. Referred to Equalization Committee.

Sheriff Lasater introduced Sheriff Allan Hart of Kalkaska County and Nelson Gelinax, Criminalist, Oakland County.

Sheriff Hart spoke about the growing crime rate and what can be done to change the trend. He proposed a Crime Scene Lab and proceeded to explain the concept. Chairman Cunningham referred the matter to the Sheriff's Committee.

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Tax Limitation Committee meetings in behalf of the County.

Moved by Commissioner Matthew and supported by Commissioner Haggard that the appointment be confirmed. VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried.

## RESOLUTION - MEDUSA INDUSTRIAL FACILITY EXEMPTION

Moved by Commissioner Matthew and supported by Commissioner Ingalls that the following resolution be adopted:

We, your Equalization Committee, recommend that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners concur with the resolution of Charlevoix Township approving the Industrial Facilities Exemption Application No. 78-015 of Medusa Corporation per requirements of Section 6 of P.A. 198 of 1974 as amended.

Respectfully submitted, Equalization Committee, Commissioners Matthew, Ingalls and Davis.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Meggison, 1. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Paul gave a committee report for the District Health Department #3.

## RESOLUTION - PATROL CAR - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Kujawski presented the following bids received on the patrol car: Fochtman Chevrolet-Buick, \$5,675.00; Bob Mathers Ford, \$5,340.19; Erber Auto, \$5,300.00.

Moved by Commissioner Kujawski and supported by Commissioner McKinnon that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has advertised for and received bids for a Patrol Car, and

WHEREAS, the bid of Erber Auto Company of Charlevoix appears to be in order, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of Erber Auto Company of Charlevoix for \$5,300.00 as low bid, be approved.

Respectfully submitted, Commissioners Kujawski, Harmon and McKinnon.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, Commissioners Ward, 1. Absent, Commissioner Meggison, 1. Motion Carried.

The Board recessed at 2:45 p.m. for committee work.

The Board reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

## RESOLUTION - CONTAMINATED LIVESTOCK DISPOSAL

Moved by Commissioner Ward and supported by Commissioner Paul that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the State of Michigan to use burial grounds being prepared in the County of Oscoda for the burial of cattle and livestock contaminated by PBB, and,

WHEREAS, it is the feeling of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners that no further lands and water should be contaminated by the burial of cattle contaminated by PBB, and,

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners hereby go on record as supporting a centralized incinerator to be used for the disposal of any cattle or livestock contaminated by PBB, and any combustible agricultural and industrial contaminates,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the burial of contaminated cattle and livestock in Oscoda County and further supports a centralized incinerator for the disposal of any and all future contaminated livestock, and

FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be sent to Governor William G. Milliken, Michigan Association of Counties, Senator Robert Davis, Representative Ralph Ostling and the Oscoda County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, Commissioners Paul, Richardson, Haggard and Ward.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 10. Nays, Commissioners Ingalls and Cunningham, 2. Absent, Commissioners Davis, Matthew and Meggison, 3. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Richardson reported on the applications he has received for the Electrical Code Inspector.

Commissioner Richardson reported on the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission meeting he attended on Friday, May 5.

Commissioner Richardson also reported on the Special Committee meeting held on May 2 - 208 Designate Management Committee for Charlevoix County.

## RESOLUTION - N.W. MICH. REGIONAL PLAN, & DEVELOP. COMM. CLEAN WATER PLAN

Moved by Commissioner Richardson and supported by Commissioner Paul that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was given the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning & Development Commission's Clean Water Plan for review, and;

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners designated the County Planning Commission and the management agencies outlined in the Clean Water Plan, as review agencies for the County Board of Commissioners, and;

WHEREAS, the review agencies have reported back to the County Board with recommendations for changes within the Clean Water Plan,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners endorses the concept of Clean Water and a Clean Water Plan, but, the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission's Clean Water Plan falls short in many areas concerning clean water, which should be covered in Charlevoix County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the review as outlined by the reviewing agencies, be sent to the Northwest Regional Planning and Development Region, the Governor of the State of Michigan, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Signed this 10th day of May, 1978, Clyde Cunningham, Chairman; Clarence F. Rabach, County Clerk; Commissioners Richardson and Paul. VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried

The Board recessed at 12:00 noon for lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Roll Call and 14 members present. Absent, Commissioner Meggison, 1.

Commissioner Paul gave a report on the Health Department Appeals Board.

Commissioner Paul reported on the Commission on Aging meeting he attended on April 10, in Charlevoix.

Commissioner Richardson reported on the Planning Commission meeting he attended on March 8.

## CLERK'S AND TREASURER'S REPORTS FOR APRIL

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Sutliff that the Clerk's and Treasurer's Reports be accepted as presented.

## MONTHLY EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

Legislative	\$ 3,912.23
Judicial	11,446.67
General County Government	30,637.39
Public Safety	22,266.85
Health	24,180.00
Welfare	44,094.56
Libraries	-0-
Recreation	4,481.25
Other	45,932.93
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE	\$186,951.88

VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE AUDIT REPORT FOR APRIL

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Ingalls that the Finance Committee Audit Report be accepted. VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried.

## APPOINTMENT - COUNTY ADVISORY TAX LIMITATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Cunningham appointed Commissioner Sutliff to attend the County Advisory

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## RESOLUTION - EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE - TAX LIMITATION

Moved by Commissioner Matthew and supported by Commissioner Ingalls that the following resolution be adopted:

We, your Equalization Committee, recommend that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners go on record as supporting the Committee known as Taxpayers United for Tax Limitation.

This group is presenting a proposed amendment to the Michigan Constitution on a ceiling on taxes in the State of Michigan and would like this proposal placed on the ballot at the November General Election.

Respectfully submitted, Equalization Committee, Commissioners Matthew, Ingalls and Davis. VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried.

## RESOLUTION - TREASURY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

Proposed enactment of legislation that would remove the Treasury Department, State of Michigan from total involvement of fiscal audits of Counties, and that county governments would be compelled to look elsewhere for annual audits at the expense of the local governmental units, is totally unacceptable to Charlevoix County and its Board of Commissioners.

Charlevoix County and all its agencies have excellent rapport with the Treasury Department, Audit Teams and Director and can emphasize that by working with State Auditors, local governments retain continuity with enacted laws, legislative directives and rulings developed by state agencies.

Therefore, Charlevoix County expresses their dissatisfaction with proposed legislation which would in effect create an excessive financial burden on county government and produce accountability lacking in any fiscal responsibility.

We encourage defeat of any legislation along these lines and encourage adequate funding of the State Treasury Audit Division for continued quality performance by the Department.

Submitted by, Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Sutliff and Annear. VOICE VOTE. Motion Carried.

## RESOLUTION - CHILD CARE FUND

Moved by Commissioner Annear and supported by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, service and care for certain non-AFDC children can be expedited by the Department of Social Services; and,

WHEREAS, the legal basis for allocating Child Care Funds to a designated sub-account is found in Section 8 (5) of Act 280 of P.A. of 1975; and,

WHEREAS, utilization of funds in Child Care sub-account will be contingent upon the approval of the Director of Social Services or his designated representative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that \$2,000 be set aside from the Child Care Account and placed in a revolving fund sub-account to be administered by the Department of Social Services. This fund shall be identified as the Child Care Sub-Account.

Respectfully submitted, Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Sutliff and Annear.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Meggison, 1. Motion Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Ward and supported by Commissioner Harmon that the Board recess to the call of the chairman. The next meeting to be held May 24, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCE F. RABACH, COUNTY CLERK

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**NOTICE BAY TOWNSHIP**

The meeting of Bay Township Board will convene at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 1978. 2tc  
**ELAINE SMITH, Clerk**

**WANTED**

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**SALE**

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, May 26 - Monday, May 29, 9-6 p.m. 1647 Ferry Rd., Advance. 30-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - East side of Ironton Ferry. Thursday & Friday, May 25-26, 9 to 5. Large assortment of household items, clothing, fireplace equipment, recreation items & much more. South of Ferry Rd. on Sanderson Rd. Watch for signs. 30-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - May 27, 28 & 29, 8 a.m. till? Next door to VFW Hall on M-75, Boyne City. Lots of dishes, odds and ends of antiques. Much, much, more, watch for signs. 30-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 27 at Winnie Fairchild's, 829 Main St., Boyne City, MI. 9 to 4. 30-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 27, 9 to 3. Children's clothes, bike and miscellaneous, 218 N. East, Boyne City. 30-1tc

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Full Gospel Truth Church, corner of Fourth and Division, East Jordan. Many household items, clothes, appliances, TV, antique baby carriage and miscellaneous.  
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**POLICY**  
**DEADLINE:** noon Monday  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Publication of Notice Of Hearing  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix Estate of DONALD C. GOVE, Deceased File No. 7791  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On June 16, 1978, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, before the Hon. John T. Murphy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Robert N. Fauver of 5 West College Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074, for probate of a purported Will dated November 10, 1976, heretofore admitted to Probate in the State of Ohio, and for granting administration, with Will annexed, to Harvey C. Varnum of 110 Water Street, P.O. Box 69, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, or some other suitable person or persons.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Harvey C. Varnum at 110 Water Street, P.O. Box 69, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, or his counsel, Conkle, Varnum & Carr at 110 Water Street, P.O. Box 69, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 4th day of August, 1978.  
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: May 17, 1978

Robert N. Fauver, Petitioner  
5 West College Street  
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Conkle, Varnum & Carr  
By: Harvey C. Varnum (P21790)  
110 Water Street, P.O. Box 69  
Boyne City, Mich. 49712  
Phone (616) 582-6556 30-1tc

### SPECIAL MEETING EAST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council held Saturday, May 13, 1978 at 12:30 p.m.  
The meeting was called by Mayor Meredith for the purpose of making application for a Community Development Block Grant.  
Present: Mayor Meredith, Councilmembers Watson, Fox and Campbell, Clerk-Treasurer Morris.  
Absent: Councilmembers Sweet, Giacomelli, & Shank  
After discussion, the following Resolution was offered for adoption by Watson, supported by Campbell:  
**WHEREAS** the City of East Jordan faces critical social, economic, and environmental problems deriving from the growth and population, concentration of low income persons and inadequate local funds to address these problems and provide a satisfactory level of necessary public services and facilities; and  
**WHEREAS** a Public Hearing was held on an overall Community Development program for orientation and citizen input on CDBG on April 10, 1978; and  
**WHEREAS** a second Public Hearing was held for public input on priority selection of items to be included in Community Development under CDBG for small cities on April 17, 1978;  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**  
(a) That the City Council is the Community Development agency and the City Superintendent is designated the official representative of the City in dealing with Federal Agencies involved;  
(b) Further that the Mayor is authorized to make certification of documents supporting the application as required by HUD;  
(c) That the City Superintendent is further authorized to assume all of the responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to environmental considerations;  
(d) That the City Superintendent is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a preapplication to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant of funds for priority items established by Council based on public input at aforementioned Public Hearings.  
Yeas: Watson, Campbell, Fox, Meredith  
Nays: None  
Resolution declared adopted

Motion to adjourn was offered by Fox, supported by Watson, carried all yeas.  
**FERN MORRIS**  
City Clerk

## NOTICE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1978**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978, in the Boyne City Elementary School.  
**THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.**

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 1982, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of one (1) year ending in 1979.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

<b>FOUR YEAR TERM</b>	<b>ONE YEAR TERM</b>
Shirley Crozier	Helen M. Bergmann
Harold B. Harris	Kathleen A. Toomey
Robert D. Schmoldt	Raymond Towne
	David Williamson

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

**TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by 20.6 mills (\$20.60 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1978, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (17.8 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 17.8 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1977 tax levy and 2.8 mills being additional operating millage)?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Anah H. Potter, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 12, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Charlevoix County:	1 mill, 3 years (1977-79) Grandvue
By Bay Township:	None
By Boyne Valley Township:	.5 mill, 4 years (1976-79) Twp. .5 mill, 4 years (1976-79) Fire Prot.
By Evangeline Township:	.5 mill, 5 years (1978-82) Fire Prot.
By Melrose Township:	None
By Eveline Township:	None
By Hayes Township:	None
By Wilson Township:	None
By the School District:	None
	\$995,000 Bond Issue voted 1959 (1960-1987 inclusive)
	\$2,625,000 Bond Issue voted May, 1977

**ANAH H. POTTER**  
Treasurer, Charlevoix County, Michigan

I, Ward Babcock, Treasurer of Antrim County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 11, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Antrim County:	None
By Warner Township:	None
By Jordan Township:	None
By the School District:	None
By Intermediate Dist.	1 mill

**WARD BABCOCK**  
Treasurer, Antrim County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

**T. HOWARD BRAY**  
Secretary, Board of Education

30-1tc & 32-1tc

# Sports and recreation

## New recreation director named



Stokes Burrows

**EAST JORDAN** - After several months of looking for a recreation director to replace Susan Wells, who resigned late last year, the city has hired Stokes Burrows for the position.

Burrows, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burrows, is a native of East Jordan. He

spent two years in the Army and is now a forestry major at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Burrows says he applied for the job because he has been involved in sports, likes recreation, and enjoys getting people involved.

He is already busy scheduling activities for the summer months. He has plans for women's and students' tennis clinics, a men's double tennis league, and possibly a tournament. He is also hoping to have hikes through the Jordan Valley and pet, skateboard, frisbee, and chess contests. Burrows will also be in charge of the swimming program for children which will be held at the East Jordan Tourist Park this summer.

Burrows will serve as recreation director until he returns to college in the fall.

He says he is open to suggestions for the recreation program. He can be reached at his office in City Hall at 536-2111.



Tim Kenney of Boyne City hurls the discus in last week's track victory over East Jordan. (Photo by George Britton.)

## Boyne trackers qualify for state finals

BY GRACE MOOSE  
Student Reporter

The Boyne City girls track team traveled to Benzie Central for the Regional Finals, Saturday, May 20.

A participant has to take a first, second, or third place to qualify for State Finals. Only one girl will go on to State on June 3, Becky Aimesbury. She finished first in the 220 with a new school record of 27.59. She also came in second in the 100 with 12.09.

Becky was also on the 440 relay team that placed fourth. Their overall time was

54.18. Others on the team were Pennie Garlock, Judy Farrant, and Lynn Greshover. Becky, who runs the first leg, and Lynn, who runs anchor, were the team's strongest runners.

Sue Lillis broke her recently set record for the mile run with 6:02.08. She took 4th place with that time.

Marie Behling, a distance runner, placed fifth in the 880 run with a time of 2:38.72. She has been the top runner in that event for the team all year.

Coach Baker thinks this has been a "rewarding year." "They're not a lot in numbers, but they are a lot of hard workers."

As for the Boyne City boys track team, they also went to Benzie Central Saturday for their Regionals.

The 880 relay team, consisting of Jeff Grice, Don Kleinschrodt, Ray Greene, and Mitch Moore, finished third and will go on to State Finals.

The 440 relay team will be in State Finals also. They finished third with Mitch Moore, Don Kleinschrodt, Pete Knysz, and Ray Greene running as a team.

Senior Kirk West will be going to state to compete in two events. He took third in the high hurdles and second in the pole vault, setting a new school record. West vaulted 12'-11 1/2 inches, falling some 4 inches short of the winner.

Tim Kenney placed in two events, but will only go to state in one. He took fourth in the shot put with a throw over 45'. He finished third in the discus and set a new school record. He threw the discus 135'-9 1/2 inches.

Distance runner Craig Askins will go to State Finals to compete in the 2 mile run. He placed second in Regionals.

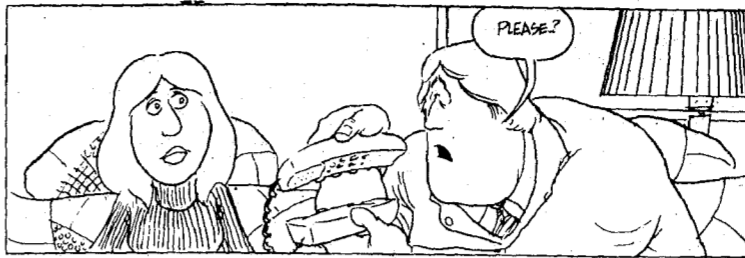
Junior Jeff Grice took fourth in the 440. Mitch Moore also took a fourth place in the 220 run. Another junior, Ray Greene placed fifth in the long jump. All competitors placing fifth or better received medals of honor.



Judy Farrant of Boyne City gets long jump distance in last Wednesday's league meet at Petoskey. The Boyne girls finished sixth. (Press photo by Joe McElroy.)

## TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



## Say hello to Tank McNamara

A new face is appearing on the sports page of the Charlevoix County Press. He's Tank McNamara, an ex-football player who has attempted to become a sportscaster. The result is a comic strip that pokes fun at the more amusing aspects of the sports world.

Written by Jeff Millar and drawn by Bill Hinds, Tank is an attempt to add a touch of sanity and humor to the world of sports, which is sometimes taken a bit too seriously by some of the participants.

The comic strip started in 1974 and now appears in over 150 newspapers across the country. We trust you'll enjoy following Tank's adventures in the Press.

## East Jordan downs Bellaire twice

BY MIKE CHAK  
Student Reporter

East Jordan ended its seven game baseball losing streak by taking both ends of a doubleheader from Bellaire last week. The Devil victory was their first sweep of the year and carried them out of last place in the Ski Valley Conference.

The first game looked to be an easy win for Bellaire as the Eagles jumped to 6-0 after three and a half innings. But East Jordan put men at second and third, setting the stage for Tim Neville's two run double down the rightfield line.

In the bottom of the sixth, with Bellaire leading 7-2, the Devils loaded the bases, giving Norm Olson the opportunity to drive in all three men with a double to rightfield. In the bottom of the seventh, Tim Neville drove in two more runs with a sharp single to center.

Winning pitcher Bruce Griffin held the Eagles in the eighth, allowing the Devils to win on a Kelly Morris bases-loaded single. Final score: East Jordan 8 - Bellaire 7. The East Jordan bats really exploded in

the second game as the Devils took advantage of the 10-run rule to win 17-7. The Devils burst forth for seven runs in the first when Kelly Morris, who set a new school record with five hits, slapped another bases loaded single for one run, followed by Keith Gee's single scoring two runs.

Norm Olson, who set another school record with eight runs batted in, slapped in another run with a single. In the second, Jerry Fuller drove in a run with a single, just before Norm Olson's three run homer to right.

The Eagles scored seven times in the fourth off winning pitcher Steve Bernier, making the score East Jordan 11, Bellaire 7. The Devils came back for five runs in the fourth inning, highlighted by Jeff Stanek's two run single. The Devils clinched the game when, with the bases loaded, Al Stallard grounded a ball between the legs of the Eagle first baseman to give the Devils their second straight win.

## Sports schedule

SATURDAY, May 27 - East Jordan baseball, pre-districts.  
TUESDAY, May 30 - Boyne Falls softball at Harbor Springs, 4 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, May 31 - East Jordan softball at Kalkaska, 4 p.m.

## Bowling banquet at Gaylord

The Thursday Ladies Bowling League held its annual banquet on Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Chalet Motor Lodge at Gaylord, with approximately 125 attending.

First place trophies and money went to the Sportsman's Bar team, Judy Johnson, Katie Hausler, Janet McKinney, Shirley Blekken and Janet Harris. Second place trophies and money went to the Depot team, Debbie Peck, Flo Chabrier, Gloria Boris, Connie Peck and Norma Peck.

Class A Hi Game trophy, Patty Moore; Class A Hi Series trophy, Debbie Peck. Class B Hi Game and Series, Annabell Galmore.

Class C Hi Game and series, both to Mary Gasco.

Class D Hi Game, Jean Essary; Class D Hi Series, Anita Kuhs.

Class E Hi Game, Gloria Boris; Class D Hi Series, Joan Gregware. The WIBC achievement award was won by Vivian Leazier.

## Boyne finishes 6th in conference track

Both the boys and girls track teams from Boyne City High School finished sixth in Michigan-Huron Shores Conference meet held at Petoskey last week.

Rogers City repeated as boys champion while Cheboygan won the girls division. For Boyne City, Kirk West won the pole vault with a vault of 12-6, while Craig Askins finished second in the two mile, but set a new school record of 10 minutes and four seconds.

The Boyne girls 440 relay team of

Becky Aimesbury, Penny Garlock, Judy Farrant and Lynn Greshover took first place with a time of 54.2 seconds.

Becky Aimesbury also finished second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Tim Kenney of Boyne City finished second in the shotput, while West took fifth in the 330 yard low hurdles and third in the 120 yard highs.

Mark Pruetz was tied for fifth in the pole vault.

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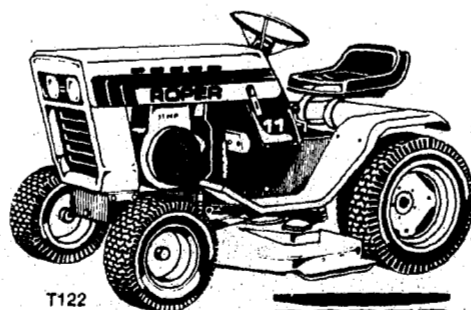
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